Ambasciata d'Italia
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REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING FOR A RESEARCH 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);
- Research authorisation (*Nulla Osta per ricerca*) issued by the Single Immigration Desk (*Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione – SUI*) – for stays exceeding three months;
- Documentation proving that the applicant is a researcher employed by a foreign university or research institution – for short stays;
- Hosting agreement (*Convenzione di Accoglienza*) entered into with the applicant by an accredited Italian university or research institution – for short stays;
- Travel medical insurance providing minimum coverage of €30,000 for emergency hospitalisation and repatriation expenses, valid throughout the entire Schengen Area – for short stays.

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