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Required Documents for the visa application

- Schengen visa application form, completed, dated, and signed at item 37 and on the last page
- A recent passport-sized photo with a light background, dimensions 35 x 40 mm (ICAO)
- Passport issued within the last 10 years, valid for at least 15 months beyond the expiration date of the requested visa, and with at least two blank pages
- Copy of the Turkish identity card bearing the national identity number. For applicants of different nationalities, a copy of a valid Turkish residence permit
- Historical certificate of residence with a barcode, obtained from e-devlet
- Family registry certificate with a barcode, obtained from e-devlet
- **Hosting Agreement** (*Convenzione di accoglienza*) by the accredited Italian University or Research Institute for stays up to 90 days; or a personalized entry clearance (**Nulla Osta**) issued by the Unified Immigration Desk (*Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione*) for stays exceeding 90 days
- In cases where no healthcare or medical activities are scheduled to be carried out, a declaration to this effect by the legal representative of the healthcare facility where the research activity takes place must be attached to the visa application
- **Employment documents:** Certificate of employment and employment history summary (Form 4 A with barcode) OR company activity certificate, or certificate of handcraft/agricultural activity, or professional association registration, or Chamber of Commerce registration
- Health insurance for medical treatment and hospitalization valid for Italy and for the period of stay (Schengen visas only)
- Accommodation booking or letter of invitation from a resident in Italy, along with a copy of their identity document; if the inviting person is not an EU citizen, a copy of their residence permit. In the case of long-term stays, individuals intending to look for accommodation after arriving in Italy may indicate this in their application and provide a booking – or an invitation – for the first two weeks of stay only
- Booking of round-trip flights; for applicants intending to travel by land using private vehicles, a description of the itinerary is required
- Visa application processing fees to be paid in cash in Turkish Lira at the iData offices