

## **RFI – Entrepreneur Family Visa under Law 14/2013**

Visa required for individuals who wish to carry out an innovative entrepreneurial activity that is beneficial to Spain's economic interests. Family members with the following characteristics can apply together and benefit from the investor family visa:

Spouses or registered domestic partners (pareja de hecho).

Children under 18 years of age or dependent adult children.

Dependent adult family members of the person or people mentioned above.

### **1. APPLICATION FORM**

(Completed and signed in Spanish or English.)

### **2. BIOMETRIC PHOTO**

One biometric photo with a white background (3 x 4 cm.)

### **3. POSITIVE PROJECT REPORT**

The original and one copy of a positive report issued by the competent Economic and Commercial Office or the Directorate General for International Trade and Investments at this consulate.

The report should address:

- The creation of jobs in Spain, especially and primarily.
- The applicant's professional profile, education, and professional experience related to the project.
- The business plan describing the project, product or service, market analysis, and financing.
- The added value for the Spanish economy, innovation, or investment opportunities.

### **4. DOCUMENTS PROVING FINANCIAL SITUATION**

Original and a copy of documents proving the availability of sufficient economic resources or periodic income for the entrepreneur and, where applicable, accompanying relatives. The required minimum amount is equivalent to 100% of the IPREM

(Public Income Indicator for Multiple Effects). An additional 50% of the IPREM is required for each family member.

**5. CRIMINAL RECORD**

Original and copy of the criminal record certificate for all visa applicants of eligible age (after notarized translation into Spanish, it must be apostilled by the Government Delegation with the Hague Apostille). Criminal records must be obtained from each country where long-term residence has occurred in the last five years, with Spanish translation and Hague Apostille. The criminal record must not be older than 3 months.

**6. HEALTH INSURANCE**

Must be from an institution authorized to operate in Spain or that has authorization to operate. The insurance policy and payment receipt must cover the entire period the applicant will be in Spain (for stays over 1 year, the insurance should be valid for no more than 1 year) and must be issued by a Spanish company. It must have coverage of at least 30,000 EUR.

**7. CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE**

TRANSLATED TO SPANISH OR ENGLISH

**8. FAMILY REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

TRANSLATED TO SPANISH OR ENGLISH

**9. COPY OF PASSPORT AND ID**

All processed pages of the valid passport and a copy of the ID

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FAMILY MEMBERS**

In addition to the documents listed above:

- **BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** For children, a birth certificate (after notarized translation into Spanish, it must be apostilled by the Government Delegation with the Hague Apostille) or FORMUL A (translation not required, only apostille needed). Original documents must be no older than 3 months.
- **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE:** If spouses are applying together, a marriage certificate (after notarized translation into Spanish, it

must be apostilled by the Government Delegation with the Hague Apostille) or FORMUL B (translation not required, only apostille needed). Original documents must be no older than 3 months.

- **CONSENT FORM:** If a minor child is traveling with one parent, a consent form (translated into English or Spanish and apostilled, then copied) is required, along with a copy of the parent's ID or passport and a document proving the relationship.

Dependent adult children and family members must prove that they are economically dependent on the applicant.

## **Visa Process**

- **Applicant:** The applicant must appear in person for the visa application and passport submission.
- **Visa Application Period:** It is recommended to apply at least 35 days before the planned start dates.
- **Missing Documents and Interview:** The embassy may request additional documents or changes to the existing documents. If deemed necessary, an interview with the applicant may be requested.
- **Visa Decision Process:** The embassy will make a decision, either positive or negative, within a maximum of 1 month from the date of application. This period may be extended due to missing documents or the need for an interview.
- **Visa Cancellation:** Even if the visa is granted, it can be canceled at the applicant's request. The applicant can request the cancellation in person at the embassy within 1 month after being notified of the visa decision.
- **Visa Refusal:** In case of visa refusal by the embassy, the reasons for the refusal will be provided in writing.
- **Appeal Procedures:** The applicant has the right to appeal in writing within 1 month from the day following receipt of the visa refusal notice. If the appeal needs to be made in Spain, it can be done at the Madrid High Court within 2 months.

- **Visa Validity:** For visas granted for up to 180 days, a residence permit is not required. For visas for stays longer than 180 days, an application for a residence card must be made within a maximum of one month from the date of arrival in Spain.