



Consulate General of Italy, Lagos

REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT (PROFESSIONAL) WORK VISA

1. Application form duly filled in capital letters. Application must be signed and dated in front of the staff at the "Italy Visa Application Centre". The visa application form can be downloaded from this web site.
2. One recent colour passport-size photograph (white background preferably)
3. Passport valid for at least three months after the expiry date of visa plus clear photocopy of passport's ID page and of ALL Visas previously obtained
4. Declaration issued by the administration competent for the eventual qualifications, license, authorisation, or the reception of the communication of the commencement of the activity, or rather by the Bodies responsible for the vigilance of the professional order
5. Proof of an income, acquired in the previous activity undertaken in Nigeria, of an amount superior to the minimum level provided by the law for exemption of the participation of health expenses (Euro 8.400)
6. Availability of a suitable accommodation through the demonstration of : a) Contract of the acquisition or renting of an apartment; b) Declaration according to articles 2 and 4 of the act 4.1.1968, no.15; c) Declaration made according to the same rules by an Italian citizen or foreigner regularly resident in Italy, who attests having put a suitable accommodation at the disposal of the applicant of the visa, corresponding to the minimum parameters provided for by the regional law for the accommodation in public residential buildings.
7. "Nulla Osta" (authorization) issued by the Questura (local Police) of the town where the activity will take place

PLEASE NOTE: Additional documents may be required in certain cases. Applicant could always be requested to appear for interview. All the documents listed in points 4, 5, 6 and 7 should be provided in original and copy. Original documents will be returned to applicants while copies will be kept with the visa application. The presentation of the documents requested does not necessarily imply the issuance of the visa.