

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISA FOR INVESTOR

CITIZEN INFORMATION

Name of the Procedure:	Granting of temporary residence visa for investor
Institution:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility
Description:	Authorization of temporary residence granted by the Ecuadorian State to foreigners who make investments in goods or economic resources of legal origin to carry out productive and commercial activities, legal representation, attorneys and administrative positions. This type of visa does not have limit of permanence time abroad and will allow its holder multiple admissions to the country.

BENEFICIARIES

Legal Person – Private
Legal Person – Public
Natural Person – Ecuadorian
Natural Person – Foreign

REQUIREMENTS

General requirements

1. Application Form for Visas and Transfers published on the WEB page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility.
2. Valid and current passport: original and copy.
3. Original certificate of criminal record of the country of origin or country in which you have resided the last five years, translated, apostilled or legalized. One hundred and eighty (180) days of validity will be required, counted from the date of issuance of the certificate until the last entry of the concerned person into the country. The certificates issued by federal governments will be valid as long as they include criminal records at the national level. Document required only for persons over 18 years of age.
4. Proof of legal means of life that allow the subsistence of the applicant and his dependent family group; and,
5. Payment of Tariff (Consular and Diplomatic Tariff).

Specific requirements:

1. Title, policy or certificate of deposit to a minimum term of seven hundred thirty (730) days, issued by a credit institution recognized by the Superintendence of Banks or Superintendence of Popular and Solidarity Economy, for an amount equivalent to and not less than seventy (100) unified basic salaries of general worker; or,
2. Deed of a property located in the national territory, in which the owner of the property, registered in the Property Registry of the respective canton, whose amount is not less than eighty (100) unified basic salaries; or,
3. Document proving the ownership of shares or participations in an Ecuadorian company, for an amount not less than one hundred (100) unified basic salaries, duly registered in the Superintendence of Companies, Securities and Insurance.
4. Copy of public deed of the investment contract signed and in force with the Ecuadorian State.
5. Copy of deed of delegated management signed and in force, with decentralized central or autonomous government entities.
6. Copy of the contract or Copy of administrative contract of any nature, signed with the State.

Renewal Requirements:

1. Documents of support of the goods or economic resources.
2. Copy and original of valid and current passport.
3. Request for renewal; and,
4. Visa form.

ATTENTION CHANNELS

- Mobile Application
- Email
- Online (Site / Web Portal / Web Application)
- In person
- Quipux Documentary Management System (www.gestiondocumental.gob.ec)
- Telephone
- In case the procedure is carried out online, it will be managed through the following link: <https://www.consuladovirtual.gob.ec/web/guest/inicio>

PROCESS

Attention in person (Zonal Coordinations in Ecuador)

1. Choose the date of the visa appointment on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, according to availability.
2. Attend to the corresponding Zonal Coordination on the date of the appointment.

3. Request appointment in information window.
4. Present the general and specific requirements at the entrance window.
5. Pay the visa application (Consular and Diplomatic Tariff).
6. Make the payment of the visa, once the same has been approval and notified.
7. Provide your personal email.
8. Verify in your email the receipt of the issued electronic visa.

A. Attention in person (Consular Offices abroad)

1. Contact the consular office closest to your place of residence.
2. The application of this procedure will depend on the agreement of the Parties: You can choose in person or semi-virtual attendance.
3. Present the general and specific requirements at the Consulate.
4. Pay the visa application (Consular and Diplomatic Tariff).
5. Once notified the approval of the visa, make the payment of the visa, according to the form of payment allowed by the process.
6. Provide your personal email.
7. Verify in your email the reception of the issued visa.

B. Semi-virtual Attention (Consular Offices abroad)

1. Contact the consular office closest to your place of residence and / or the Counseling Unit.
2. The application of this procedure will depend on the agreement of the Parties: You can choose in person or semi-virtual attendance.
3. Register at the Virtual Consulate.
4. Choose the procedure and upload the PDF requirements according to the migratory category.
5. Pay the visa application (Consular and Diplomatic Tariff), once authorized by the Consulate, choose the payment method.
6. The consulate will authorize the payment of the visa, according to the consular tariff.
7. Choose the date of the appointment to complete the interview and receive the visa. The date may be changed according to the availability of the consulate's service hours.
8. Provide your personal email;
9. Verify in your email the receipt of the electronic visa issued.

OFFICES AND OPENING HOURS

• In Ecuador - Zonal Coordination:
Monday to Friday from 08:30 to 17:00
(<http://gestioninterna/index.php/coor-zon>)

• Abroad - Consular Offices:
Monday to Friday: 8 hours a day.
(<http://gestioninterna/index.php/emba>).

Note: In Ecuador the deposit in the bank account can be made until 4:15 pm, according to the local bank's service hours.

COST

- Visa Application USD 50.00
- Authorized Visa: USD 400.00

Note: These values do not include VAT.

50% exoneration applies for seniors, nationwide.

100% exoneration is applied at national level, for people with a equal to or greater than 30% disability index, presenting the disability ID issued by the Ministry of Public Health of Ecuador.

FORMATS

Corresponds to loading the forms needed to be used in the process. Description Form contains: personal information, type of request, and a brief description of your requirement.

Visa application form and transfers

Form download link:

https://www.cancilleria.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/formulario_de_solicitud_de_visa.pdf

CONTACTS FOR CITIZEN SERVICE

CONTACT: Counseling Unit

EMAIL: consejeria@cancilleria.gob.ec

PHONE NUMBER: +(593) 2 299-3200 extension: 26001

VALIDITY

2 years from the date of issuance of the visa.

RESULT

Electronic Visa

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

REGULATIONS

Regulation:

Organic Law of Human Mobility, Regulation to the Organic Law of Human Mobility and Consular and Diplomatic Tariff.

Articles:

Art. 60, of the Organic Law of Human Mobility.

Art. 35 of the Regulation to the Organic Law of Human Mobility (Decree 617 of 2018).

Art. 1 of Ministerial Agreement No. 0000271, 09/28/2018

Description:

Art. 60 numeral 2 of the Organic Law of Human Mobility: (...) "*Temporary residence is a migratory condition that authorizes the stay of two years within Ecuadorian territory ...*

: "*Article 60, incorporated the following reforms:*

(...) *For investors and other types of petitioners defined by the Regulation to this Law, a temporary residence exception may be granted, which will not be subject to the condition of maximum periods of stay outside of Ecuador and will allow its holder multiple admonitions to the country. This type of visa may be renewed as many times as required by the petitioner, provided that it does not incur in any of the prohibitions established by this law to obtain this type of visa. "*

Art. 35 of the Regulation to the Organic Law of Human Mobility (...) *.- Investor Visa.- "The foreign person may request the investor visa in the zonal Coordinations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, or in the diplomatic missions or consular offices ... "*

Art. 1 of Ministerial Agreement No. 000271, Consular and Diplomatic Tariff, in force.