**VISA**

Pakistan's visa rules offer various categories to cater to different travel purposes. The Government of Pakistan, through the Interior Ministry and the Directorate General of Immigration & Passports, has devised these rules. The visa categories include Tourist/Visit Visa, Family Visit, Business Visa, Work Visa, SIFC Visa, Medical Visa, Study Visa, Religious Tourism Visa, Official/Diplomatic Visa, NGO/INGO Visa, among others. Government of Pakistan has introduced services of Online Visa for Pakistan. Online Applications for Pakistan’s Visa can ONLY be submitted at <https://visa.nadra.gov.pk>. The online visa application system allows applicants to apply and pay for their visas electronically, with processing times ranging from 24 hours to several weeks, depending on the type of visa. Citizens of 120 countries can now get a free, multiple entry visas to Pakistan for 90 days.

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| **WORK VISA****Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online :First Time (New): You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.Extension: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan**.****Eligibility*** Citizens of foreign countries who have a valid job offer and meet the requirements are eligible to apply for this visa.

**Required Documents**1. Passport
2. Photograph
3. SECP registration letter of company
4. Recommendation letter by BOI (In case of Extension, this letter is mandatory)
5. Contact details of the Sponsor
6. Undertaking on company letterhead/In case of CPEC/Government approved project, letter from concerned Department /Ministry
7. CV of applicant
8. Covering letter on company’s letter head
9. Company profile
10. Employment agreement
11. FBR’s NTN certificate of the company

**Required Documents for Reko Diq Project**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Invitation letter from the Reko Diq Mining Company
* You are required to upload proof of legal residence, in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: Other
* **In case of extension** – Please upload **proof of valid Pakistani visa** for which you are seeking extension and **entry stamp on your passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** **An Entry Work Visa can be granted for up to 3 Months (Single Entry).**
* An Extension in Work Visa can be granted for up to 2 Years (Multiple Entries).
* An Entry Work Visa for Reko Diq project can be granted for up to 5 years (Multiple Entries).
* An extension in Work Visa for Reko Diq Project can be granted up to 3 years (Multiple Entries).
* **For Chinese Passport Holders : “An Entry Work Visa can be granted for up to 2 years (Single/Multiple** Entries)”

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 48 Hours (Working Days – First Time Entry)
* 24 Hours (Working Days – First Time Entry for Reko Diq Project
* 4 Weeks (Working Days – Visa Extension)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Afghanistan and Somalia Passport Holders)

**Visa Sub Category (Work)**1. **Executive CEO’s**
2. **Labor 3. Other 4. Artist 5. Professional and Teacher**
 | **CPEC – WORK VISA**Citizens of China who wish to work on CPEC projects in Pakistan can apply for this visa.**Application Type****First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** Citizens of China who have a valid job offer for CPEC projects and meet the requirements are eligible to apply for this visa.

**Required Documents**1. Passport
2. Photograph
3. SECP registration letter for the company
4. Contact details of the Sponsor
5. Undertaking on company’s letterhead. In case of CPEC/Government approved project, letter from concerned Department /Ministry is required
6. CV of applicant
7. Covering letter on company’s letter head
8. Company profile
9. Employment agreement
10. FBR’s NTN certificate of the company
11. Recommendation letter by BOI (In case of extension, this letter is mandatory)
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,**in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it is a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension** – Please upload **proof of valid Pakistani visa** for which you are seeking extension and **entry stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** An Entry Work Visa can be granted for up to 2 years (Single/Multiple Entries).
* An Extension Work Visa can be granted up to 2 years (Single/Multiple Entries).

**In case of extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 48 Hours (Working Days – First Time Entry)
* 4 Weeks (Working Days – Visa Extension)
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| **BUSINESS VISA****BEFORE APPLYING FOR PAKISTAN’S BUSINESS VISA****Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online:First Time (New): You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.Extension: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** **Citizens of countries listed**[**here**](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/business-visa-list-bvl/)**are eligible to apply for this visa.**

