



Ambasciata d'Italia
Kampala

RESEARCH VISA (Schengen, up to 90 days)

The **Research Visa** is intended for those with a higher education qualification qualifying for a doctorate and allows them to conduct research at universities or research institutes recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research.

- Duly filled short-stay visa application form (Schengen visa), available on the Embassy website.
- Valid passport, valid for at least three months beyond the intended travel dates.
- A recent passport-sized photograph with a white background (ICAO format)
- A clear photocopy of the passport's personal information page, along with copies of recent visas and entry/exit stamps, clearly showing the actual size of the document.
- Reservation of a return flight ticket. It is not necessary to purchase the ticket before the visa decision is made.
- Valid travel health insurance, with a minimum coverage of €30,000, covering the entire planned travel period, including transfer dates.
- Consular fees payable exclusively in cash and in USD on the day of the visa appointment.

Documenti specifici

- **Hosting agreement** between the researcher and the accredited Italian university or research institute. The agreement must specify **the research period, the research subject, and any scholarships, as well as the resources available** for the applicant's accommodation and subsistence. It must also specify the researcher's working conditions, available monthly resources, information on the research activity, and the expected duration of the project.
- Documentation certifying that the applicant is a **researcher employed by a foreign university or research institute**.