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**Researcher with hosting agreement  
(Art.61/10 & following, law of 15.12.1980)**

**Each application must contain the following documents :**

	<b>Type of document</b>	<b>Description of the document</b>
<b>1</b>	Visa application form for a long stay in Belgium	to be filled in and submitted ONLINE: Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>2</b>	<a href="#">ICAO</a> -compliant passport photo	format 45x35mm, good quality, color gloss prints, less than 6 months old, plain white or light grey background, face looking directly at the camera and not tilted in any direction
<b>3</b>	Proof of full payment of the <u>handling fee of 180€</u> ( <a href="#">unless exempted</a> ).	to be transferred to the account of the Belgian Embassy in Rome prior to sending your visa application. <b>Payment information:</b> <b>Bank:</b> UNICREDIT S.p.A. <b>Beneficiary:</b> Ambasciata del Belgio (recettes consulaires) <b>IBAN:</b> IT72L0200805170000030066859 <b>BIC :</b> UNCRITM1113 <b>Communication :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name and surname of the applicant (exactly as mentioned on the passport)</li><li>• Nationality</li><li>• Date of birth: DD-MM-YYYY</li></ul>

<b>4</b>	Proof of full payment of the <u>administration fee</u>	to be transferred to the account of the Ministry of interior in Brussels. Only possible via bank transfer and to be paid prior to sending the visa application. For the amount to pay, click <a href="#">here</a> The administration fee is to be paid on top of the handling fee. <u>Exemptions of this fee</u> possible for applicants who submit a standard form, filled in and signed by a Belgian educational institution. For information, procedure and exceptions: click <a href="#">here</a>  Bank details: Bank: Bpost n.v., Muntcentrum, B-1000 Brussel. Beneficiary: FOD Binnenlandse zaken, Dienst Vreemdelingenzaken, Pachecolaan 44, B-1000 Brussel. Account Information: IBAN: BE57 6792 0060 9235 BIC: PCHQBEBB, Reference: Family name & First name of applicant (as mentioned in the passport), nationality, data of birth: day (DD)- month (MM)-year (YYYY).
<b>5</b>	Copy of your valid passport/travel document	the page with your name and the expiry date and a copy of all the pages containing visa and entry-exit stamps. Empty pages don't need to be copied. A valid passport/travel document: - must be issued less than 10 years ago - contains at least two facing empty visa pages - is valid for at least <u>12 more months</u> at the moment your visa can be issued.
<b>6</b>	Copy of your valid Italian residence permit or valid Italian visa	front and back side. Your Italian resident permit needs to be valid at least till the date your visa can be issued.
<b>7</b>	Original certificate of good conduct (over the age of 18 years of age)	'Certificato Generale del Casellario Giudiziale, delivered by the Italian court ('Tribunale'), issued less than 6 months ago. This certificate does not need to be translated nor legalized
<b>8</b>	Original medical certificate	delivered by one of our <a href="#">recognized doctors</a> less than 6 months ago
<b>9</b>	Hosting agreement	'gastovereenkomst/convention d'accueil', signed with an <a href="#">approved research organization in Belgium</a> . The hosting agreement needs to be dated and signed by both parties.
<b>10</b>	<a href="#">Language document</a>	document to choose the language in which you would like to be informed about the decision in your visa application, choose a language, date and sign

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- Once the visa application form has been filled in and submitted online, you need to stamp and sign it and send it together with ALL other requested documents by email to [rome.visa@diplobel.fed.be](mailto:rome.visa@diplobel.fed.be)
- Upon submitting the visa application form online, you will receive an automatic email to book an appointment, please note that the booking system has been deactivated because you will first need to send your complete visa application by email at the address mentioned here above.
- If your visa application by email is complete we will contact you to set up an appointment
- Additional documents may be requested and the visa application might be send to Immigration office for decision.
- The visa application will only be eligible for processing when the submitted file is complete.