**NOTE: You may be eligible to Apply for a Business Visa on arrival, please check your eligibility**[**here.**](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/visa-on-arrival-business/)**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Proof of registration of company which is extending invitation (SECP/ Chamber of Commerce Certificate)
4. Any of the following:
	* Recommendation letter from CC&I of respective foreign country
	* Invitation letter from business organization duly recommended by concerned trade organization in Pakistan – In order to get this REQUIRED DOCUMENT – Please apply through Pakistan’s E-Business Invitation Letter System – For more details [PLEASE CLICK HERE!](https://ebil.nadra.gov.pk/)
	* Recommendation letter by the Honorary Investment Counsellor of BOI/Commercial Attaché

**Required Documents for Reko Diq Project**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Invitation letter from the Reko Diq Mining Company
* You are required to upload proof of legal residence, in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement. The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: Other
* In case of extension - Please upload proof of valid Pakistani visa for which you are seeking extension and entry stamp on your Passport in the supporting document type: Other

**Duration and Validity*** A Business Visa may be granted for up to 5 years.
* A Business Visa is valid for Multiple Entries in to Pakistan

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** Entry for [Business Visa (List](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/business-visa-list-bvl/)ed countries) :  24 Hours (Working Hours)
* Entry for Non-Business Visa List countries : 4 Weeks (Working days)
* Entry for Reko Diq Project (All countries): : 24 Hours (Working Hours)
* Extension : 4 Weeks (Working days)
 | **CPEC – BUSINESS VISA****BEFORE APPLYING FOR PAKISTAN’S BUSINESS VISA****Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online:First Time (New): You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.Extension: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** Citizens of china whose businesses pertain to CPEC projects and meet the requirements are eligible to apply for this visa.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Proof of registration of company which is extending invitation (SECP/ Chamber of Commerce Certificate)
4. Any of the following:
	* Recommendation letter from CC&I of respective foreign country
	* Invitation letter from business organization duly recommended by concerned trade organization in Pakistan – In order to get this REQUIRED DOCUMENT – Please apply through Pakistan’s E-Business Invitation Letter System – For More Details [PLEASE CLICK HERE!](https://ebil.nadra.gov.pk/)
	* Recommendation letter by the Honorary Investment Counsellor of BOI/Commercial Attaché
* You are required to upload proof of legal residence, in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement. The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: Other
* In case of extension– Please upload proof of valid Pakistani visa for which you are seeking extension and entry stamp on your Passport in the supporting document type: Other

**Duration and Validity*** A Business Visa may be granted for up to 5 years.
* A Business Visa is valid for Multiple Entries in to Pakistan

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani Visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 24 Hours (Working Days – First Time Entry)
* 4 Weeks (Working Days – Visa Extension)
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| OFFICIAL VISAApplication TypeYou can apply for two types of visas online :**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.Eligibility* Foreign Officials of all countries who are assigned to perform official duties in Pakistan are eligible to apply for this visa.

**Please Note:** Applicant must be official Passport holders to apply under this visa Category.Required Documents1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Letter of Recommendation (by Economic Affairs Division/MOFA/ Respective Ministry or Departments)
4. [Military Service Form](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/MilitaryServiceForm.pdf) (In case your visit purpose is Military Establishment)
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,** in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension**– Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

Duration and Validity* An Official Visa is valid for the entire tenure of the Official Assignment

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.**Processing Time**Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 7 days (Working days – First time entry)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – Visa Extension)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Afghanistan and Somalia Passport Holders)

**Visa Sub Category (Official)**1. **International Donor**
2. **Development Agencies**
3. **Defense Establishment(s)**
 | **DIPLOMATIC VISA****Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online:**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** All diplomatic staff of foreign countries are eligible to apply for this visa.
* Diplomatic Visas will be granted against authorized slots only.

**Please Note:** Applicant must be a Diplomatic passport holder or a family member of diplomat assigned to Pakistan.**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Note Verbale by the Sending State/ Organization
4. Letter of Recommendation (by Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
5. [UN/IO related Requests Form](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/UNForm.pdf)(In case your visit purpose is Assignment (UN/IO))
6. [Arrival Notification Form](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/ArrivalNotificationForm.pdf) (In case your visit purpose is Assignment (Bilateral)
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,**in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension**– Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** An Official Visa is valid for the entire tenure of the Diplomatic Assignment.

