



**Consulate General of Italy
Lagos**

ENTRY VISA FOR “ELECTIVE RESIDENCE” (V.N.)

The elective residence visa allows entry into Italy, for the purpose of residence, to foreigners who intend to settle in our country and are able to support themselves independently, without engaging in any work activity.

To apply for the visa, the following must be submitted:

1. [Visa application form](#) duly completed and signed;
2. Valid passport with an expiry date at least 15 months beyond the duration of stay;
3. One recent [ICAO-format photo](#);
4. Documentation regarding the availability of a dwelling to be elected as residence;
5. Ample and documented autonomous financial resources, reasonably expected to continue in the future (substantial income, pensions, annuities, ownership of real estate).

ATTENTION: The above list of documents should be considered indicative for applicants. The Consulate reserves the right to carry out further checks depending on the case and to request additional documentation.