

Residence visa and work permit exemption (EET, TEE, TRE)

- This visa allows its holder (over 16 years of age) to reside temporarily in Spain and to practice one of the activities with exemption from a work permit, in the following cases:
 1. Technicians, researchers and scientists.
 2. Teachers, technicians, researchers and scientists who are invited or assigned to a Spanish university.
 3. Administration or teaching staff in cultural or educational institutions.
 4. Staff of civil or military government employees in foreign government departments.
 5. Foreign media correspondents.
 6. Members of international scientific missions to carry out research work and missions in Spain.
 7. Artists visiting Spain to perform specific tasks, provided that the activity is not continuous.
 8. Clergy and priests belonging to various churches, and members of the priesthood body, religious denominations, religious community, or any religious institution.
 9. Foreigners are representatives of internationally recognized bodies, governments, management of trade unions and commercial organizations.
 10. Minor foreigners of working age who are under the guardianship of the Child Protection Society

The time required to respond

The visa application will be answered within 15 to 45 days from the date of submission if the stay is for a period not exceeding 90 days, and in the case of a request for stay of more than 90 days, the response will be made within a month starting from the date of submitting the application.

Important notice about the foreigner identification card

After entering Spain legally and if the permit has been granted for a period of more than 6 months, the applicant must apply in person within one month for an identity card for foreigners at the Aliens' Office or the local police.

Procedures, conditions and required documents:

- 1) **In the event that the activity to be carried out does not exceed a period of 90 days:**
 - A short-term visa (EET) must be requested at the Spanish diplomatic mission or consular office where the visa applicant resides. In this case, the procedure followed is the same as that of a short-term visa, and the conditions must apply to the applicant and one of the previously mentioned cases must apply to him.
- 2) **In the event that the activity to be carried out exceeds a period of 90 days:**
 - The foreigner must apply for a residence visa (TEE, TRE) before the Spanish consular office of his residence and attach with the application documents related to any of the aforementioned cases to which the exemption from the work permit applies. **The applicant must submit the following documents:**

1. Application form.
2. A recent passport-sized photograph affixed to the application form, in colour and with a white background.
3. A passport or travel document recognized in Spain, valid for at least one year. A photocopy of the first two pages of the passport must be attached. If the passport is extended, a copy of the renewal page will be submitted. The passport or travel document must have been issued a maximum of 10 years prior to the date of travel. Renewed passports or travel documents that were first issued more than 10 years ago will not be accepted. The passport must contain two blank pages. Passports or travel documents that do not appear to be in good condition or that are partially or completely damaged, or if one of its pages is separated or torn, or if it does not contain a magnetic reading, will not be accepted. If you are in doubt about the condition of your passport, it is best to renew it.
4. Completed EX07 application form (original and photocopy).
5. A health certificate to prove that the applicant does not suffer from any diseases that have adverse effects on public health, in accordance with the International Health Regulations of 2005, and that this certificate is authenticated by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Spain. (Original and photocopy).
6. A Criminal record certificate - or something similar - if the applicant is an adult, issued by the authorities of the country or countries in which he resided during the past five years, and that no prison sentences have been issued against him in Spain. This certificate must be authenticated by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of Spain. (Original and photocopy). If the applicant has resided in another country, this certificate is authenticated by the Embassy of Spain in the country in which he resides.
7. Documents proving the availability of means of subsistence for the same person or proof of his income at the rate of 2,400 euros per month for the visa applicant and 600 euros per month for each dependent family member during their stay in Spain (original and copy).
8. A health insurance policy, whether from a public or private entity, issued by an insurance entity accredited to work in Spain (original and photocopy).

Additional documents:

- 1) Technicians, researchers and scientists who have been invited or delegated by the General Administration of the State or the Spanish Provincial Governments, universities, local authorities, or institutions for the support and development of research. This applies to specialists who, due to their knowledge, specialization, experience, or scientific practice, are invited or contracted by one of the aforementioned departments in order to carry out one of the technical, scientific, or common-interest activities or programs.