**In case of extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 7 days (Working days – First Time entry)
* 4 Weeks  (Working days – Visa extension)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Afghanistan and Somalia Passport Holders)
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| **FAMILY VISIT VISA**Afghan origin applicants are requested to apply in family category of visa only if their spouse is Pakistani.**Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online:**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** Foreign citizens of Pakistani origin and their spouses.
* You may be eligible for a Pakistan Origin Card (POC), if you or your relative are of Pakistani origin. In that case you may not need a visa. Please click [here](https://id.nadra.gov.pk/pakistan-origin-card/) to check your eligibility.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. POC or likewise;
	* Marriage certificate
	* Birth certificate
	* CNIC/NICOP
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,** in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension** – Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity****First Time*** Visa valid up to 5 years with up to 1 year stay on each entry

**Extension*** Family visit visa of Pakistan Origin foreigners is extendable up to 2 years.
* For other foreigners, extension will be granted on yearly basis or as per relevant rules/policy.

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 7-10 Days (Working Days – First Time Entry)
* 7-10 Days (Working Days – Visa Extension)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Afghanistan and Somalia Passport Holders)
 | **FAMILY VISIT** **(Travel/Asylum/Temporary Document Holders)**Travel/Asylum/Temporary document holders of Pakistan Origin and their spouses, who intend to visit their family members apply for visa sub-category “Travel/Asylum/Temporary Document Holders” under “Family Visit” visa category.**Application Type****First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa only for up to 30 days**Eligibility*** Travel/Asylum/Temporary document holders of Pakistan Origin and their spouses.

**Required Documents**1. Travel/Asylum/Temporary Document
2. **Photograph**
3. **POC or likewise;**
	* **Marriage certificate**
	* **Birth certificate**
	* **CNIC/NICOP**
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,**in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** An Entry Visa can be granted for up to 30 days (Single Entry)
* Extension of visa for “Travel/Asylum/Temporary Document Holders” is not available.

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 4 Weeks (Working Days)
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| **TOURIST VISA****Application Type** You can apply for two types of visas online :**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** Citizens of countries listed [here](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/electronic-travel-authorization-eta/) are eligible to apply for this visa.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Hotel booking details

**Duration and Validity*** Single Entry for short duration less than 3 months (First Time entry).
* Duration up to and greater than 6 months (Extension).
* Citizens from these [countries](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/electronic-travel-authorization-eta/) may be eligible for a Double Entry Tourist Visa.
* A Tourist Visa can be extended for up to 6 Months or more, subject to approval.

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** **Entry (Up to 3 Months)** : 7-10 days (Working Days)
* **Extension (Up to 6 Months)** : 7-10 days (Working Days)
* **Extension (Greater than 6 Months)** : 4 Weeks (Working days)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Afghanistan and Somalia PassportHolders)

**Visa Sub Category (Tourist)**1. Individual less than 3 months)
2. Individual (Upto 6 months)
3. Individual (greater than 6 months)
 | **MOUNTAINEERING & TREKKING VISA**Pakistan is regarded as one of the most sought after destinations for undertaking “Mountaineering and Trekking” expeditions around the world. Under “Mountaineering and Trekking” category, all foreigners can apply online visa who wish to explore Pakistan.**Application Type**You can apply for **First Time (New) Single Entry Visa**in the following **subcategories:**1. **Mountaineering** (List of Mountains for which Visa can be applied can be seen [here](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/list-of-peaks/).
2. **Trekking** (List of Treks for which Visa can be applied can be seen [here](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/list-of-treks/)

**Please Note:**In your application, under **Purpose of Visit** – Mention the Mountains included in this list which you intend to climb).**Eligibility*** Applicant must be a national of [191 Countries](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/electronic-travel-authorization-eta/) eligible for online visa under Pakistan Online Visa System.

**Required Documents*** Passport
* Photograph
* [Mountaineering Application-Form](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Mountaineering-Application-Form-I.doc) (It is required if application is made under **Sub-Category “a”**)
* [Trekking Application-Form](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Trekking-in-Restd-Area-Application-Form-II.doc)(It is required if application is made under **Sub-Category “b”**)
* Sponsor letter/Agreement with designated tour operator by Department of Tourist Services (DTS)

**Please Note:**Your Sponsor letter/Agreement must be with a [tour operator authorized by the DTS](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/list-of-tour-operators/)* List of any members who are accompanying the applicant for the purpose of Mountaineering or Trekking, if available with the applicant at the time of application submission.

