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La Paz

VISA: RESEARCH

SPECIFICATIONS

- Applicant's nationality: Non-EU
- Applicant's residence: Bolivia
- Duration of travel: up to 90 days
- Purpose of travel: research
- Main destination: Italy
- Visa type: Schengen visa type C – short stay
- Where to apply: Embassy of Italy in La Paz, Bolivia

REQUIREMENTS

1. Original receipt for payment of the consular fee.
2. A valid passport with at least 3 months of remaining validity from the planned date of departure from 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. Schengen visa application form.
4. Photograph measuring 35 × 40 mm, with a white background, compliant with current ICAO standards.
   https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf.
5. Reservation for round-trip airline tickets from Bolivia to the main destination country.
6. Travel medical insurance valid for the entire period of stay.
7. Hotel reservation or accommodation documentation valid for the entire period of stay.
8. Original official invitation letter issued by the Italian institute or university, stating the validity of the research programme and confirming that it is willing to host the researcher under that programme for the planned period of stay.
9. Documentation proving the applicant's status as a researcher.
   9.1. Certificate issued by the institute or university where the applicant conducts research.
10. Photocopy of the identity card and passport.

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NOTES

- The Embassy reserves the right to request, at the counter, additional documentation not listed in this document if it considers such documentation appropriate and useful for the application. In that case, the applicant will be given a period of time to submit the relevant documents.

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