



*Ambasciata d'Italia in Wellington*

## **DEPENDENT WORK VISA APPLICATION**

Citizens and Residents of New Zealand, Tuvalu, Samoa, Tonga, Niue, Cook Islands, Kiribati and Pitcairn can apply for a dependent (subordinate) work visa for Italy to the Embassy of Italy in Wellington.

The dependent (subordinate) work visa allows entry into Italy for a long stay for skilled migrants who are in possession of an employment contract and an employer who will sponsor them.

This type of visa can and will only be issued upon authorization from the relevant Sportello Unico dell'Immigrazione (SUI) in Italy. The applicant's employer in Italy must submit the request for the issuing of a "nulla osta" and present all required documentation, including the employment contract, to the Sportello Unico in Italy.

Once SUI has issued the required "nulla osta", the visa applicant is invited to contact this Embassy to organise the next step of the visa application.

Once our Embassy confirms reception of all required authorizations from Italy, the visa applicant is invited to submit a formal visa application by sending via post to our Embassy (PO box 463, 6140) the following documentation:

- [National Visa Application Form](#); the application must be signed in front of a Justice of the Peace (JP);
- A valid passport with at least 90 days validity after the visa expiry date (the passport must have a blank page on which the visa will be affixed);
- 1 recent passport-style photo;
- Full flight itinerary including border of entry into Italy;
- Proof of Payment of the visa processing fee (i.e. screenshot of your bank account). Payment is required by bank transfer. Please note that the amount of the visa processing fee changes from quarter to quarter. The applicant is advised to check the correct amount to be paid and our bank details [at this link](#) (Please pay amount for National Visa);
- Prepaid self-addressed courier envelope with attached "Courier with Signature" label (to be purchased separately). For Rural deliveries please include also a "Rural Delivery label" (also purchased separately).
- Copy of the "nulla-osta" (if available)

Please note that our visa officers reserve the right to request additional documentation to support a visa application.

Please note that within 8 working days of arrival in Italy, the visa holder must go to the nearest "Questura" (Police and Immigration Station) and apply for a "permesso di soggiorno" (residence permit).

Visas can take up to 30 days to process once a complete application is submitted and if there are no setbacks. We encourage applicants to apply two months in advance before their intended date of departure.