

# RESEARCH VISA

## THE FOLLOWING APPLICANTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY VISAS:

- Professors and distinguished faculty members invited to deliver lectures in Indian Universities under GIAN Scheme should apply for an Entry Visa

**IMPORTANT:** Before applying for a Research Visa, the applicant needs to have the approval from the Press & Culture Department. This can be done by sending an email and explaining your activity in India providing supporting document. This email must be sent to: [cul.madrid@mea.gov.in](mailto:cul.madrid@mea.gov.in) and [sscul.madrid@mea.gov.in](mailto:sscul.madrid@mea.gov.in)

**NOTE:** If you are going for a research purpose then you may apply under STUDENT VISA CATEGORY.

## LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A RESEARCH VISA

- 1 Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 months (or for the validity requested, if greater) and having at least 2 blank visa pages
- 2 Two photographs conforming to Indian Government norms as per specifications mentioned on our website 
  - A Photo service complying to the Indian norms is available in our offices
- 3 An Indian Government visa application form duly filled in online and signed on pages 1 and 2 (online form link: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html> )
- 4 Admission/Invitation letter from recognized institution/university in India stating the type of research, location and duration along with the copy of concerned institution's recognition certificate
- 5 Declaration form : to be filled in by all applicants submitting any application
- 6 Additional documents mentioned below as per your case

## LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

### If the applicant is not holding a Spanish passport

- Registration Certificate from the concern City Council/Municipal (minimum period of stay in Spain is 2 years), with an issue date which should not exceed 180 days.
- Referral form duly filled in Capital Letters

### If the applicant obtained Spanish nationality by naturalization and previously held Bangladeshi, Pakistani or Sri Lankan nationality

- Literal Birth certificate. (Certificación literal de nacimiento)
- Nationality certificate proving when Spanish nationality was obtained

I hereby certify that I have submitted a complete application and that I know and accept the minimum processing times required for my visa application.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_