



CONSULATE-GENERAL OF BRAZIL IN SYDNEY

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Jurisdiction: **NSW / QLD / NT**

CLERGY AND MISSIONARIES (VITEM VII – RN 39/99)

Foreigner clergy, students or members of religious orders or congregations assigned to institutions established in Brazil.
As dependants of a VITEM VII visa holder.

DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 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.
- Proof of residence within the Consulate jurisdiction (NSW/QLD/NT). Copy of driver's licence or utility bill
- Curriculum vitae of the applicant, notarised document from the institution where the applicant made his/her theological studies informing subjects studied, number of hours of course work for each subject, as well as the marks obtained. For documents notarised in Australia, please check with the Consulate-General if specimen signature and seal of Notary Public are already on file. **All documents not originated from Brazil must be legalised at the Consulate-General with payment of the applicable consular fee.**
- Birth certificate (children) or marriage certificate (spouse) in English or Portuguese for dependants.
- If applicable, written statement of the applicant pledging that he/she will not work in indigenous areas in Brazil without prior consent from the Brazilian competent authorities.
- Certificate of incorporation and statutes of the religious order or entity in Brazil that is inviting the applicant. **These documents must be in Portuguese and notarised in Brazil.**
- Written statement from the Brazilian religious order or entity pledging responsibility for the living expenses of the applicant and his/her family while they are in Brazil, as well as for his/her departure from Brazil at end of mission. **This document must be in Portuguese and notarised in Brazil.**
- Document certifying that the person who signs for the religious order or entity in Brazil is legally entitled to do so. **This document must be in Portuguese and notarised in Brazil.**
- 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
- 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
- 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.

VITEM-VII 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\$ 98.00** – If applications are lodged at the reception, in person, by the applicant or by his/her spouse, de facto, parent, child or sibling.
- **A\$ 126.00** – 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

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. < Maximum duration of the VITEM-VII visa is one year. Extensions can be applied for at the Department of Federal Police, in Brazil, at least 30 days before the visa expires. < VITEM-VII holders **MUST** register in person at the Department of Federal Police in **Brazil within the first 30 days** after their arrival. < Applications for Temporary Visa VII (VITEM-VII) can only be submitted by persons who have resided for the past twelve months within the Consulate jurisdiction.