



## CONSULADO GENERAL DE COLOMBIA

### TEMPORARY SPECIAL VISA FOR THE EXERCISE OF ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITIES (TS)

#### DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- Passport with available pages, and valid for at least three (3) months.
- Two (2) photocopies of the pages of the passport containing information, as well as all previously granted visas.
- Two (2) originals of the Visa Application Form completely filled out, and duly signed.
- Three (3) recent color passport-type photographs (1.5"x1.5").
- Original letter of request written by the applicant, annexed to the application, stating the activity to be performed while in Colombia. This letter should be translated into Spanish, notarized and **APOSTILLED**.
- Documents that prove the applicant's suitability for the occupation that he/she intends to perform while in Colombia (**APOSTILLED**)
- Original of the professional license, authorization, or registration number of the foreign applicant, issued by the entity which regulates the applicant's profession or trade. (**APOSTILLED**)

**US \$175** in Cash, or Money Order only (Cost exempt for citizens of: South Korea, Spain, United States of America, and Japan).

If the visa is issued for more than three (3) months, the visa holder should register it in the Immigration Office of the Administrative Department of Security (**Departamento Administrativo de Seguridad - DAS** -) within fifteen (15) working days from the arrival date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

- All applicants are required to appear in person at the consulate's office either when submitting the documentation or when receiving the approved visa. **No exceptions.**
- All Documents issued in languages other than Spanish **MUST** be submitted duly **TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH**, and both versions should be **notarized** by a Notary Public. They must be also certified with an **APOSTILLE** by the Office of the Secretary of State at the State where they were issued.
- For U.S citizens the study of the visa application form and documents takes three (3) working days; for non-U.S. citizens it may take up to two (2) weeks, and it is subject to the approval of the Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.