

Further information:

Large Business and Strategic Groups Unit (General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration of the Ministry of Employment and Social Security)

<http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/UnidadGrandesEmpresas/>

General Secretariat for Immigration and Emigration

<http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/>

Diplomatic Missions and Consular Offices of Spain

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/EmbajadasConsulados.aspx>

Ministry of the Interior

<http://www.interior.gob.es/>

Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports

<http://www.mecd.gob.es/>

Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education

<http://www.sepie.es/>

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TEACHERS HIRED BY UNIVERSITIES

Information for
third country
nationals
(non EU citizens)

Information for third country nationals teachers

If you are interested in working as a teacher in a Spanish University, centre or institution of higher education and research, or business school and you have a job offer, you may be eligible to apply for a R&D&I and training residence permit.

Information for Universities, centres or institutions of higher education and research, or business schools.

If you want to hire a third country national as a teacher, you can take advantage of the R&D&I and training residence permit.

Who has to apply for the residence permit?

The institution must apply for the residence permit by means of the application form available at <http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/>

What kind of residence permit the teacher will be granted?

A R&D&I and training residence permit.

This residence permit allows the teacher to stay in Spain for up to two years.

Which is the legal framework?

The R&D&I and training residence permits are regulated in article 72 of the Entrepreneurial Support Act of 27 September 2013.

Where does the institution apply for the residence permit?

To the Large Business and Strategic Groups Unit (Unidad de Grandes Empresas y Colectivos Estratégicos (UGE-CE)). Visit:

<http://extranjeros.empleo.gob.es/es/UnidadGrandesEmpresas/>

What documents are to be provided with the application?

- ID or passport.
- Health insurance documents. Applicants must take out public or health private insurance with a company authorised to operate in Spain.
- Certificate of no criminal records.
- Proof of sufficient resources.
- Certification of the institution.
- Copy of the contract or of the relevant documents certifying the professional relationship between the institution and the teacher.

If the teacher is in Spain, can the institution apply for the R&D&I and training residence permit?

Yes, as long as the teacher is in a regular situation in Spain.

If the teacher is abroad at the moment of the application, the teacher must apply for a visa at the Spanish Consulate in his/her country of origin or residence, once the residence permit has been awarded.

Can the R&D&I and training residence permit be renewed?

Yes, the R&D&I and training residence permit can be renewed for an additional two-year period as long as the requirements have been fulfilled.

Can the family members join or accompany the teacher?

Yes. Family members who accompany or join the teachers may apply jointly and simultaneously or successively for their residence permit and, where appropriate, their visa. Family members are:

- The spouse. Spouses have access to the labour market in Spain.
- Any children under 18 years of age, or those of legal age who are objectively unable to provide for themselves due to health reasons.

What other benefits are there?

- A single permit to live and work which is valid anywhere in Spain.
- Combined processing of permits and/or visas for married couples and their children.
- Streamlined processing:
 - Visa decisions are made and notified within 10 working days.
 - Decisions are made on residence permits within 20 days.
- Residence permit procedures are centralised at a single contact point: the Large Business and Strategic Groups Unit (Unidad de Grandes Empresas y Colectivos Estratégicos (UGE-CE)).
 - No labour market test is applied.