



Visa for Researcher with hosting agreement (visa D)

Please arrange your documents according to this checklist
The file must be lodged in 2 complete sets of photocopies
Only the original certificates will be returned to you
All originals must have an Apostile and notarized translation with an Apostile

A. General requirements

- Visa application form** duly completed on [visa-on-web](#) then **printed 2 times, dated and signed**
- Original of passport + copy of data page + copy of all pages with visa and stamps:**
 - valid for at least three months after the intended date of departure from the Schengen area
 - issued within the previous ten years
 - containing at least two blank pages
- Copy of old passport** (*if applicable, previous Schengen visa*)
- Copy of document proving legal residence in Russia or in the jurisdiction of the Embassy:**
 - Russian citizens: *copy of internal passport*
 - Third-country Nationals: *residence permit, long-term visa, FMS, valid at least 3 months after the intended date of departure from the Schengen area*
- Two recent passport sized colour photographs to be glued on the application forms**
- Non-refundable visa application fee** to be paid upon submission of visa application
- Proof of payment of the contribution fee** to be paid in Belgium prior submission of visa application
 - More information, please read [here](#)

B. Specific documents

- Non-criminal prosecution certificate (original + 2 copies)** not older than 6 months, dully legalized and translated (for customers over 18 years old)
- Medical certificate (original + 2 copies)** attesting that you are not carrying any of the diseases which might endanger public health, from one of the Embassy's accredited medical centre, not older than 6 months
- Hosting agreement:** contract from the University/the inviting organization in Belgium which states the purpose of stay, the duration of the research and the monthly salary. Contract has to be signed by both parties. It exempts the researcher from work permit.