**Duration and Validity*** Up to 3 Months – Single Entry Visa

**Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.**Normally, it takes 4 Weeks (Working Days). |
| **JOURNALIST VISA**Journalists can apply for this visa which is valid for Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi.**Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online :**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** All Journalists are eligible to apply subject to approval.
* Consultation Feedback is required from Press Attaches and Link Offices of the respective media houses.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Letter from Media Agency/Organization
4. Recommendation from Ministry of information and Broadcasting/Press Attaché/Pak Mission abroad.
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,** in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension** – Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity****For Accredited and Pakistan-based Media Houses:**Visa valid for the entire tenure of the assignment subject to approval.**For non-Pakistan based journalists:**Visa valid for 3 months or more, subject to approval.**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** **Entry for Accredited /Based (Short Term/Long Term)**  : 7-10 Days (Working Days)
* **Entry For non-Pakistan based journalists – Individuals and Family (Up to 3 Months)** : 7-10 Days (Working Days)
* **Entry For non-Pakistan based journalists – Individuals and Family (Greater than 3 Months)** : 4 Weeks (Working Days)
* **Extension – Individual/Family  :**4 Weeks (Working Days)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Afghanistan and Somalia PassportHolders)

**Visa Sub Category (Journalist)**1. Individual / family extension
2. Accredited / Base (Short Term and Long Term)
3. Individual / Family (Upto 3 months)
4. Individual/ family (greater than 3 months)
 | **DOMESTIC AIDE VISA****Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online :**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** Foreign domestic workers are eligible to apply for this visa under the sponsorship of their employer.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Contact details of the Employer
4. Copy of agreement duly attested by respective embassy
5. NOC by the Respective Embassy
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,** in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension** – Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** A Domestic Aide Visa may be granted for 1 year.
* A Domestic Aide Visa is extendable by 1 year plus double entry.

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – Visa Extension)
* 4-6 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Somalia Passport Holders)
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| **DRIVER/ TRANSPORTER/HELPER**Drivers & Transporters of [ECO countries](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/eco-countries/) who intend to travel to Pakistan for transport purpose can apply for this visa sub-category under the work visa category.**Application Type**You can apply for two types of visa online:**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** Drivers & Transporters of [ECO countries](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/eco-countries/) who meet the requirements are eligible to apply for this visa category.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Registration as a Transport Company
4. Employment Letter
5. Entry/Visa Page (In case of extension only)
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,**in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** An Entry Visa can be granted for up to 6 Months (Single Entry/Multiple Entries).
* An Extension Visa can be granted up to 1 Years (Single Entry/Multiple Entries).

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 48 Hours (Working Days – First Time Entry)
* 48 Hours (Working days – Extension)
 | **MEDICAL VISA**Medical Visa allows the citizens of these [countries](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/electronic-travel-authorization-eta/)  to visit Pakistan for medical purposes**Application Type**You can apply for following type of medical visa online:* **Short-Term (Entry)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.
* **Long-Term (Extension)**: You can extend your entry visa issued by the Government of Pakistan

**Eligibility*** Citizens of countries listed [here](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/electronic-travel-authorization-eta/)are eligible to apply for this visa.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Hotel booking Details
4. Medical Report
5. Consultation and consent letter from the [**ENLISTED HOSPITALS**](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/list-of-hospitals/) only (Mandatory – In case of Long-Term (Extension).

**Duration and Validity*** Single Entry for short duration up to 3 months (First Time entry).
* Multiple Entry for long term duration up to 1 year (Long-Term: Extension)

**Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** **Short-Term (Entry – Up to 3 Months):**48 Hours (Working Days)
* **Long-Term (Extension – Up to 1 Year):**4 – 6 Weeks (Working Days)
* 4-6 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Somalia Passport Holders)
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| **STUDENT VISA**Prospective students who wish to pursue higher education in Pakistan can apply for a 2-year Student Visa.**Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online:**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.Eligibility* Citizens of countries listed [here](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/electronic-travel-authorization-eta/) are eligible to apply for this visa.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Admission/Bonafide letter
4. NOC from HEC/Economic Affairs Division/IPC/Health Ministry/Education Ministry
5. For Entry visa: NOC from the concerned Government
6. For Extension: NOC from concerned embassy in Pakistan of students country
7. Sponsorship/Bank Statement in case of accompanying family)
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,** in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension**– Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** A Study Visa is granted for 2 years

