

TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA.

Visa for foreigners who will stay in Mexico for more than 180 days and less than 4 years and engage in non-remunerated activities.

Requirements:

- 1) Visa application, printed on one page, double sided, properly completed and signed.
- 2) Valid passport or travel document.
- 3) One recent color photo measuring 3.0 x 3.5 cm, front view, with white background, without glasses and/or piercing.
- 4) Document proving the applicant's valid legal status in Sweden if the applicant is not a Swedish national.
- 5) Consular fee.
- 6) Official documents proving any of the following situations:

a) *Economic solvency:*

- Original and copy of investment documents or bank account statements for the last twelve months, showing a monthly average balance of 645,000 SEK, **or**
- Original and copy of documents showing monthly income or scholarship for at least 13,000 SEK after taxes, during the last six months.

b) *Scientific research in Mexican jurisdictional waters:*

- Copy of the communication through which the Embassy in Mexico of the applicant's country of nationality or residence notifies the foreigner that the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE) received authorization from the competent national authorities, in the case of foreigners who wish to enter Mexico to participate in scientific research projects and/or collect samples in Mexican territory or waters under Mexican jurisdiction.

The communication must contain the following information:

Full name and nationality of the applicant, official name of the organization or public or private institution inviting the foreigner, detailed information on the activity to be conducted or the project in which the foreigner will participate, and estimated length or approximate completion date of the activity.

c) *Invitation Letter:*

1. Original letter from the organization, public or private institution in Mexico that invites the foreigner to participate in non-remunerated activities for more than 180 days and less than 4 years. The letter should contain the following information:
 - Applicant's full name and nationality,

- Name, registration number, address, contact details and main purpose of the organization or institution, and main purpose of the organization or institution,
- Full description of activities and/or project to be performed in Mexico (the foreigner's activity must be related to the purpose of the inviting organization or institution), length of stay or approximate date of completion,
- If applicable, statement that the organization, public or private institution will cover the applicant's living expenses while in Mexico and his/her trip back to the applicant's place of residence.
- Copy of an official identification (passport, *IFE*, *cédula profesional*) of the person signing the invitation letter.

2. If the inviting institution will cover the applicant's living expenses while in Mexico and his/her trip back to the applicant's place of residence:
 - Official documents proving the economic solvency of the organization, public or private institution will also be required (Original and copy of investment documents or bank account statements for the last twelve months, showing a monthly average balance equivalent to 645,000 SEK.

Note: Institutions that are part of the Mexican National Education System do not need to prove economic solvency.

3. Official documents proving that the applicant has the experience, capacity, skills or expertise to perform the activities s/he has been invited to participate in, original and a photocopy.
4. If the organization, public or private institution will not cover the applicant's living expenses while in Mexico, the applicant must submit:
 - Original and copy of investment documents or bank account statements for the last twelve months, showing a monthly average balance of at least 322,000 SEK, **or**
 - Original and copy of official documents showing monthly income (salary or pension) of more than 6,500 SEK after taxes, during the last six months.

d) Family Reunification (“Unidad Familiar”)

Family Unity Applications can only be accepted at an Embassy or Consular Office if the foreigner with permanent resident status in Mexico or Mexican citizen accompanies the family member when the application is submitted. Family ties must be proven as follows:

- 1 - Ties with a foreigner who has temporary resident status or holds a temporary resident visa:

- i. If the applicant is the spouse or common-law partner of the foreigner with temporary resident status or holder of a temporary residence visa, ties can be demonstrated with the original and copy of the marriage certificate or common-law certificate, issued by the competent authorities of the country of origin of the applicant, **or**

If the applicant has a foreign child who has temporary resident status or holds a temporary resident visa, ties can be demonstrated with the original and copy of the birth certificate of the child, **or**

If the applicant has a foreign mother or father who has temporary resident status or holds a temporary resident visa, provided that the applicant is a child, or an adolescent who has not been married, or has been declared incompetent and therefore is under the applicant's parents legal representation, ties can be demonstrated with the original and copy of birth certificate of the applicant, **or**

If the applicant is the child of the spouse or common-law partner of a foreigner who has temporary resident status or holds a temporary resident visa, provided that the applicant is a child, or an adolescent who has not been married, or has been declared incompetent and therefore is under the applicant's parents legal representation, ties can be demonstrated with:

- Original and copy of the applicant's birth certificate, **and**
- Original and copy of the marriage certificate or common-law certificate issued by the competent authorities proving the relationship with the foreigner who has temporary resident status or holds a temporary resident visa

- ii. Temporary resident card or temporary resident visa, original and a photocopy,

- iii. Official documents proving economic solvency to support the family member during his/her stay in the country:

- Original and copy of investment documents or bank account statements for the six months, showing a monthly average balance of 9,700 SEK, **or**
- Original and copy of official documents showing monthly income (salary or pension) of more than 3,500 SEK after taxes, during the last six months.

- 2 - Marriage or common-law relationship with a foreigner who has permanent resident status or holds a permanent resident visa:

- i. Original and copy of the marriage certificate or common-law certificate, issued by the competent authorities according to the applicable legislation in the applicant's country of origin,

ii. Original and copy of the valid permanent resident card or permanent resident visa,

iii. Economic solvency to support the family member during his/her stay in the country:

- Original and copy of investment documents or bank account statements for the six months, showing a monthly average balance of 9,700 SEK, **or**

- Original and copy of official documents showing monthly income (salary or pension) of more than 3,500 SEK after taxes, during the last six months.

3 - Marriage or common-law relationship with a Mexican citizen:

i. Original and copy of the marriage certificate or common-law certificate, issued by the competent authorities

ii. Original and copy of the document proving the Mexican nationality

iii. Economic solvency to support the family member during his/her stay in the country:

- Original and copy of investment documents or bank account statements for the six months, showing a monthly average balance of 9,700 SEK, **or**

- Original and copy of official documents showing monthly income (salary or pension) of more than 3,500 SEK after taxes, during the last six months.

e) Real Estate Property in Mexico:

Original and photocopy of the Public Deed signed before a Notary Public certifying that the foreigner is the owner of real estate property with a value exceeding 1,820,480 SEK.

f) Investor:

1. Original and photocopy of the deed or policy from a Mexican corporation signed before a Mexican Notary Public, confirming that the applicant participation in the capital of the Mexican corporation, and that the amount of the investment by the applicant is more than 645,000 SEK; this could be proven with: contract for the purchase of shares or stocks, contract for the transfer of assets or rights to the Mexican corporation, or official document issued by the Mexican corporation confirming the applicant's contribution.

2. Original and photocopy of the official document proving the ownership of personal property by the applicant, with a value exceeding 645,000 SEK.

3. Original and photocopy of the official documentation proving economic or business activities in Mexican territory, which could be proven by documents such as (but not limited to) contracts, service orders, invoices, receipts, business plans, licenses and permits, **and** original and photocopy of the official certificate issued by the Mexican Social Security Institute (*Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social*) confirming that the applicant employs at least five workers.

Important Notes:

- ✓ Foreigners will obtain a **single entry** visa. Once they enter Mexican territory they must, within the first 30 calendar days, exchange the visa at the immigration authority (*Instituto Nacional de Migración* www.inm.gob.mx) for the residence card that accredits their legal stay in the country and allows them to remain in Mexico.
- ✓ The Consular Section of the Embassy of Mexico in Sweden **works by appointment only**.
Once the applicant has all the documents required, s/he needs to send them scanned via e-mail to auxiliarconsular@embamex.se to request an appointment for the consular interview, submit the original documents and pay the consular fee in cash.