- The foregoing is evidenced by an invitation or employment contract signed by the legal representative of the relevant body, including the description of the project and the necessary professional file.
- 2) Teachers, technicians, researchers and scientists who are invited or assigned to a Spanish university. It applies to those professionals who have been invited or contracted to undertake teaching assignments or research or academic activities. The above is evidenced by an invitation or employment contract to carry out these activities, to be signed by the legal representative of the Spanish university concerned.
 - 3) The management or teaching staff of cultural or educational institutions of other countries or private, of good reputation and officially recognized in Spain whose activities are limited to the implementation of cultural or educational programs for their country in Spain. Foreigners can enjoy exemption from those who meet one of the following:
 - Occupying an administrative, educational or research position and limiting his work to carrying out the aforementioned activity in foreign cultural or educational institutions located in Spain.
 - In the case of cultural or educational institutions of other countries, they must carry out in Spain the activity to be carried out, provided that the educational courses, programmes, certificates or diploma issued are valid and recognized in their countries.
 - In the case of foreign private institutions, the reputation of the institution will be considered if this institution and the activities to be carried out are officially recognized and authorized by the concerned institutions and that the certificate or diploma issued by it is valid and recognized in the countries to which it belongs.

The foregoing will be proven by presenting documents proving the validity of this certificate or diploma issued in Spain in the country of residence, the employment contract or the appointment decision to carry out administrative activities or to teach. In the case of private foundations, documents must also be presented proving their official recognition in Spain.

- 4) Civilian or military government employees of foreign government departments who come to Spain under cooperation agreements concluded with the Spanish administration. This status will be proven by submitting a certificate issued by the concerned foreign government department to prove the above.
- 5) Correspondents of foreign media applies to those working in the field of journalism in various foreign media outlets who carry out media activity in Spain, and are accredited by the Spanish authorities as correspondents or envoys.
- 6) Members of international scientific missions who move to Spain to carry out research work and missions authorized by the relevant government department or that of a province. This case applies to members of international scientific missions who move to Spain to carry out study or research activities within the programs of one of the international bodies or agencies, authorized by the concerned authorities.

7) **Artists visiting Spain for specific tasks and not an ongoing activity.** It applies to those who, individually or collectively, move to Spain to carry out an artistic activity in front of the public or that is recorded with the aim of displaying it in any of the media or places designated for public performances or artistic performances. The activities must not exceed five consecutive days or twenty days over a period of less than six months. The foregoing shall be proven by submitting a contract organizing these technical activities and a list of the necessary permits to carry out these activities indicating the current status of the necessary procedures for this, including the documents submitted to the concerned institutions for this purpose.

8) **Clergy and priests belonging to various churches, members of the priesthood body, religious denominations, religious community or any religious institution.**

This capacity applies to persons who meet the following conditions:

- ❖ To belong to a church, a religious sect, a religious community, or an institution registered in the Religious Institutions Register of the Ministry of Justice.
- ❖ To be currently a priest or a member of a priesthood body or hold a religious position to meet the requirements of its statute.
- ❖ That the activities that will be held in Spain are of a religious nature only or for meditation only (for monks), or are related to following the goals of religious institutions. Any functional activity that does not fall within this field is strictly prohibited.
- ❖ The institution to which he belongs undertakes to bear the expenses incurred for his maintenance and residence, as well as meeting the requirements in force under the social insurance regulations.

- What is required in the first item is proven by submitting a certificate from the Ministry of Justice. As for the second and fourth items, they are proven by a certificate issued by the Commission, with the approval of the Ministry of Justice and by submitting a copy of the list of the religious institution.
- This expressly excludes any person who is training to become a religious priest or any individual connected to religious institutions without having the status of a clergyman, or those who belong to a religious institution but have not started their work, even if they carry out a temporary activity in it, according to the regulations religious establishment.

9) Foreigners, representatives of bodies, governments, management of trade unions and internationally recognized commercial organizations, as long as the activity is related only to tasks related to this capacity.

10) Minor foreigners of working age who are under the guardianship of the Child Protection Society and who carry out the activities proposed by the agency as long as their current status continues, to enhance their social integration.

- This situation will be proven through the association's submission of evidence of its practice of guardianship over the minor and its submission of a proposal for activity that allows for the promotion of the minor's social integration.