



Consulate General of Italy, Lagos

REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR RE-ENTRY VISA

1. Application form duly filled in block capitals. Application must be signed and dated in front of the staff at the "Italy Visa Application Centre". The visa application form can be downloaded for this web site.
2. One recent colour passport-size photograph (white background preferably)
3. Passport valid for at least 18 months from the date of application plus clear photocopy of passport's ID page and of ALL Visas previously obtained (if any) and passport must have a both side blank page.
4. Photocopy of Residence Permit (Permesso di soggiorno)
5. Sworn Affidavit detailing reasons for the re-entry visa application:
5a. If the "Permesso di soggiorno" (Residence permit) has expired since less than 60 days, are to be stated the reasons for not having applied for its renewal;
5b. if the application for renewal was submitted but, for personal reasons, applicant had to leave Italy before its issuance, original of the receipt (given to him/her by the Questura - Police Headquarters) is to be submitted
5c. If the valid "Permesso di soggiorno" has been stolen or lost while in Nigeria, original Police Report, attesting loss/theft of "Permesso di soggiorno" (Residence Permit), is to be submitted in original.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Re-entry visa can be issued ONLY upon authorization of the competent Questura (Police Headquarters in Italy).**
- Additional documents may be required in certain cases.