



## CONSULATE-GENERAL OF BRAZIL IN SYDNEY

Jurisdiction: **NSW / QLD / NT**

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# NEWS CORRESPONDENT VISA (VITEM-VI)

**ELIGIBILITY: Residents of NSW, QLD and NT travelling to Brazil**

- As news correspondents of the written and spoken press in long-term assignments.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Correspondent visas are processed in two phases:

### First Phase Requirements:

- 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.
- Letter from the employer containing the following details:
  - anticipated duration of the employment in Brazil;
  - confirmation that the employer will be responsible for the correspondent's remuneration and
  - name, nationality, date of birth, number and validity of the correspondent's passport.
- 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, certified by this Consulate (fees apply). Not required in the case of a 90 days visa.
- Proof of residence within the Consulate jurisdiction (NSW/QLD/NT). Copy of driver licence or utility bill.

**Note:** The Consulate will forward the information to the Ministry of External Relations in Brazil for examination and eventual approval.

**Second Phase Requirements** (after the authorization from the Ministry of External Relations has been received):

- Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 (six) months prior to the expiry date. The passport must have at least two blank pages. The Consulate-General reserves the right not to endorse soiled, damaged or defaced passports.
- Complete itinerary with passenger's name, on the letterhead of the travel agency or original onward tickets.

**Note:** Incomplete applications will be returned at the expense of the applicant. The Consulate may at any time request further information or additional documents deemed necessary. General conditions are subject to change without prior notice.

## VISA FEES

- Payments are only accepted in the form of Australia Post money order payable to the Consulate General of Brazil. One money order for multiple applications is acceptable.
- **A\$ 140.00** – If applications are lodged at the reception, in person, by the applicant or by his/her spouse, de facto, parent, child or sibling.
- **A\$ 168.00** – If applications are lodged by agent/courier/ mail or third party. **Applicants must send all required documentation and a self-addressed pre-paid secure envelope for return by post.** The Consulate cannot be held responsible for lost or delayed mail or any other personal documents left inside your passport.

**Note:** If you are NOT an Australian passport holder, verify the correct fee by consulting [visa@brazilsydney.org](mailto:visa@brazilsydney.org)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- If the visitor has been to various Latin American and African countries prior to arrival in Brazil, a valid international yellow fever vaccination certificate may be required by Brazilian airport authorities on arrival. See list [www.anvisa.gov.br/eng/pab/travelers/index.htm](http://www.anvisa.gov.br/eng/pab/travelers/index.htm)
- Maximum duration of stay in Brazil is 4 years. Extension may be authorized at the discretion of the Federal Police in Brazil, within 30 days before the visa expires
- Please note that a visa is not an applicant's right and may be denied. It does not guarantee the right of entry in Brazil and can be cancelled at the discretion of the Brazilian immigration authorities.
- The Consulate General does not provide express nor priority services.
- Residents of VIC, WA, SA and ACT must apply at the Embassy of Brazil in Canberra: [www.brazil.org.au](http://www.brazil.org.au)
- For enquiries outside normal guidelines, please e-mail [visa@brazilsydney.org](mailto:visa@brazilsydney.org). Enquires will only be answered by e-mail. The Visa Section will not answer phone calls.

The above requirements are effective as of 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and replace any previous information.