

# Digital Nomad Visa

## Who can apply?

Nationals of non-UE countries who wish to settle in Spain and work remotely for companies located abroad through the exclusive use of computer and telecommunication media and systems.

There are two different options:

- **Remote job:** the employee must work for a company located outside the Spanish territory.
- **Professional activity:** the worker is allowed to work for a company located in Spain as long as this activity does not exceed 20% of his total professional activity.

*Qualified professionals applying for a digital nomad visa must prove being graduates or postgraduates from universities and business schools of recognized prestige, having received professional training or have a minimum professional experience of three years.*

- All foreign documents must be translated into Spanish, duly legalized or apostilled.

## Documents required

1. **National visa application form:** Each applicant must complete and sign a visa application, filling in each of its sections. If the applicant is a minor, both of their parents or a duly accredited representative must sign the application.
2. **Valid, unexpired passport:** Original and a photocopy of the page or pages of the passport that contain biometric data. The passport must have a minimum validity period of 1 year and contain two blank pages. Passports issued more than 10 years ago will not be accepted.
3. **Photograph:** A recent, 3.5\*4.5,(for the last 3 month) color photograph,, taken against a light background, facing forward, without dark or reflective glasses, or any garments concealing the oval of the face.
4. **NIE number (identification number for foreigners):** In case the applicant does not hold a NIE yet, kindly contact [emb.teheran.sc@maec.es](mailto:emb.teheran.sc@maec.es) to obtain it before or during applying for the visa.
5. **Criminal record check certificate:** Applicants of legal age who apply for a visa for a stay of more than 180 days must submit the original and a copy of the criminal record check certificate(s) issued by their country or countries of residence for the past 2 years. Foreign documents must be legalized or apostilled and, where applicable, must be submitted together with an official translation into Spanish. Additionally, a declaration will be submitted stating that there is no criminal record for the last five years.
6. **Health insurance:** Original and a copy of the certificate accrediting the public or private health insurance contracted with an insurance entity authorized to operate in Spain. The insurance policy must cover all the risks insured by Spain's public health system. If the applicant is participating in a volunteer program, in addition to the medical insurance, they must provide a copy of the civil liability insurance policy taken out by the organization.
7. **Proof of financial means:** Applicants must prove that they have financial resources for themselves and their family members, The minimum required amount is equivalent to 200% of Spain's Minimum Interprofessional Salary in 2023 (SMI) (SMI, **en 2023 la cuantía mensual del SMI es de 1080 €**).; 75% of the SMI must be added for the first accompanying family member and 25% for every extra family member.

As a proof of the financial means applicant can submit employment contract ,binding job offer, trade contract etc..

8. **Professional training and qualifications:** Qualified professionals applying for a digital nomad visa must prove being graduates or postgraduates from universities and business schools of recognized prestige, having received professional training or have a minimum professional experience of three years.” *The documents must be officially translated into Spanish and, where appropriate, legalized or apostilled”.*

**9. Proof of either an employment relation with the company (employees) or a professional relation with the company (self-employed workers):**

- a. Employees:** proof of an employment relation of at least three months prior to the application date. Original letter by the company confirming the duration of the contract relation and stating that the job can be done remotely and the employee is authorised to work remotely from Spain. The letter must be translated into Spanish by a sworn translator.
- b. Self-employed workers:** Original letter by the company confirming the duration of the contract relation, as well as stating the terms and conditions under which the professional duties will be performed remotely from Spain. The letter must also confirm that the job can be done remotely and the employee is authorised to work remotely from Spain. This letter must be translated into Spanish by a sworn translator.