

Pre-Approved Work Visa (VITEM V)

Application to be submitted by the Brazilian company to the Brazilian Ministry of Justice. After granted, the authorization from the Ministry of Justice is valid for 6 months.

- Work under a Brazilian-ruled employment contract approved by the Ministry of Labor;
- Local provision of services of any nature, including any training, technical assistance and transfer of technology, in any duration;
- Provision of services to a Brazilian government agency/organization under a contract or an international agreement;
- Employees of foreign corporations to work as trainees or interns at their subsidiaries in Brazil, as well as intra-company or intra-conglomerate professional training or professional exchange program;
- Post graduate students seeking short term professional training during school holidays or vacation, without a formal employment relationship with a Brazilian company;
- Scientists, researchers, professors, technicians to work with public or private entities, educational entities or science/technology entities;
- Instructors or professors traveling to Brazil to teach a foreign language;
- Professional athletes;
- Crew member of a foreign tourism vessel operating in Brazilian waters, without local contract;
- Crew member of fishing vessel operating in Brazilian waters, chartered by a Brazilian company;
- Crew member of vessel or platform operating in Brazilian waters as the result of a lease contract with a Brazilian company;
- Professionals without a work contract with a Brazilian company travelling to Brazil to perform studies and/or research regarding the preparation of bidding proposals for train lines.

ALL WORK VISA APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN BRAZIL BY THE BRAZILIAN COMPANY. THE EMBASSY WILL ONLY ISSUE VISAS PRE-APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

The application procedure is initiated in Brazil by the Brazilian sponsoring company with submission of the pertinent application and supporting documents to the Brazilian Ministry of JUSTICE.

Within 90 days of entry in Brazil, holders of this type of visa must register at the Federal Police and submit a copy of the visa application form provided by this Embassy.

Required documents

1. Online Visa Application Form
2. Personal Cover Letter, signed by the applicant
3. Letter from the applicant's employer, with a notarised signature (attested by a notary public), original
4. Letter from the inviting company in Brazil, with a notarised signature (attested by a notary public), original
5. Flight tickets
6. Passport, ID page must be uploaded
7. Police Clearance Certificate (Police checks are valid for up to 90 days from the date of issue), from every place the applicant resided for the last 12 months.
8. Payment receipt (UTR)

Length of stay in Brazil

Granted period: up to 2 years, depending on nature of work.

Validity: 1 year. This means that the applicant must use the visa within 1 year from date of issue before expiration.