

REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS VISA

1. One Visa Application Form duly filled in.
2. Passport (should be valid for at least six months).
3. Two passport size photographs.
4. Applications must contain a letter of recommendation of the concerned company and the invitation letter from the hosts in Pakistan.
5. Recommendation letter from local Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Pakistan.
6. Recommendation letter and the invitation letter should be attached to the application, and the same should not be faxed or sent to the Consulate separately. Consulate will not be responsible for any delay in the processing of visa request caused by applicant's inability to provide all the documents together.

The Business letters should clearly highlight

- Very brief history / details about the company. (when established?... based in?... in which sector of the economy does the company operate?...history of operations in Pakistan? other relevant details etc)
- Nature of company's business projects / plans in Pakistan.
- Purpose of the current visit to Pakistan.
- Level of the employee of the company who is visiting Pakistan.
- Full details of the hosts / contacts in Pakistan. (Companies / individuals etc)

Please note that the main purpose of these letters is to know more about the business, rather than to have any guarantees from the company.

Fees

- Visa fee must be deposited before applying for the visa.
- Make sure to bring the Money Order / Cashier Check with you while coming to the Consulate.
- Only Money Orders and Cashiers Checks are accepted for visas.
- Visa fee is non-refundable.

Please note

- The Visa will be effective from the Date of Issue.
- If all the above mentioned requirements are completed, processing of the visa application is normally completed on the same day. However, in case of verification, it may take longer time.
- The applicant may be interviewed by the Commercial Counsellor.
- For further information please see 'Fee and Processing Time'.
- In case the requisite formalities have not been fulfilled, applicant will be responsible for any delay in processing of the visa application.
- Consulate will not be responsible for any delay, if any.