



## CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY KOLKATA

### REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR RESEARCH VISA – LONG TERM (D)

| S.no. | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.    | <b>Application form (D)</b> fully completed and signed by applicant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2.    | <b>Two recent passport-size</b> photographs (white background). Please do not staple the photographs to the application form                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3.    | <b>Passport/Travel Document must:</b><br>a) Have been issued within the previous 10 years, and the validity must not exceed 10 yrs.<br>b) At least have a validity of 3 months after the intended stay.<br>c) Have at least 2 blank pages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4.    | <b>One set photocopy of applicant's Passport pages with previous Schengen, UK &amp; USA Visas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5.    | <b>Personal Covering Letter</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6.    | <b>Photocopy of NULLA OSTA, issued by the competent S.U.I. in Italy.</b><br>Kindly note that the "Nulla Osta" is valid only for a period up to six months from its date of issue, after which a new "Nulla Osta" will have to be requested. Discrepancy, if any, in the details of the applicant on the "Nulla osta" should be corrected to correspond with the passport's data. If not done, the Consulate will request correction to the competent S.U.I. in Italy and the visa application will remain pending at the Consulate until the required correction is received |
| 7.    | <b>Host Agreement "Convenzione di accoglienza"</b> between the host Institution in Italy and the researcher with the employment conditions, the monthly financial support, the research activity and its duration, details on the researcher mobility, if any, and the medical insurance in favour of the researcher.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 8.    | <b>One way air ticket.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**NOTE: This consulate reserves the right to ask for a Personal Interview or Additional Documents.**

21<sup>st</sup> July 2021