

Further information:

Large Business and Strategic Groups Unit
(General Secretariat for Immigration and
Emigration of the Ministry of Employment and
Social Security)

<http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/UnidadGrandesEmpresas/>

Diplomatic Missions and Consular Offices of
Spain.

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/EmbajadasConsulados.aspx>

Spanish Economic and Commercial Offices
abroad:

www.oficinascomerciales.es

Directorate-General for Trade and Investment.
State Secretariat for Trade. Ministry of
Economy and Competitiveness.

www.comercio.gob.es

ICEX-Invest in Spain.

www.investinspain.org

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ENTREPRENEURIAL SUPPORT ACT OF 27 SEPTEMBER 2013 (*Ley 14/2013*). INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY SECTION



INTRA-CORPORATE TRANSFEREE RESIDENCE



What is the aim?

To eliminate red tape in order to attract talent to the Spanish business sector and encourage the presence of foreign companies in Spain and vice versa, thereby improving the competitiveness of the Spanish economy.

How do we reach this goal?

By making it easier for foreign workers to enter Spain as part of their **employment, professional work or professional training with a company or corporate group established in Spain or another country.**

How do you apply?

- The **company** must apply for the permit through the **Large Business and Strategic Groups Unit** [Unidad de Grandes Empresas y Colectivos Estratégicos (UGE-CE)].
- Once the permit has been awarded, if the applicant is outside Spain, he or she must apply for a visa.

* At the time of application, foreign nationals may be outside Spain or residing legally in the country.

If they are outside the country, they must apply for the relevant visa at the Spanish Consulate in their country of origin or residence.

What are the requirements and what documents are needed?

- **General documents:**
 - ID or passport.
 - Public or private health insurance with a company operating in Spain.
 - Background check.
 - Proof of sufficient funds to support the applicant and members of his/her family during residence in Spain.
- **Specific documents:** those certifying that the following requirements are met:
 - Existence of a real business activity and, if applicable, business group.
 - Higher education qualification or equivalent, or, where applicable, a minimum of 3 years' professional experience.
 - Existence of a prior employment or professional relationship over a continuous three-months period with one or more companies of the group.
 - Documentation confirming the applicant's transfer to Spain.

What other benefits are there?

- The residence permit allows its holder to live and work anywhere in Spain.
- Combined processing of permits for married couples and their children.
- No Economic Needs Test is applied.
- Foreign employees of companies that do business abroad and whose operations are based in Spain may renew their residence permits even when they are absent for periods exceeding six months, provided that these are duly justified.
- Applications for residence permits can be made at any public registry in Spain.
- Streamlined processing:
 - Visa decisions are made and notified within 10 working days.
 - Decisions are made on residence permits within 20 days.
- Residence permit procedures are centralised at a single contact point: the Large Business and Strategic Groups Unit [Unidad de Grandes Empresas y Colectivos Estratégicos (UGE-CE)].