

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.

Type D Visa for Family Reunification with a Non-EU Citizen

1. National visa application form, original.
2. One recent ICAO-compliant photograph.
3. Proof of residence within this consular jurisdiction:
 - Residence certificate; and
 - For Pakistani citizens: a copy of the National Identity Card (CNIC);
 - For foreign nationals: proof of legal residence in Pakistan (e.g., long-term stay visa and/or residence or work permit).

Note: For wives, the CNIC must be updated to include the husband's name.

4. Valid passport, original plus one photocopy, with an expiry date at least three months beyond the expiry date of the requested visa.
5. Nulla Osta (Entry Clearance Authorization) issued by the competent Immigration One-Stop Desk (Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione).

Note: The Nulla Osta is valid for six months from the date of issue.

6. Copies of the identity documents of the sponsoring foreign national in Italy (passport and CNIC), together with copies of the Italian residence permit and Italian identity card.

Note: Copies of all pages of the sponsor's passport in Italy must be provided.

7. Family Registration Certificate (FRC) issued in English by NADRA (Pakistan National Database and Registration Authority). The documentation must be translated and apostilled.
8. Marriage certificate documents:
 - o Nikah Nama (Marriage Contract); and
 - o Marriage Certificate issued by NADRA.

Note: If either or both spouses were previously divorced, the divorce certificate must also be submitted. All documentation must be translated into Italian and apostilled.

9. Birth certificate of the applicant, issued by NADRA, or another document proving the family relationship with the non-EU citizen residing in Italy, apostilled and accompanied by an Italian translation.
10. Copy of the one-way flight reservation. The booking document must include the applicant's name, departure city, and destination city (including any transit stops).

For Applicants Under 18 Years of Age Reuniting with a Parent in Italy

11. If the other parent remains in Pakistan, an authorization to travel abroad (affidavit) signed by that parent. The affidavit must also indicate who will accompany the minor during travel and must be translated and apostilled.

Note: If the minor travels with one parent and is reuniting with the other parent in Italy, no travel authorization is required.

12. Copy of the identity document (CNIC and/or passport) of the parent residing in Pakistan who authorizes the minor's travel and signs the affidavit.
13. In the event of a parent's death: the original death certificate, apostilled and accompanied by an Italian translation.
14. For adopted minors: documentation proving the adoption, apostilled and translated into Italian.

For Applicants Over 18 Years of Age Reuniting with a Parent in Italy

15. In addition to the FRC referred to in point 7, documentation proving that the family member is financially dependent on the foreign citizen because they are unable to independently meet their essential living needs due to a health condition resulting in total disability.
16. Where applicable, an affidavit from the person receiving and transferring money to the applicant, apostilled, together with a copy of that person's identity document.

If the Applicant Is the Parent of the Foreign Citizen

17. In addition to the FRC referred to in point 7, documentation proving that the parent is financially dependent on the foreign citizen.
18. If the parent is over 65 years of age and has other children in the country of origin, documentation proving that those children are unable to provide support due to serious and documented health reasons.

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