



CONSULATE-GENERAL OF BRAZIL IN SYDNEY

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RESEARCHERS, PROFESSORS, SCIENTISTS & AMATEUR SPORTSPERSONS (VITEM I)

- Researchers, scientists, professors or members of a cultural or scientific mission. As member of a recognised educational or scientific institution, within the scope of a scientific or technological cooperation agreement, for a period no longer than two years and provided that no income is derived from a Brazilian source. (RN 43/99).
- Researchers, scientists, professors or members of a cultural or scientific mission as paid speakers in conferences, seminars or workshops for a period no longer than 30 days (RN 82/08).
- Sportspersons under 21 years of age engaged in intensive sports training in Brazilian institutions without remuneration for competing (**Please see specific information on the reverse**) (RN26/98).
- Dependants of a VITEM-I visa holder or of an applicant under one of the categories above. (**Please check definition of dependant with the Consulate-General**) – Marriage or Birth Certificate translated into Portuguese or English is required.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCHERS, PROFESSORS & SCIENTISTS

- Original passport valid for at least 6 months, with blank pages must be presented (the Consulate reserves the right not to endorse soiled, damaged or defaced passports)
- Visa Application must be filled-out online: <https://scedv.serpro.gov.br> Fill it out, print the receipt, sign it and attach a 3x4 cm picture (frontal, with white background) in the appropriate box – photos of over 6 months cannot be accepted.
- Complete itinerary with passenger's name on travel agency/airline letterhead paper or copy of return tickets.
- Letter signed by sponsor, addressed to the Consulate General of Brazil, stating the nature of the trip, length of stay in Brazil and activities to be performed. For researchers in scientific missions and/or who will operate in indigenous areas, an authorization from CNPQ (National Counsel of Technological and Scientific Development – www.cnpq.br) and/or FUNAI (National Foundation of the Indian)
- Proof of residence within the Consulate jurisdiction (NSW/QLD/NT). Copy of driver's licence or utility bill
- Federal Police clearance (based on **FULL FINGERPRINT**) of the applicant (name check if between 16 and 18 years of age). In Australia, this document is called "National Police Certificate". **Not required in the case of persons under the age of 16 years or for a visa valid for no longer than 90 days.**
- A valid international yellow fever vaccination certificate may be required when arriving in Brazil, if visitor has been to various African or South American countries before entering Brazil. A list of these countries can be viewed at <http://www.anvisa.gov.br/eng/pab/travelers/index.htm>. On the page click on List of countries and Brazilian towns with yellow fever cases. The Australian authorities may also require this certificate when arriving back to Australia
- Valid international polio vaccination certificate for children aged between 3 months and 6 years. If for any reason a child cannot be inoculated, a notarised physician's certificate must be submitted. **Please check with the Consulate-General if specimen signature and seal of notary public are already on file.**

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPORTSPERSONS

- Original passport valid for at least 6 months, with blank pages must be presented (the Consulate reserves the right not to endorse soiled, damaged or defaced passports)
- Visa Application must be filled-out online: <https://scedv.serpro.gov.br> Fill it out, print the receipt, sign it and attach a 3x4 cm picture (frontal, with white background) in the appropriate box – photos of over 6 months cannot be accepted.
- Complete itinerary with passenger's name, on the letterhead of the travel agency and a proof of sufficient funds for self-maintenance in Brazil (recent bank statement, pay slips or credit card statements are accepted) or original return tickets
- Proof of residence within the Consulate jurisdiction (NSW/QLD/NT). Copy of driver's licence or utility bill
- Federal Police clearance (based on **FULL FINGERPRINT**) of the applicant (name check if between 16 and 18 years of age). In Australia, this document is called "National Police Certificate", issued within 90 days previous to application lodgement (not required for a 90 days visa).
- Applicants under 18 travelling alone need a letter of consent signed by father and mother or guardian, certified by a JP, along a copy of any photo ID. If travelling with one parent only, letter of consent of the non-accompanying parent (also certified by a JP) along a copy of any photo ID
- Copy of agreement between the Australian institution to which the applicant is attached to and the Brazilian hosting entity. Agreement must ensure: Vacancy for a period no longer than twelve months; and the support and maintenance of the applicant in Brazil and his/her airfare to and from Brazil. This requirement can be replaced by a letter from the Brazilian institution, addressed to the Consulate-General of Brazil, assuming full responsibility for the support of the applicant while in Brazil, as well as his/her travel expenses
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PLEASE NOTE THAT:

- Applications will only be accepted if all required documentation is presented and fees paid. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to obtain all the documents required for issuance of the visa. Incomplete applications will be returned at applicant's expenses. The Consulate may at any time request further information or additional documents deemed necessary. General conditions are subject to change without prior notice.
- VITEM-I holders **MUST** register in person at the Department of Federal Police in Brazil **within the first 30 days** after their arrival.
- A visa extension may be authorized at the discretion of the Federal Police in Brazil, before the visa expires (**not applicable to sportspersons**).

CONSULAR FEES

Fees are payable by Australia Post Money Order made out to the Consulate-General of Brazil.

- Applications made in person or by the applicant's spouse, de facto, parent child or sibling: A\$ 84.00
- Applications made by agent/mail: A\$ 112.00 - Applicants must send all required documentation and a self- addressed stamped **envelope, for return by post**. The Consulate-General cannot be held responsible for lost or delayed mail or any other belongings left inside your passport.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Nationals of the following countries, whose stay in Brazil will not exceed 90 days and who will not receive any payment in Brazil, are exempted from this kind of visa: Austria, Finland, France, Iceland, Italy, The Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Spain and United Kingdom. Passport holders of other nationalities are advised to contact the Consulate to enquire if a visa is necessary and the corresponding fee.

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