



Sección Consular de la
Embajada de España en
Washington DC

NON LUCRATIVE VISA

First you need to send all the requirements by email (cog.washington@maec.com) once we review everything we offer you an appointment to come in person to the Consular Section with all the originals and copies:

National **Visa application** form.

1 recent passport **photo** with white background.

ORIGINAL AND ONE PHOTOCOPY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 1. Passport** issued in the last ten years and valid for a minimum of 6 months. If you are not a US citizen you must show proof of legal residency in the US (Green Card or proper visa). **B1/B2 holders do not qualify to apply for a visa in this Consulate Office.**
- 2. Financial proof.** This is the most important requirement for this type of visa. You must bring documents showing that you have enough means – either in bank accounts, savings or investments – to be able to live in Spain without earning money. If you are going to be employed by your company while in Spain, you need to bring a current letter of employment stating the salary you will be receiving while abroad. If you are going as a dependant, you must bring a marriage certificate (spouse) and birth certificates (children). **These documents (marriage and birth certificates) need to have the Hague Apostille. Please contact the Secretary of State of the state you live in for further information.**
3. If you have already a **place to live or a lease agreement**, you should support your application with any documents you may have.
- 4. Health Insurance.** Proof of health insurance coverage while in Spain. **We do not accept insurance cards.** We need a letter from your insurance stating that you will be covered in Spain.
- 5. Federal or State Police Report** where the applicant has spent six months or more during the past year. This document needs to be translated into Spanish and once translated it must have the Hague Apostille. Please contact the Secretary of State of the state you live in for further information. This document is not required for minors (under 18 years of age).
- 6. Medical Certificate** typed on doctors stationary verifying that the applicant is in good physical and mental health and free of any contagious illness. **This document needs to be translated into Spanish.**
- 7. There are two different fees, a visa fee and a residency permit fee (Money Order or exact cash only): US citizens - \$140 non refundable. Non US citizens \$97 non refundable. Residency Permit Fee.- \$ 13**