Ambasciata d'Italia
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REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING FOR A SELF-EMPLOYMENT VISA FOR FREELANCE PROFESSIONALS IN ITALY

- National Visa Application Form;
- Passport valid for at least 90 days beyond the expiry date of the requested visa (the visa will be affixed to the passport), together with a photocopy of the page containing personal details;
- Valid Chilean Identity Card (RUT), together with a photocopy;
- One colour photograph, 35 x 40 mm in size (https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf);
- Reservation of a one-way ticket;
- Certificate issued by the competent local Chamber of Commerce (*Camera di Commercio*), providing an assessment of the financial resources required to undertake the intended business, commercial or craft activity. Such resources must not be less than three times the annual social allowance (*assegno sociale*);
- Proof of sufficient financial resources available in Italy to cover the amount required, as indicated in the certificate issued by the Chamber of Commerce;
- Proof of income earned in the country of residence during the previous financial year, exceeding the minimum annual income threshold established by law for exemption from healthcare cost-sharing (€8,500). This requirement may be demonstrated by submitting documents such as an employment contract, the last six payslips or professional fee receipts (*boletas de honorarios*), bank statements covering the last six months (from an Italian, EU or country-of-residence bank account), AFP contribution certificates (*cotizaciones AFP*) covering the last six months, company articles of association, tax returns, fixed-term deposits, and any other relevant supporting documentation;
- Clearance certificate (*Nulla Osta*) issued by the territorially competent Police Headquarters (*Questura*);
- Proof of suitable accommodation in Italy.

PLEASE NOTE: The above information is of a general nature. Each application will be assessed on an individual basis.