**Foreigner who enters the Republic of Lithuania to work as a lecturer or to perform research and / or experimental (social, cultural) development work as a researcher with a work or authorship contract concluded with a science and studies institution registered in the Republic of Lithuania, or is a concurrent member of a foreigner family**

(Article 70.3 of the Visa Procedure)

**The foreigner must pay 60 Eur**. If, in the cases provided by law, he is dismissed, he must produce documents confirming the circumstances under which he is exempt from this tax.

**Foreigner fingerprints are taken.**

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| **** | **Number of the mediation letter** issued by the foreign host science and study institution electronically on the multiple national visa\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **The mediation letter** is submitted after joining the Public Services related to the issue of personal and other documents, consulting, provision of information in the Republic of Lithuania to citizens and foreigners on the website of the Information System (EPIS) at https://epis.vrm.lt. You can also join the EPIS on the website of the Migration Department www.migracija.lt in the section***Electronic Services> Electronic Migration Services Information System> EPIS (to connect to the EPIS service portal)*.**  **The mediation form** can be found at www.migracija.lrv.lt in the section ***Services> Application forms> Mediation letter.*** |

**Documents submitted by the foreigner for multiple national visas:**

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|  | **an application form** for the issue of a national visa, completed using the electronic application form(the application is completed in Latin characters and printed together with the documents for obtaining a visa).  **An application** for a national visa can be completed on the website **https://visa.vrm.lt/epm/**. An application for a national visa can be completed on the website **https://visa.vrm.lt/epm/**. The link can also be found on the website of the Migration Department at www.migracija.lt under *Electronic Services> E-mail*. visa applications; |
|  | **valid travel document** (issued in the last ten years with a validity of at least 3 months longer than the period of validity of the visa applied for); |
|  | **1 colour photo** (35x45 mm); |
|  | **a work or copyright contract** concluded with a science and study institution registered in the Republic of Lithuania; |
|  | **a family member arriving** with this foreigner - documents proving that he is a member of the family of this foreigner; |
|  | **a document certifying that it has sufficient funds** (e.g. a statement from a bank account) **and / or receives regular income** (e.g. a contract of employment):  **subsistence** in the Republic of Lithuania (sufficient means of subsistence is 1 minimum monthly salary for one month, and for a minor foreigner - 0.5 minimum monthly salary per month);  **return** to the country of origin or foreign country to which he / she is entitled to travel (sufficient amount of return funds is 1 minimum monthly salary); |
|  | **Health insurance document**:  Health insurance must guarantee the reimbursement of the necessary medical expenses, as defined in the Republic of Lithuania Law on Health, and expenses that may arise due to the return of the foreigner to a foreigner state for health reasons (transportation, including escort of a personal health care specialist (specialists)).  The sum insured must be at least **EUR 30,000**.  **Health insurance document, valid during the stay in Lithuania and in all the Schengen countries.** |

Application for the issue of a national visa and accompanying documents shall be submitted to the Lithuanian visa authority in a foreign country or through an external service provider. If there is no Lithuanian visa authority or external service provider in the country where the applicant is legally resident, the application and documents may be submitted to any Lithuanian visa authority abroad or through any external service provider's visa application center.If foreigner is not a national of the State in which the documents are submitted for the purpose of obtaining a national visa, he must produce documents proving his legal status in that State. When an application for a national visa is found to have been found illegally in the State of the application, foreigner is terminated.

An application for the issue of a national visa and the accompanying documents may be submitted to the visa authority in Lithuania if foreigner is legally present in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania.

If fingerprints of a foreigner national applying for a national visa have been collected less than 59 months before the date of submission of the new national visa application, they shall be copied to the subsequent application. In this case, documents may be submitted by an authorized person on behalf of foreigner for the purpose of obtaining a national visa. He must submit a power of attorney approved by a notary or equivalent, or a power of attorney approved by a legal person. An authorized person on behalf of foreigner serving documents to a visa office in Lithuania must be legally resident in the territory of the Republic of Lithuania.If there is any suspicion of foreigner's destination, the authenticity of the documents submitted, the visa officer of the visa service may, in order to ascertain the credibility of foreigner, require foreigner to submit the documents personally and, in the event of reasonable doubt as to the identity of foreigner, to take fingerprints without applying the specified period.

The application and examination of a national visa application accompanied by the attached documents shall be governed mutatis mutandis by the provisions of Article 6 of the Visa Code (Regulation (EC) No 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council 2009-07-13) as well as Chapters II and III. If the application for a national visa is submitted in a manner other than that provided for in the Visa Code, the request shall not be dealt with and shall be notified to the applicant.

If only copies of documents are submitted to the visa authority, their authenticity must be evidenced by the person or authority having the right to authenticate the copies of the documents.

Documents made in the Lithuanian language for the visa service in Lithuania are submitted together with the translator's certified translation into Lithuanian.

A visa officer, in justified cases (for example, in order to clarify the circumstances of foreigner's entry into the Schengen area; in case of reasonable doubt as to the authenticity of the documents submitted or the authenticity of their content; In order to determine whether there are grounds for refusing to issue a national visa under Article 19 of the Law on the Legal Status of Aliens, you may invite an applicant for a national visa to interview and / or request additional documents confirming the data contained in the national visa application and accompanying documents.

The decision to apply for a national visa is taken within 15 calendar days from the date of the request. This period may, in individual cases, be extended up to a maximum of 30 calendar days, exceptionally, where additional documents are required in specific cases, this period may be extended up to a maximum of 60 calendar days.