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 4 Weeks (Working Days – First Time Entry)
* 4 Weeks (Working Days – Visa Extension)

**Visa Sub Category (Student)**1. Individual
2. Family
 | **DEENI MADDARIS**Students fulfilling the eligibility criteria can apply for online visa through Pakistan Online Visa System under Deeni Madaris category.**Application Type**You can apply for visa online in the following three sub categories:1. **Entry (New):** Please ensure to apply **3 MONTHS** prior to the **START** of the proposed study course in the registered Deeni Madaris in Pakistan.
2. **Extension – Continuation of Existing Course:** You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistani visa under this category and are residing in Pakistan – **Please Note:**Applicant needs to apply 3 months before the expiration of the visa.
3. **Extension – Change of Course:** You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistani visa under this category and are residing in Pakistan – **Please Note:**Applicant needs to apply 3 months before the expiration of the visa.

**Eligibility*** Citizens of countries listed [here](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/electronic-travel-authorization-eta/) are eligible for this visa.

**Required Documents*** Passport
* Photograph
* Admission/Bonafide letter of Deeni Madaris, mentioning course name, date of commencement and expected date of completion
* NOC from the Government’s Home Department/Foreign Office of the Applicant **(In case of Entry Visa)**
* NOC from concerned Embassy in Pakistan of the Applicant **(In case of extension Visa)**
* Sponsorship Letter/Bank Statement (**In case of Extension**: Details of local bank account in Pakistan are to be provided)

**Duration and Validity*** **Entry:** Multiple Entry Up to 2 Years
* **Extension:** Depending upon the request

**Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.**Normally, it will take up to 10-12 weeks. |
| **TABLIGH VISA****Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online:**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility****Tabligh Visa** Nationals of [**191 countries**](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/electronic-travel-authorization-eta/) are eligible to apply for this visa.**Tabligh Visa in Your Inbox** – Nationals of [**120 countries**](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/tableegh-visa-inbox/) are eligible to apply for this visa.**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Letter of Recommendation from Tabligh Markaz
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,** in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension** – Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** **First Time:**Visa is granted for 45 days
* **Extension:**Visa is extendable up to 150 days.
* ETA is valid for 90 days

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.****Tabligh Visa in Your Inbox)*** 48-72 Hours (Working Hours – First Time Entry

**Tabligh Visa*** 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – Visa Extension)
 | **MISSIONARY VISA**Christian Missionaries can apply for this visa to carry out missionary work in Pakistan.**Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online:**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** Christian citizens of all countries are eligible to apply for this visa.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Invitation Letter of the registered missionary organization
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,**in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension**– Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** This visa is valid for 1 year.
* This visa is extendable for 1 year.

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – Visa Extension)
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| **OTHERS VISA**Foreign citizens who wish to participate in sports, conferences, seminars and various cultural events taking place in Pakistan can apply for this visa.**Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online :**First Time (New)**: You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.**Extension**: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** All Countries
* Applicant Must Apply 6 Weeks in Advance of the Event he/she intends to attend.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Invitation letter from host organization [In case of accompanying family, there should be a provision to provide Invitation letter specifically extended for the family and should carry their entire details]
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,** in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension**– Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** The duration and validity of the visa is subjected to the duration of the event.

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 7-10 Days (Working days – First Time Entry)
* 7-10 Days (Working days – Visa Extension)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Afghanistan and Somalia PassportHolders)

**Visa Sub Category (Other)**1. **Sports**
2. **Conference**
3. **Seminar**
4. **Culture**
5. **Training**
 | **NGO/INGO VISA**Officials, staff members of the NGOs/INGOs and their families can apply for this visa to carry out development work in Pakistan in various sectors.**Application Type**You can apply for two types of visas online :First Time (New): You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.Extension: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.**Eligibility*** All NGO/INGO officials, staff and their family members are eligible to apply for this visa.

