



Consulate General of Italy, Lagos

REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR WORK PERMIT

(Subject to prior authorization "Nulla Osta" by Italian Immigration Office)

The Nulla Osta has 6 MONTHS validity from the date of issuance and no application will be accepted if Nulla Osta has expired.

All the documents here listed are compulsory and no application will be accepted if one or more document(s) is/are missing

- Application form duly filled in block capitals. Application must be signed and dated by the applicant on submitting the application. The visa application form can be downloaded from the web site www.italy-ng.com.
- Two recent colour passport-size photographs (white background), size 3,5 x 4,5 cm. As to the technical specification see the relevant document. 1 photograph should be glued to the visa application and the second one, bearing on the reverse side the applicant's full name, should be attached to the application with a paper clip.
- Passport valid for at 18 months from the date of visa application. Only biometric passports are accepted.
- Colour photocopy of the passport page containing holder's bio-data
- A sheet containing the applicant's bio-data, phone number and active e-mail address. This information must be typed and signed by the applicant.
- Non-Nigerian nationals living in Nigeria have to submit copy of the Nigerian Residence Permit

A. DOCUMENTATION RELEVANT TO THE WORK PERMIT

- Original and photocopy of "**NULLA OSTA AL LAVORO SUBORDINATO**" (Work permit) issued by competent "Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione" (Italian Immigration Office) **no longer than 6 months**. Prior to the submission of the application, applicants are requested to verify the exact match in spelling and order of their data (surname, names, and date of birth) indicated in the Nulla Osta with those indicated in passport and birth certificate;

APPLICANTS SHOULD NOTE THE FOLLOWING :

- Additional documents may be required in certain cases.
- All the documents should be provided in original and copy. Original documents will be returned to applicants while copies will be kept with the visa application.
- Any **forged/fake document or passport** submitted will not be returned to the applicant who might be prosecuted in both the Italian and the Nigerian Court.

VERY IMPORTANT

Discrepancy, if any, in the surname, names, order of names and/or date of birth of the applicant mentioned in the "Nulla Osta" will result in a delay in the processing of the application.