

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/>

Diplomatic Missions and Consular Offices of Spain

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

Spanish Economic and Commercial Offices abroad

www.oficinascomerciales.es

Directorate-General for Trade and Investment. State Secretariat for Trade. Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness

www.comercio.gob.es

ICEX-Invest in Spain

www.investinspain.org

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ENTREPRENEURIAL SUPPORT ACT OF 27 SEPTEMBER 2013 (Ley 14/2013).

International Mobility Section



INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY SECTION OF LEY 14/2013

General topics

What are the aims of this section?

- To promote **entrepreneurial culture** and develop a business friendly environment.
- **To encourage the entry of investment and talent** in order to foster economic growth and create jobs.

How is this achieved?

By encouraging the entry and residence (visas and residence permits) in Spain of the following categories:

- **INVESTORS.**
- **ENTREPRENEURS.**
- **HIGHLY SKILLED PROFESSIONALS.**
- **R&D&i TRAINING.**
- **INTRA-CORPORATE TRANSFEREES.**

Who can apply?

Non-EU nationals not entitled to free movement and residence.

Where do I apply?

- For **visas: the Spanish Consulate** in your country of origin or residence.
- For **residence permits: the Large Business and Strategic Groups Unit** (Unidad de Grandes Empresas y Colectivos Estratégicos (UGE-CE)).

Which documents do I need to submit?

General documents:

- ID or passport. Applicants must be over 18 years old.
- 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. You must not have a criminal record in Spain or in the countries in which you have resided in the past 5 years.
 - Proof of sufficient funds to support the applicant and members of his/her family during residence in Spain.

Specific documents for each category: refer to the leaflet for the category in question.

What other benefits are there?

- A Residence permit valid anywhere in Spain.
- Combined processing of permits and/or visas for married couples and their children.
- Visa and residence permit procedures can be arranged through a representative.
- No labour market test is applied.
- A single permit to live and work.
- Permit applications can be made at any official institution with public registry in Spain.

- Streamlined processing:
 - o Visa decisions are made and notified within 10 working days.
 - o Decisions are made on residence permits within 20 days.
 - o 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)).