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Frequently asked questions about D-2 Visa application

How is eligible for Portuguese D-2 visa

That visa is meant for the new business start-up, independent professionals, immigrant entrepreneurs, company owners, shareholder, partner, the board of director, can apply for Portuguese D-2 Visa so-called residence long term visa.

What is the meaning of Portuguese D-2 Visa?

This visa falls under the residence category, which it considers as a long-term visa for more than 90 days.

Where can I apply for a D-2 visa in Portugal?

Request to Portuguese consulate at your home / resident country.

What is the minimum investment for a D-2 visa?

There is no prescribed investment amount by the Portuguese authorities for D-2 visa, it always depends on your plan/project in Portugal.

Can I apply along with my family?

No. D-2 Visa is primary for business owners or partner shareholders, in respect to a family application is considers under family re-unification, entirely a different category of visa, which is possible only after successful residency card of the D-2 visa holder.



Is it an obligation to open a company in Portugal for applying/obtaining a D-2 visa?

It is not obligatory if you are having independent profession skills like IT specialization, doctors, plumber, carpenter, technicians or other freelancer credibility and certifications along with solid experience in your independent activities may request without opening a company for D-2 visa.

How I open a company without a presence in Portugal

You can open a company in Portugal basis on legal power of attorney delegated to Portuguese representative/lawyer/consultant or may any physical person who is residing in Portugal. The power of attorney should be an attested ministry of a foreign affair or Portuguese consulate in your home country

I am Ukrainian national, if I start business/company in Portugal can I invite my 40-year brother basis on D2 visa?

Yes, under partnership in your business/company subject to the active shareholder of the company can request for business / professional visa for Portugal.

Do I need to invest in Portugal before submission D-2 visa application at Portuguese consulate?

No, it is not an obligation to invested in Portugal before obtaining a successful visa but it is also important for you to have to demonstrate your plan and budget of investment to the embassy.



How much time do I need to wait for obtaining a D-2 visa?

After requested D-2 visa at Portuguese consulate expected time 60-90 days. Still depend on the duration of time confirmation by the SEF (Immigration and Borders Service)

How much is the duration of a D-2 visa?

The validity of the D-2 visa so-called long-term visa 120 days. Further on landing, you should present your visa at SEF (Foreigners and Borders Service) for biometric concerning obtaining residence card under the article, 89.1. which is valid for 2 years.

What are the minimum requirements of capital has shown in my bank?

The minimum requirement for the maintenance (basic living expenses) around € 665 x 12 months apart from the investment budget.

If I am holding a D-2 visa, can I explore other legal work in Portugal?

Yes, you can do multiple legal works along with the present status in Portugal.

If I open a company in Portugal can I call my employees from another country?

The employee category is entirely different from d-2 visa in this case you need to take prior permission from competent Portuguese authority.



How much tax do I need to pay after establishing a company in Portugal?

The tax obligations based on the company activities in general VAT in Portugal 23%. Also, corporate tax in Portugal paid yearly, i.e., between 20%-25%.

How much social security obligation for the employees or manager, shareholder partner and board of director?

The social security obligation only for the active employee, manager, shareholder partner and board of director is 11% (from employee salary) and 23.75% (from the company contribution).

Can D-2 visa holder can work in other European / Schengen countries?

After obtaining D-2 visa/residence card of Portugal you have free business movement in the Schengen zone for up to 90 days. Under the single tax system.

What is the minimum stay requirement inside Portuguese territory after obtaining D-2 /residency card of Portugal?

The person must stay inside Portugal for 6 consecutive months or un-sequential 8 months.

A person has to inform SEF before leaving Portuguese territory.



Can a person avail medical, education, benefits with the state government institutes?

Yes, if you are working / business in Portugal for more than 90 days you will gain social benefits as a legal resident of Portugal.

Can I own a 100% share of the company without any other local representative / physical person?

Yes, you can own 100% share of the company without any local representative or physical person in Portugal.

Can I become a partner of\ existing company/business in Portugal?

Yes, you can own share of existing business and company in Portugal.

How much time consuming to open a company/branch office in Portugal?

After establishing appropriate documents company formation possible on the spot or online will take 1 working day.

In case my D-2 visa refused by the consulate of Portugal, what I can do?

You have appeal/review rights on your application subject to the justification of refusal on your application.