

RELIGIOUS PURPOSE VISA

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 1) Visa application form duly filled by the applicant. Complete residential and official (if applicable) address, telephone numbers, name of parents must be written in the form. In case of minor(s), the form should be signed by both parents. The visa application form can be downloaded from the website www.ambislamabad.esteri.it or <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home.aspx>
- 2) Two color passport-size photographs no older than 6 months, in white background and un-edited. One photograph must be glued on the visa application and the second one, bearing on the reverse side the applicant's full name, should be attached to the application form with a paper clip
- 3) Copy of the National ID Card (CNIC)
- 4) An ordinary passport valid at least three months from the expiry date of the visa applied for. This document must have at least two empty pages. All previous passport(s), if any, are to be attached. In case of lost passport(s), the Police Report must be attached in original to the form.
- 5) Applicant from a Third Country residing in Pakistan must provide supporting documents attesting their legal residence in Pakistan
- 6) A letter of invitation from the host/organizer of the event, stating the name, date of birth, passport details of the person invited. This letter must clearly state the nature of the event, and its duration. If the host/organizer is also responsible for the means of support of the applicant, this must be clearly mentioned in the invitation letter.
- 7) A visa recommendation letter for the Holy See Embassy in Pakistan, containing the same details mentioned in the original invitation letter
- 8) If the applicant has been denied a Visa by an Embassy/High Commission in the last two years, written relation concerning the reason of travel and refusal (copy of refusal letter could be attached to the form)
- 9) Copy of flight(s) bookings

10) Travel medical insurance for at least 30.000 euros. The insurance must cover medical and hospital expenses, for the entire period of your stay in Schengen territory, as well as repatriation costs.

NOTE: This visa can be granted only to members of clergy-religious bodies

- Admissibility of applications will be treated as per Visa Code (EU Regulation (CE) n.810/2009).
- It is highly recommended for timely processing of the application that the same be complete of all the above requested documents.
- The Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional supporting documents
- Any forged/fake documents will be reported to the relevant Authorities