



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.