**Required Documents**1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Invitation letter by NGO/INGO
4. Proof of Registration of the NGO/INGO
* You are required to upload **proof of legal residence,** in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it’s a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
* **In case of extension**– Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

**Duration and Validity*** An NGO/INGO visa is valid for 3 months subject to approval.

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.****Processing Time****Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.*** 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry)
* 4 Weeks (Working days – Visa Extension)
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| **PILGRIM TOURISM****Application Type**You can apply for First Time (New) Single Entry Visa in the following sub – categories:* Sikhs – **Foreign National of Indian Origin**
* Sikhs – **He/She Must have valid proof of Legal and Permanent Residence in a Third country other than India**
* Sikhs – **Spouses and Children** of applicants of **Sub- category b**

**NOTE:** Please Note: In the above sub-categories:* Sikhs – He/She Must have valid proof of Legal and Permanent Residence in a Third country other than India
* Sikhs – Spouses and Children of applicants of Sub- category b

After submission of application, the applicants will be required to visit the nearest/selected Pakistani Mission for verification of documents. The applicant will be intimated regarding the need of visit via email on his email account provided by him in the application – The Applicant will be required to visit the Pakistan Mission within **2 Days at MAX**(**Please Make Sure** that the provided email account is valid and functioning- Regularly check your email account for updates)**Eligibility*** Category “a – Foreign National of Indian Origin “:
	+ Nationals of [191 Eligible Countries](https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/electronic-travel-authorization-eta/) for E-Visa residing in the same countries
* Category “b – Sikhs – He/She Must have valid proof of Legal and Permanent “:
	+ Must have valid proof of legal and permanent residence in a third country
* Category “c – Sikhs – Spouses and Children of applicants of Sub- category b”:
	+ **In case of Spouse**: The Husband/Wife OR In **case of Children**: Father/Mother of the applicants must have valid proof of legal and permanent residence in a third country other than India

**Required Documents*** + Passport
	+ Photograph
	+ Invitation letter/Hotel Reservation
	+ Proof of legal residence of third country (Under category **“b”**)
	+ Applicable for Category **“c”**:
		- **In case the applicant is Spouse**: Valid proof of legal and permanent residence in a third country other than India of Husband/Wife
		- **In case the applicant is a Child**: Valid proof of legal and permanent residence in a third country other than India of Father/Mother

**Duration and Validity*** 45 Days Single Entry

**Processing Time**Normally, it will take up to 10 working days. However, the issuance of Visa is the prerogative of the Government of Pakistan.* 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Afghanistan and Somalia PassportHolders)

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| **BUSSINESS VISA** **(Changes in Existing Business Visa Cat)****Six Months Duration**. Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) of 6 months duration will be issued immediately on recommendation of SIFC.* Issuing Authority : **FIA**
* Duration : **6 Months**
* Timeline : **ETA to be issued within 24 hours**

**Five Year Duration**. Long term Business Multiple Entries visa of 05 Years duration with duration of stay during each visit of up to 02 Years will be issued by the **Pakistan Missions** within 24 hours on the recommendation of SIFC for Business Visa List (BVL) Countries.* Issuing Authority : **Pakistan Mission Abroad**
* Duration : **05 Years**
* Stay during each visit : **Up to 02 Years**
* Timeline : **Visa to be issued within 24 hours**

**Extension**. Extension up to two years in Business visa will be issued by the authorized officer of M/O Interior within 2 weeks in case of non-receipt of clearance **M/O Interior may issue visa**:-* Issuing Authority : **Ministry of Interior**
* Duration : **02 Years**
* Timeline : **Visa to be issued in 2 Weeks**

**Required Documents**Recommendation letter from Chamber of Commerce and Industry of respective foreign country; **or** Invitation letter from Business Organization duly recommended by concerned trade body; **or**Recommendation letter of BOI/ Commercial Attaché of Pakistan / Head of Mission / SIFC; **or**Letter of existing BusinessSecurity Clearance in case of in non-BVL countries and Afghanistan.**INVESTOR VISA (New Category)****One Year Duration**. Short term Investor visas of 01 Year duration will be issued by Pakistan Mission Abroad within 24 hours:-* Issuing Authority : **Pakistan Mission Abroad**
* Duration : **01 Years**
* Timeline : **Visa to be issued within 24 hours**

**Three Years Duration**. In case of recommendation of SIFC, Investor visa of 03 Years duration will be issued by Pakistan Mission Abroad within 24 hours for BVL countries:-* Issuing Authority : **Pakistan Mission Abroad**
* Duration : **03 Years**
* Timeline : **Visa to be issued within 24 hours**

