



MINISTERIO
DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES
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SPANISH GENERAL
CONSULATE IN EDINBURGH

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SPEND SOME TIME READING OUR INFORMATION LEAFLET BEFORE COMING TO MAKE AN APPLICATION.

WHERE TO APPLY

Application has to be made in person at the Spanish Consulate in Edinburgh. 63 North Castle St. Edinburgh EH2 3LJ. Please note that you must arrange an appointment well in advance in order to avoid disappointments through cog.edimburgo.vis@maec.es

FEES

The Visa administration fee is £ 54.40. Non-refundable. Please note that this fee does not include other charges that might apply depending on the type of visa.

Citizens of UK, Australia, Canada and USA will be applied with the Principle of Reciprocity and fess will vary between £ 73.25 and £1623

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE SPANISH GENERAL CONSULATE IN EDINBURGH

Scotland and Scottish Islands

Northern Ireland

The following English counties:

Cleveland, Cumbria, Durhan, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear and Tees Valley (Redcar and Cleveland, Stockton on Tees, Hartlepool, Darlington and Middlesbrough).

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

Please note that you may only apply for a visa if you are resident in the United Kingdom and your residence permit is stamped in your passport or in separated card. Your individual circumstances in the UK will denote the documents that you must produce when you come to lodge your application.

Please note that you must produce one application per person.

The request for a visa must be lodged at the Spanish Consulate where the applicant is resident. If the applicant is not a permanent resident the application will have to be referred to the corresponding Spanish Embassy or Consulate and may be refused.

An appointment does not guarantee a visa.

This Consulate General is not responsible for the expenses of the planned travel already paid by applicants and will not accept any claim for them in case of a visa refusal. DEPENDING ON INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED.



IMPORTANT NOTES

This type of Visa is issued only for highly qualified professionals.

- 1 Applicants must have a Hons. Degree, Master or PhD. Exceptionally applicants with no degree would be accepted if he/she has at least five years of experience that could be considered as equivalent.
- 2 The application process starts in Spain were the employer has to request approval through the Dirección General de Migraciones.
- 3 EU Blue Card holders issued by any other EU country can move to Spain without any need for Visas after the 18th month of the Issue Date.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF EVERY SINGLE DOCUMENT
MUST BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.**

LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 1 Passport or travel document valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended arrival to Spain with at least two blank pages to affix the visa.
- 2 One completely filled and signed National Visa Application Form.
- 3 Visa fee, when applicable.
- 4 One recent passport colour photograph. (No more than six months old)
- 5 For non-British citizens: A UK residence permit valid for at least 3 months. It can be either in form of Visa stamped on the applicant's passport or a Residency Card.
- 6 Certificate of Good Conduct issued by the country or countries where the applicant has resided in the past five years. The document must be translated by a Sworn Translator only, and with the Hague Apostille if the country is a member. Otherwise the document must be verified by the Spanish authorities in the country of issuance.
- 7 Positive Resolution for Highly qualified professionals issued by Dirección General de Migraciones
- 8 Photocopies of all documents mentioned above.
- 9 Prepaid "Special Delivery" envelope, up to 500 grams.

DURATION OF APPLICATION

Please note that this type of Visas typically takes 10 days to be approved.