Ambasciata d'Italia
Santiago

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING FOR A RELIGIOUS PURPOSES VISA TO ITALY

- National Visa Application Form (for stays exceeding three months);
- Schengen Visa Application Form (for short stays of less than three months);
- 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 (for stays exceeding one year) or a round-trip ticket (for stays of less than one year);
- Appropriate documentation proving the applicant's status as a member of the clergy or religious personnel;
- Appropriate supporting documentation confirming the religious nature of the event the applicant intends to attend or the activities to be carried out in Italy, such as an invitation letter from the applicant's religious order or its General House;
- Declaration of financial responsibility issued by the religious institution, or proof of sufficient financial means of subsistence. Such financial resources must be consistently available over time (i.e. not resulting from recent deposits) and must be available on the date of submission of the visa application, in accordance with the amounts established by the Italian Ministry of the Interior Directive of 1 March 2000;
- Travel medical insurance providing minimum coverage of €30,000 for emergency hospitalisation and repatriation expenses.

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