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La Paz

VISA: RESEARCH

SPECIFICATIONS

- Applicant's nationality: Non-EU
- Applicant's residence: Bolivia
- Duration of stay: More than 90 days
- Purpose of travel: Research
- Main destination country: Italy
- Visa type: National long-stay visa (Type D)
- Place of submission of the application: Embassy of Italy in La Paz, Bolivia.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Original receipt confirming payment of the consular fee.
2. Valid passport, with at least 15 months of remaining validity from the intended date of entry into the Schengen Area, issued less than 10 years ago. The passport must contain at least two consecutive blank pages for the visa and entry/exit stamps.
3. National visa application form.
4. One photograph measuring 35 × 40 mm, with a white background, compliant with the current ICAO standards: https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf.
5. Reservation for a one-way flight ticket from Bolivia to Italy.
6. Authorisation to carry out research activities (Nulla Osta), issued by the Single Immigration Desk (Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione).
7. Photocopy of the Bolivian identity card (carnet) and passport.
8. Documentation proving the applicant's status as a researcher.
9. Letter from the Italian university or research centre and letter from the foreign university or research centre. The letters must indicate the duration and subject of the research.

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IMPORTANT NOTES

- Please note that the Nulla Osta (item 6 of the "Requirements" section) is valid for only 6 months from the date of issue and must be used within this period.
- Persons entering Italy with a long-stay visa must apply for a residence permit at the competent local Police Headquarters (Questura) within 8 working days of entry. They may also apply for registration with the Italian National Health Service.

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