

## **VISA FOR THE AUDIOVISUAL SECTOR FOR STAYS UP TO 90 DAYS**

Intended for foreigners who travel to Spain for a period of up to 90 days to carry out activities in the audiovisual sector in a broad sense (foreign artists, technicians and professionals who are going to carry out activities in the audiovisual sector, artistic activities before the public or intended for recording of any kind for dissemination by mass media, as well as their dependent family members or, in cases of underaged professionals, parents or legal guardians)

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

1. **Schengen visa application form**, attached with a passport-type photo
2. **Passport** valid for at least 3 months after your departure from the Schengen area or, in case of a multiple entry visa, after the last scheduled departure. It must contain at least 2 blank pages and have not been issued for more than 10 years. An A4 photocopy of all passport pages containing information (visas, stamps, etc.) must be provided.
3. **Power of attorney**, in the event that the request is submitted by a representative of the contracting company. A handwritten authorization signed by the interested party is accepted.
4. **If the professional is under-aged: authorization in writing** of the parents or legal guardians.
5. If the interested party is not a Vietnamese citizen, they must provide documentation proving his/her **residence in Vietnam** (temporary or permanent residence card). In exceptional cases, the S.G. of Immigration Affairs may authorize the presentation of visa applications in a consular area other than the competent one based on the residence criterion.
6. **Proof of travel history:**
  - a. Previous passport/s (original + photocopy)
  - b. **In case of having been refused with a visa by any of the member countries of the Schengen area during the last 5 years: resolution (or resolutions) of visa refusal**, accompanied by a brief **explanation** of the reason for the visa application(s) at that time and the **supporting documentation** (if applicable)
7. **Letter of invitation from the hiring company in Spain.**
8. **Document that proves the labor or professional relationship with the hiring or transferring company:** employment contract
9. If the applicant is a **family member of a professional in the audiovisual sector:**
  - a. Document proving the relationship (marriage or birth certificate, wherever applicable). For the purposes of these visas, family members who may accompany or join the applicant are understood to be:
    - i. Spouse or *de-facto* partner,
    - ii. Children aged under 18
    - iii. Children aged over 18 who, depending economically on the holder, have not constituted a family unit by themselves
    - iv. Parents depending on the professionals in the audiovisual sector
  - b. **Document accrediting the condition of being in charge of the professional** (if applicable).

**10. Proof of availability of sufficient financial means for the entire stay in the Schengen territory: 10% of SMI (minimum interprofession salary)** multiplied by the number of days that the visa applicant intends to stay and by the number of people traveling at the expense of the visa applicant. In any case, a minimum amount of a **90%** of SMI per person must be accredited, regardless of the planned length of stay. **For exact information on the quantity established for each year's SMI, you are kindly requested to visit the following website: <https://www.exteriores.gob.es/DocumentosAuxiliaresSC/Vietnam/HANOI%20%28E%29/SMI.pdf>.**

*The economic resources may be justified through the employment contract or the supporting documentation of a professional relationship.*

**11. Air-ticket booking**

**12. Travel medical insurance:** The insurance must cover the costs of repatriation for medical reasons or death and emergency medical assistance or emergency hospital care during the entire period of stay and throughout the Schengen area. The minimum coverage will be 30,000 euros or its equivalent in local currency. If a multiple-entry visa is requested, the health insurance will be valid for the first intended trip. The applicant will agree to take out insurance for successive trips.

**13. Proof of accommodation or of having sufficient means to pay for it:** hotel reservation(s) during the entire stay in the Schengen territory

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

\* This type of visa will not be applicable to citizens of the European Union and to those foreigners to whom European Union law is applicable because they are beneficiaries of the rights of free movement and residence (community family members).

#### **\* UPON ARRIVAL TO SPAIN:**

- Those professionals in the audiovisual sector holding a uniform visa must request the assignment of a Foreigner Identification Number (NIE) if they do not have one.
- The company located in Spain must register with the Social Security
- The contracting company in Spain may request authorization to stay for the audiovisual sector from the UGE in favor of professionals in the audiovisual sector holding a uniform visa (Schengen visa) if, once in Spain, they are required to continue their stay in Spain up to a maximum of 180 days.

**PLEASE CLICK [THIS LINK](#) FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON SCHENGEN VISAS** (download of visa application form, fees, procedures, etc).