**Five Years Duration**. Long Term Investor visa upto 05 Years duration will be issued by Authorized officer of M/O Interior with 10 Days under intimation to security Agencies:-* Issuing Authority : **Ministry of Interior**
* Duration : **05 Years**
* Timeline : **Visa to be issued within 10 Days**

**Extension of Two Years Duration**. Extension up to 02 Years duration in Investor visa will be issued by the authorized officer of M/O Interior within 02 Weeks; In case of non-receipt of clearance M/O interior may issue visa:-* Issuing Authority : **Ministry of Interior**
* Duration : **02 Years**
* Timeline : **Visa to be issued within 02 Weeks**

**Required Documents****Where applicant is applying first time for one year investor visa*** Recom letter from Chamber of Commerce and Industry of respective foreign country; **or**
* Invitation letter from Business Organization duly recommended by concerned trade body; **or**
* Recommendation letter of BOI/ Commercial Attaché of Pakistan / Head of Mission; **or**
* Letter of existing Business
* Security Clearance in case of in **non-BVL countries and Afghanistan**.

**Visa for 03 Years Entry will be granted on following conditions*** Recommendation of SIFC;
* Security Clearance in case of in **non-BVL countries and Afghanistan**
 | **Subsequent Short term Entry Business / Investor visa shall be converted into Long term Investor Visa as extension on the basis of following documents**:-* Investment in Pakistan in the shape of ownership of real state worth more than USD 100,000 (to be auto-verified by SECP/FBR in POVS; **Or**
* Investment in Companies / partnership registered in Pakistan of not less than USD 50,000 (to be auto-verified by SECP in POVS). **Or**
* Balance in one or more foreign currency accounts in Pakistan of not less than Investment of any other kind in Pakistan of not less USD 50,000 (data to be auto-verified by SECP/SBP/FBR in POVS: and **or**
* Recommendation of SIFC in POVS
* Security clearance in case of in **non-BVL countries and Afghan**.

**Visa Fee for Investor Visa Category in US$ is as under**:-

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| Short term (06 months) single entry & upto one year | Feor upto three years Multiple entries | Long term for 5 years with multiple entries |
| US$ 100 | US$ 150 | US$ 500 |

**WORK VISA** **(Changes in Existing Work Visa Cat)****Six Months Duration**. Work multiple entry visa of transit/transport category for 6 months duration will be issued by our Mission abroad within 24 hours.* Issuing Authority : **Mission**
* Duration : **6 Months**
* Timeline : **Visa to be issued within 24 hours**

**Two Years Duration**. Work Entry visa of General and Domestic Aide categories (multiple entries) of 02 years duration will be issued by authorized officer of M/O Interior after security clearance within 4 weeks; in case of non-receipt M/O Interior may issue visa.* Issuing Authority : **Ministry of Interior**
* Duration : **02 Years**
* Stay during each visit : **02 Years**
* Timeline : **Visa to be issued within 04 Weeks**

**Extension of 2 Years Duration**. Work visa extension for 2 years duration will be issued by authorized officer of M/O Interior within 4 weeks in case of non-receipt of clearance M/O Interior may issue visa:-* Issuing Authority : **Ministry of Interior**
* Duration : **02 Years**
* Timeline : **Visa to be issued in 4 Weeks**

**OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THIS CATEGORY ARE AS UNDER:-*** **Work Visa in case of Employment of Companies**
	+ Employment letter from a SECP registered company showing salary and duration of assignment/appointment; **or**
	+ Sponsorship / guarantee letter from company
	+ Recommendation letter of BOI/CWA concerned;
	+ Mandatory Security clearance;
* **Work visa in case of single person-owned business**:
* Employment letter/agreement showing salary and duration of assignment/appointment; **or**
	+ Sponsorship/guarantee letter from employer;
	+ Tax Certification of Employer;
	+ CNIC/passport of employer
	+ Sponsorship/guarantee letter from employer;
	+ Recommendation of BOI/CWA concerned;
	+ Mandatory security clearance;
* **Work Visa in case of transit/Transport**
	+ Valid Temporary Admission Documents issued by Contracting Parties;
	+ Employment letter from a registered Transport company; **or**
	+ Authority letter by transport operator; and
	+ Valid driving license;
* **Work Visa in case of Domestic Aide**
	+ Contract Agreement with employer attested by concerned Embassy;
	+ NOC of respective Embassy;
	+ Contact details of Employer; Mandatory security clearance;
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