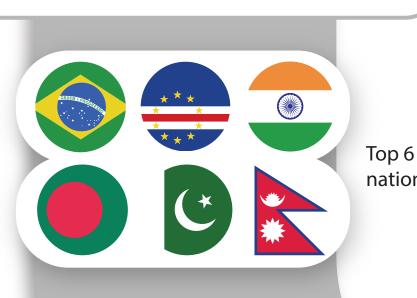
LABOUR MIGRATION & MOBILITY PATHWAYS TOWARDS...

ANNOUNCEMENT TO DISCONTINUE IN 2024

Residence Permit Obtained after entering as a tourist and finding a job

- Low-skilled work in construction, tourism and agricultural jobs
- Comparatively efficient and little bureaucracy to source workers for fluctuating agriculture and tourism sector
- Issues with smuggling networks and treatment of workers



Entering Portugal to Study

Especially for Community of Portuguese Language Countries nationals

- Part-time or holiday work in the hotel business, restaurant and tourism sector
- TCNs* who came to Portugal to study in higher education have a maximum period of 1 year to find a job or set up a company after the completion of their studies

Independent work

Independent/self-employed workers need a contract or written service provider proposal for liberal professions and if applicable a declaration by competent authorities certifying professional competence for the referred activity

EU Blue Card

- For highly qualified TCNs* with a work contract of minimum of 1 year duration
- Minimum salary criteria of 1,5 times national net salary (1,2 for shortage occupations)
- Relevant professional qualification and education

in 2023

Validity period: 1-4 years

Intra Corporate Transfer

- For managers, specialists and
- Relevant qualifications and professional experience
- Prior employment with the company
- Validity is for up to 1 year and can be extended to 3 years (managers, specialists) and up to 1 year (trainee)

in 2023

of Portugal (contract of employment and tax residency documents need to be provided)

For TCNs* employed outside

Digital Nomad

- Average monthly income over past three months equivalent to 4 times minimum wage (€3.280 in 2024)
- Validity comes in 2 forms (short stay: 1 year and long stay: 2 years and can be renewed for another 3 years)

Job Seeker Visa

- Valid for 120 days, renewable for further 60 days
- Upon expiry 1 year wait to re-apply and enter Portugal
- Clean criminal record, valid travel insurance, proof of financial capacity of at least 3 times value of guaranteed minimum monthly salary, copy of return transport and proof of financial resources are required



113.538

2.035

for both short-stay

and temporary stay

visa combined in 2019

tourism and

agricultural jobs.

a tourist visa

Mainly from third countries, which

are not able to enter Portugal without

TCNs* who are hired and supported in

and well-established companies

Work contract or formal job offer

Professional qualification (especially

Valid for 1 year and renewable for

periods of 2 years up to a maximum

amateur sports people, professorial

activities and research activities

Specific pathways exist for employed

Proof of means of subsistence

for regulated professions)

Proof of residence

of 5 years

the visa application process by large









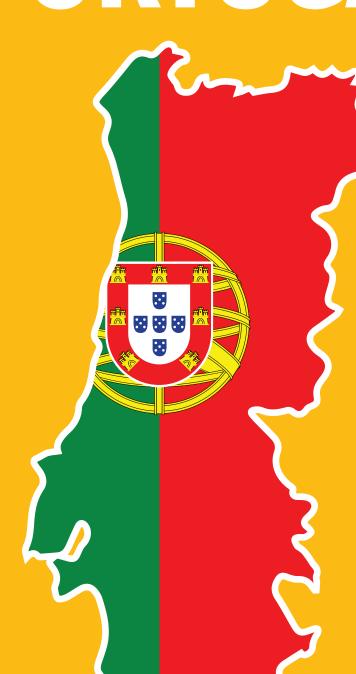


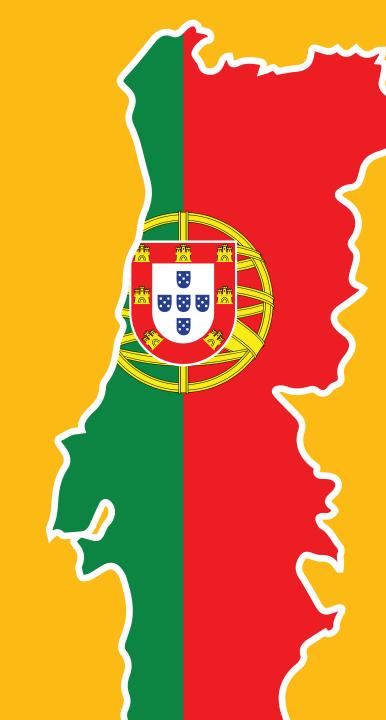
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2017-2021

49.116 2017-2021











TCNs* mainly work as scientists in the

field of physics, biology, mathematics,

medicine, as engineers or as CEOs,

private company board members,

high-level functionaries of public

 Pathway for entrepreneurship, innovation and start-up founders

> Viable business plan with potential for innovation and job creation required assessed by IAPMEI (Portuguese Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation)

Potential for €325.000 + in annual turnover or asset value after five

 Sufficient means for subsistence for one year (about €10.000 per person)

1.265 in 2020

 Minimum bachelor degree or high school degree with 5 years of relevant experience

Companies must be 'tech visa' certified

Only a few selected individuals from around the world

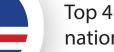
Innovation and technology

+140.000









All economic sectors

- TCNs* from Community of Portuguese Language Countries are preferred hired in the tourism sector because of their proficiency in Portuguese; the construction sector is another key sector
- This visa type is less bureaucratic, comparatively efficient for employers to directly hire workforce who are already in the country. Compared to the 'Entering Portugal as a Tourist' pathway, this pathway is less risky as it is more regularised. In theory, the transition to a work visa is fluent and smooth

Job Procurement Visa

for Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries citizens

for Entrepreneur **Immigrants**

Start-Up Visa

Tech Visa

Seasonal workers

For work in the seasonal

of 12 months

agricultural or tourism sector

up to 90 days or temporary

stay for 9 months in a period

Either short-stay for a period

For activity in work sectors

for which seasonal work is

available (e.g. agriculture,

hospitality, food industry,

Asian, Latin American, Eastern

European and African

immigrants especially

construction, land transport

Professionals under an Employment Contract (Residence Visa)

Highly Qualified Professionals (under Employment

Contract)

Valid contract or work promise

for minimum period of one

Salary of 1,5 times the annual

welfare support or 1,2 times

indexed value for social

the salary for shortage

Proof of high professional

occupations

(renewable)

gross salary or three times the

qualifications adequate for the

referred field of work or sector

Proof of means of subsistence

Validity: maximum of 2 years

SKILL LEVEL

institutions

5.840

between 2017-2021











*TCN = third-country national







