

**F7A - Journalist Visa**

**ORIGINAL PASSPORT:**

Passport/Travel Document with a minimum of 6 months validity. Must have two blank facing pages If non-Indian passport holder please see below for additional notes.

**PASSPORT PHOTO:**

Two recent passport-sized photographs

**ONLINE VISA APPLICATION FORM:**

Complete the visa application form online at [visa.immigration.gov.ng](https://visa.immigration.gov.ng/)

Once completed, must be printed out, signed, and dated by the applicant.

Payment and acknowledgment slips available once online payment is complete – Printed from <https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/>

**PASSPORT DATA PAGE:**

Copy of Passport Data-Page

**INVITATION LETTER:**

A letter of invitation from the Host Company in Nigeria. This must be addressed to the Nigerian embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. It must be on letter headed paper stating the address of the company, The reason for the visit must be stated and accepting full immigration and financial responsibility on behalf of the applicant duration of his/her stay.

**VALID INVITOR ID PROOF:**

Photocopy of the inviter’s international passport data page.

**EMPLOYER LETTER:**

A letter from your current employer must be addressed to the Nigerian embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. It must be on letter headed paper stating the address of the company, Reason for the visit must be stated, and The letter must be signed and dated by a senior member of staff at the company. This cannot be signed by the applicant.

**EQUIPMENT ITINERARY:**

Itinerary, listing any equipment you are taking with you to Nigerian, and detailing the schedule you are keeping during the duration of your stay.

**MUST READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

* Processing Time:- Minimum of **10 working days**.
* Applicants for visa/s are to submit their application in person as you are now required to **capture biometrics** as a part of the visa requirements.
* All documents including the **OIS Appointment Booking Slip** must be provided or your application will not be accepted.
* **Documents** NOT in English must be submitted with a certified translated copy.
* All Documents and letters must be formal. They should be typed, printed in portrait, addressed to the **Nigerian Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon**, signed and dated.
* Please not that once applications have been submitted or mailed to the embassy, visas and processing fees are not refundable; notwithstanding if visas are granted or not.
* Please note that application processing fees are not refundable once submitted for processing.
* **Non-Lebanese** passport holders must submit a copy of proof of legal residency (photocopy of green card, resident visa, work permit or necessary visa page).

**Please check our opening hours to avoid delays and for any additional information please email us** @[infobeirut@oisservices.com](mailto:infobeirut@oisservices.com)