

WORK VISA

Application Type

You can apply for two types of visas online :

First Time (New): You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.

Extension: You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.

Eligibility

- Citizens of foreign countries who have a valid job offer and meet the requirements are eligible to apply for this visa.

Required Documents

1. Passport
2. Photograph
3. SECP registration letter of company
4. Recommendation letter by BOI (In case of Extension, this letter is mandatory)
5. Contact details of the Sponsor
6. Undertaking on company letterhead/In case of CPEC/Government approved project, letter from concerned Department /Ministry
7. CV of applicant
8. Covering letter on company's letter head
9. Company profile
10. Employment agreement
11. FBR's NTN certificate of the company

Required Documents for Reko Diq Project

1. Photograph
2. Passport
3. Invitation letter from the Reko Diq Mining Company
 - You are required to upload proof of legal residence, in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it's a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: Other
 - **In case of extension** – Please upload **proof of valid Pakistani visa** for which you are seeking extension and **entry stamp on your passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

Duration and Validity

- **An Entry Work Visa can be granted for up to 3 Months (Single Entry).**
- An Extension in Work Visa can be granted for up to 2 Years (Multiple Entries).
- An Entry Work Visa for Reko Diq project can be granted for up to 5 years (Multiple Entries).
- An extension in Work Visa for Reko Diq Project can be granted up to 3 years (Multiple Entries).
- **For Chinese Passport Holders : “An Entry Work Visa can be granted for up to 2 years (Single/Multiple Entries)”**

In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.

Processing Time

Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.

- 48 Hours (Working Days – First Time Entry)
- 24 Hours (Working Days – First Time Entry for Reko Diq Project)
- 4 Weeks (Working Days – Visa Extension)
- 4 Weeks (Working days – First Time Entry/Visa Extension) (For Afghanistan and Somalia Passport Holders)

Visa Sub Category (Work)

1. Executive CEO's
2. Labor
3. Other
4. Artist
5. Professional and Teacher