



EMPLOYMENT – SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHER **(Single entry D visa)**

You can apply for an Employment (Scientific Researcher) Visa if you are seeking to come to Ireland for the purposes of carrying out research under a “hosting agreement”.
If your immediate family members intend to join you in Ireland, and are also visa required, each member must make a separate application for a Join family visa.

Your visa application must be completed online beforehand at the following link:

www.irishimmigration.ie

Once an application has been made online, the summary sheet should be printed and presented, along with the required documentation to the appropriate Embassy.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY LEAD TO A VISA REFUSAL

All documents listed must be ORIGINAL (no fax or scanned accepted) along with one set of copies.

All documents must be in ENGLISH or accompanied by a certified translation.

	Required documents	For office use:
1.	Application form completed in full, signed and dated by you, the applicant;	
2.	Your original (and full copy of) current passport and a full copy of any previous passports. Your current passport must be valid for at least 12 months after your proposed date of arrival in Ireland;.	
3.	Two colour passport sized photographs not more than 6 months old;	
4.	If you are resident in a country other than your country of origin, evidence of your permission to reside in that country. (In Italy = Permesso di Soggiorno) original or certified copy, same with tessera sanitaria	
5.	<u>VISA FEE</u> (to be paid by bank transfer only) 60.00€ single entry visa or 100.00€ multiple entry visa (check multi visa policy on our website) <u>Note:</u> For applications sent by Post/Courier, please include a fee of 23.00€ (to be paid by bank transfer only) and confirmation of the full postal address for return of your passport and documents.	
6.	A signed letter of application including your full contact details: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• outlining your reason for wanting to visit Ireland;• stating how long you intend to stay;	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• giving details on where you intend to stay while you are in Ireland;• undertaking that you will observe the conditions of your visa, that you will not become a burden on the State, and that you will leave the State on the expiry of your permission to remain. <p>The 'Visa declaration' in attachment can be used for this purpose.</p>	
7.	Finances: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You must provide an up-to-date bank statement, showing what money has been paid into and out of the account over the last six months and showing sufficient funds to cover your costs• Bank statements must be on headed paper - internet printouts will not be accepted• Your name, address, account number and account type must be visible on the statement. Any large lodgements must be explained.• If you are sending a bank statement from a deposit/savings account, you must also include a letter from your bank confirming that you are allowed to withdraw money from that account.	
8.	Hosting Agreement with accredited research organisation	
9.	Contract of employment (if issued by the research organisation) or by the company in Italy, stating that you are currently employed there and will resume your position on... (at the end of your period of research in Ireland)	
10.	Private Medical Insurance: Evidence of medical/travel insurance does not need to be provided with your application. However, the Visa Officer may request it before they make a decision on your application. Tessera sanitaria, see 4.	
11.	Details of any previous applications you have made for Irish visas, including refused applications. If you have been refused a visa for any other country, details of this refusal should be provided.	

The Visa Officer reserves the right to request additional documentation, if required, in support of your application. The provision of all of the documentation listed in no way guarantees that a visa will be granted.