



**PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL/ARTISTIC/RELIGIOUS/SPORT ACTIVITIES AND INTERNATIONAL
EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS OR CONGRESS**

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Professional visa is intended for applicants who will provide certain services to a person or organization based in Argentina, including branches of Pakistani companies. It covers artistic, cultural, religious, sportive, scientific and technical activities. Also to those who are attending to any kind of International Event, Exhibition or Congress.

Documents to Present:

1. One set of Visa Application Form (Original) dated & signed by the applicant (preferably filled by computer)
2. Sworn Statement dated & signed
3. Two recent photographs 4x4 cm with White background (put in an envelope - DO NOT PASTE).
4. Photocopy (on A4 paper only) of Valid Passport (first & second page) including valid visas.
5. Company's bank statements for the last 06 months certified by the bank (with name stamp of bank officer).
6. Round Trip Flight Itinerary: Ticket, E-Ticket or Flight booking.
7. Hotel Booking or accommodation arrangements (must be corresponding with Visa Application Form & Flight)
8. Recommendation Letter from the relevant Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
9. Personal Note from the applicant explaining the reasons of trip.
10. International Health Insurance.
11. Letter of invitation from the company/organizers in Argentina stating; personal data of the applicant (complete passport details), purpose of the trip, length of stay, level of financial support (if any) over the applicant and full details of the organization or person. The signature of the signing person must be certified by an Argentine notary public and subsequently by Colegio de Escribanos. **Invitation must be submitted in original to the Embassy or to the Applicant at least 45 days before trip.** The company must be registered at Registro Nacional Unico de Requirentes Extranjeros (RENURE) and must provide their registration number written on the first page of invitation (<http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/indexA.php?requirentes>). Scanned copy of invitation letter is acceptable just to start visa process but business visa will only be issued (if granted) upon the reception of original invitation letter.
12. Head of the Consular Section/Consular staff can request additional documents or information in order to complete visa application before or after interview.

Application Submission: Applications (without original passport) are submitted via our Drop-Box service provider, **FedEx** (Gerry's International, Tel: 111 711 111). The Consular Section of the Argentine Embassy does not receive/deliver passports by Drop-Box or mail.

Visa Interview: All visa applicants shall be interviewed by the Head of the Consular Section in Islamabad. Interview shall be scheduled via email within 7 working days after submission of complete visa application at Drop-Box. Applicants are interviewed only if all required documents are provided, otherwise the applications shall be denied on presentation. **Invitation letters must be submitted in original to the applicant or Embassy at least 45 days before trip.**

Visa Fee: When informed about the acceptance of the visa application and relevant documents for visa processing, the applicant have to deposit the visa processing fee, 200 USD in Habib Bank Limited, F-6 Islamabad. The fee deposit slip will be issued by the Embassy. The visa processing fee is nonrefundable; it is only for initiating the visa process. It is neither dependent upon the results of the visa request nor it guarantees a positive outcome.

Warning: The Embassy of the Argentine Republic warns all visa applicants that it is illegal to stay in Argentina beyond the validity of their visas. The Argentine Government reserves the right to act sternly if any applicant decides to overstay. The offender will then be placed in the custody of immigration authorities and made to leave the country.



*Consular Section
Embassy of the Argentine Republic
Islamabad*

Contact Information: *Embassy of the Argentine Republic* (House No. 24, Street No.18, F-6/2, Islamabad - 44000)
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Any visa related queries are not answered by telephone. For better & faster reply write an email, it will be replied within 48 hours