

# NON-IMMIGRANT VISA "O"

## **REQUIREMENT**

This type of visa is issued to applicants who wish to enter the Kingdom for the following purposes:

- to stay with the family (spouse, children, adopted child)
- to perform duties for the state enterprise or social welfare organizations
- to stay after retirement for the elderly
- to receive medical treatment
- to be a sport coach as required by Thai Government
- to be a contestant or witness for the judicial process
- to visit Thailand (applicable to only those who ever hold Thai nationality before)

## **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

The applicants must submit the following relevant documents depending on the purpose of their visit.

**1) For the elderly who wish to stay after retirement** must submit the following documents :

- Visa application form completely filled out
- Passport or travel document with validity not less than 6 months. The validity of 18 months is required for one year visa application.
- 4 x 6 cm photograph of the applicant, taken within the past six months
- Evidence of adequate finance (20,000 Baht per person and 40,000 Baht per family)
- proof of income, e.g., retirement pension, interest earning or dividends, etc. of **not less than € 1,000 per month** (for single-entry)
- Consular officers reserve the rights to request additional documents as deemed necessary

**2) For those who need to stay with family** must submit the following documents :

- Visa application form completely filled out
- Passport or travel document with validity not less than 6 months. The validity of 18 months is required for one year visa application.
- 4 x 6 cm photograph of the applicant, taken within the past six months
- Evidence of adequate finance (20,000 Baht per person and 40,000 Baht per family)
- Proof of family relationship, e.g., birth certificate, certificate of marriage, registration of legitimate child, household registration certificate, proof of

child adoption, or other evidence issued by the competent authorities or government agency

- Consular officers reserve the rights to request additional documents as deemed necessary

**3) For those who married to a Thai women** must submit the following documents :

- Visa application form completely filled out
- Passport or travel document with validity not less than 6 months. The validity of 18 months is required for one year visa application.
- 4 x 6 cm photograph of the applicant, taken within the past six months
- Evidence of adequate finance (20,000 Baht per person and 40,000 Baht per family)
- Proof of Thai nationality of spouse / family relationship, e.g., certificate of marriage, household registration certificate
- Proof of income, either party or both must have a total income of not less than € 1,000 per month. If the foreigner does not have the minimum income per above, he shall have an account deposit in Thailand in the name of either party or both of not less than 400,000 Baht. Proof of account deposit for the previous 3 months is required.
- Consular officers reserve the rights to request additional documents as deemed necessary

**4) For those who perform duties for the state enterprise or social welfare organizations (Public Charity organizations)** must submit the following documents :

- Visa application form completely filled out
- Passport or travel document with validity not less than 6 months. The validity of 18 months is required for one year visa application.
- 4 x 6 cm photograph of the applicant, taken within the past six months
- Evidence of adequate finance (20,000 Baht per person and 40,000 Baht per family)
- Confirmation Letter and Request from head or the authorized officer of that organization
- Copy of operation license issued by the competent authority
- Proof of the applicant's education and working experience
- Consular officers reserve the rights to request additional documents as deemed necessary

**5) For those who will be a contestant or witness for the judicial process** must submit the following documents :

- Visa application form completely filled out

- Passport or travel document with validity not less than 6 months. The validity of 18 months is required for one year visa application.
- 4 x 6 cm photograph of the applicant, taken within the past six months
- Evidence of adequate finance (20,000 Baht per person and 40,000 Baht per family)
- Proof of involvement in litigation or judicial proceedings as complainant, the aggrieved party, accused, plaintiff, defendant
- Confirmation letter from the inquiry officer in charge of the case or official letter or document from the authority concerned indicating that the applicant is involved in a case judicial proceeding
- Consular officers reserve the rights to request additional documents as deemed necessary

**6) For those who will receive medical treatment or look after a patient** must submit the following documents :

- Visa application form completely filled out
- Passport or travel document with validity not less than 6 months. The validity of 18 months is required for one year visa application.
- 4 x 6 cm photograph of the applicant, taken within the past six months
- Evidence of adequate finance (20,000 Baht per person and 40,000 Baht per family)
- Confirmation letter and request from the physician responsible for the treatment
- In case of looking after a patient, confirmation and request has been made by the physician responsible for the treatment
- Consular officers reserve the rights to request additional documents as deemed necessary

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The document to be submitted for non-immigrant visa application is contingent upon necessities and appropriateness of purposes stated in the application form.
- In the absence of a required document, a letter explaining the unavailability of such document must be provided.
- The applicant must sign on each page of the copy.
- Documents in foreign languages must be translated into Thai or into English.
- Nationals of certain countries are required to apply for a visa only at the Thai Embassy or Consulate-General in their home/residence country or at the designated Thai Embassy. Therefore, travellers are advised to contact the nearest Thai Embassy or Consulate-General to find out where they may apply for a visa to Thailand before departure. Information on location and

contact number of Thai Embassies and Consulates-General is available at <http://www.mfa.go.th/web/10.php>

### **VISA FEE**

- 55 EURO for a single entry or 130 EURO for multiple entries.

### **VALIDITY OF A VISA**

- Single-entry is valid for 90 days
- Multiple-entry visa is valid for one year.

### **PERIOD OF STAY**

- The holders of this type of visa are initially granted a period of stay in the Kingdom not exceeding 90 days from the date of the first entry.
- During the three-month period, if she or he wishes to leave and re-enter the country, he or she is required to apply at the Immigration office (in Bangkok or in the provinces) for re-entry permit (single or multiple) before departure. In the case of leaving the country without a re-entry permit, the permit of stay for three-month shall be considered void.

### **EXTENSION OF STAY**

- Those qualified persons can obtain an additional one year stay permit counting from the date of entry in the Kingdom pertaining to the Office of the Immigration Bureau's regulations on extension of stay. The extension of stay is at the discretion of the Immigration officer.
- Applicants wishing to stay in the Kingdom longer than 90 days have to file their application at the Office of Immigration Bureau either in the provinces or in Bangkok located on 1) Soi Suan Plu, off South Sathorn Road, Bangkok 10120, Tel 02 287-3101-10, and 2) Chalermpraktiat Government Complex (Building B - South), Chaengwattana Road, Soi 7, Moo 3, Laksi , Bangkok 12010, Tel. (66-2) 141-9889 / Fax. (66-2) 143-8228 / Call Center : 1178 / Office hours : 08.30-16.30 hrs. (Monday – Friday). More information is available at [www.immigration.go.th](http://www.immigration.go.th)

