

### **Guidelines regarding the validity and admissibility of documentation**

1. Documents issued by Pakistani authorities must bear an Apostille. Documents issued by authorities of third countries must, where possible, be apostilled or legalized.
2. Only documents drafted in English or accompanied by a translation into Italian are accepted. Translations must be certified by a notary whose signature must in turn be duly apostilled.
3. Please note that, pursuant to current Italian and Pakistani legislation, the documentation submitted is valid for six months from the date of issue.
4. Please note that only visa applications submitted by applicants permanently residing within the consular jurisdiction of this Embassy will be considered admissible.
5. Minors must be accompanied by one or both parents or by their legal guardians when submitting visa applications. Visa applications signed exclusively by the minor will be considered inadmissible.

### **National Visa (Type D) for Re-entry**

#### **General Documents Required**

1. Original National Visa Application Form.
2. One recent ICAO-compliant passport photograph.
3. Proof of residence within this consular jurisdiction.
  - Residence certificate, and
  - For Pakistani nationals: a copy of the National Identity Card (CNIC).
  - For foreign nationals: proof of lawful residence in Pakistan (e.g. a long-stay visa and/or residence or work permit).

**Note:** Married women's CNIC must be updated to reflect their husband's name.

4. Valid passport, original and one photocopy, with an expiry date at least three months beyond the validity of the requested visa.
5. Letter from the applicant explaining the reasons for requesting the visa and the circumstances surrounding the loss of, or failure to renew, the residence permit.

6. Where the residence permit expired no more than 60 days before the application date:
  - Original or copy of the expired residence permit; and
  - Receipt confirming submission of the renewal application.
7. In the event that the residence permit has been lost or stolen:
  - Copy of the relevant police report filed with the police authorities or the competent authorities of the country where the loss or theft occurred, duly apostilled and translated.
8. Medical documentation, where applicable, if the applicant remained abroad beyond the validity of the residence permit for health-related reasons.
9. Police Clearance Certificate issued by the Pakistani authorities, apostilled and translated.
10. Family Status Certificate, apostilled and translated.
11. Any additional supporting documentation, where applicable.

The Embassy reserves the right to request any additional documentation deemed necessary.