

## Applicants with Afghani origin

Kindly read through the requirements thoroughly before submitting your application

### Requirements

- Original passport (passport should be valid for at least 6 months and have at least 3 empty pages)
- The visa application form should be thoroughly filled, including information about travel dates. No column of the visa form should be left blank / incomplete. If any column or box does not apply, simply write "Not Applicable" in it. Each applicant needs to fill out a separate application form if they carry a passport.
- Two recently taken identical passport-size photos in colour with white background. Black/White photos and photos printed on paper will **NOT** be accepted.
- Extract from the population register ('personbevis') from Skatteverket for applicants in Sweden. For those residing in Finland, and not holding Finnish passport, an extract from the population register from Maistraatti is required.
- Copy of valid residence permit (residence permit should be valid for at least 6 months).
- Invitation letter in form of an Affidavit from the host in Pakistan attested by local Notary Public with his/her signature and valid picture ID (for example CNIC, Computerized Driving License, Passport or Afghan ID card issued by NADRA). The invitation letter does not need to be an original.
- Applicants submitting their documents by post must also enclose self-addressed return envelope duly paid for registered mail (84 SEK worth of postage stamps from Sweden or 14 international postal coupons from abroad).

### Fees:

- Visa is free of charge for Afghani passport holders but not for Alien passport or Travel document holders
- Single entry visa fee for Swedish passport holders is 260 SEK; for Finnish passport holders 270 SEK. For double/multiple entry, double amount must be paid. For other passport holders, kindly contact the Embassy for more information.
- Visa fee can be paid at the Embassy by credit/debit card before submitting application (kindly note that we do not accept American Express or Diners Club)
- Or visa fee must be deposited in Embassy's SEB account no 5277 10 109 68. Embassy's IBAN no is SE80 5000 0000 0527 7101 0968. SWIFT address of SEB is ESSESESS.
- Applicants making payment from outside Sweden **MUST** add 60 SEK to the total fee for bank transfer charges, which is ultimately paid by the Embassy to the concerned bank.
- Receipt of paid visa fee **MUST** be attached to the application form before sending it through post
- **Visa fee is non-refundable**

### **For children under the age of 18**

- *In addition to the requirements above, applications for those under the age of 18 must ALWAYS submit:*
  - A) extract of the population register with both guardians' details (**applicable to both Finnish and Swedish applicants**) and
  - B) NOC (No objection certificate) signed by both guardians and copy of both guardians' valid passport/id where we clearly can see their signatures. *The NOC can be found under 'Visa application forms' on the website.*

### **Important:**

- The application must be filled in with black or blue pen (applications filled out with pencil will not be accepted)
- An example of a properly filled out visa application form can be found on the website.
- Visa issuance period depends upon clearance therefore visa applicants are requested **NOT** to purchase their flight ticket before their visa has been approved.
- Applicants may be called for an interview with Embassy personnel regarding their visa application
- Submission of consular fee is not a guarantee for delivery of consular service. The Embassy reserves the right to deny/refuse service to an applicant without assigning any reason
- No complaints would be entertained in case the applicant has submitted an incomplete application. Therefore, full care should be taken while filling the visa form.
- The embassy will not be responsible for any delay due to intervening weekends or holidays.
- All required documents may be submitted by post or at the Embassy
  - Embassy's Consular desk is entertained **ONLY** at Monday – Friday, 09.00 - 11.30
  - Sent by registered mail to Embassy's BOX address: Embassy of Pakistan, BOX 5872, 102 40 Stockholm, SWEDEN
- Telephone enquiries regarding visa matters are entertained **ONLY** between Monday – Thursday, 14.00 -16.30 and Friday 15.00 – 16.30
- For a speedy confirmation of the status of your visa application or any other questions, please email us on [consular@pakistanembassy.se](mailto:consular@pakistanembassy.se)