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Description automatically generatedSpouse of AEP Visa – R8B**

R8B – Spouse of AEP Visa is issued to **Spouse of Academic Exchange Programme** (AEP). Eligibility is for Spouse accompanying AEP Participant Residence permit subject to validity of the principal.

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| 1 | **APPOINTMENT:** OIS Appointment booking for each applicant, please do not book more than 30 days before travel. Book your appointment at  [https://apt.oisservices.com/.](https://apt.oisservices.com/) |  |
| 2 | **TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:**  Passport/Travel Document a minimum of **6 months validity** at the time of travelling to and from Nigeria with two blank facing pages.  The mission will hold passport/Travel Documents until a decision has been made.  If non-Dutch/Netherlands passport holders, please see IMPORTANT INFORMATION below. |  |
| 3 | **PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS:** **Four recent standard passport-sized photographs,** taken no more than 2 weeks before submission, with the applicants full name written on the back. |  |
| 4 | **ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:** **Completed application form** filled and paid for online at<https://visa.immigration.gov.ng/>[.](https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/visa/freshVisa) (4 copies).  Once completed this must be printed out, in portrait, signed, and dated by applicant. |  |
| 5 | **ONLINE PAYMENT RECEIPTS:** **Payment and acknowledgement slips,** available online once payment has been complete – Printed from<https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/visa/OnlineQueryStatus>  **Or Payment receipt** - Printed from <https://visa.immigration.gov.ng/> after completion of payment. (4 copies). |  |
| 6 | **APPLICANT’S PASSPORT DATAPAGE:** A clear copy of the applicant’s Passport Data page (4 copies). **NOTE:** Preferably in coloured copy with full-page shown. |  |
| 7 | **ADMITTED SPOUSE ADMISSION LETTER:** Admission Letter from an Accredited Institution. (4 Copies) |  |
| 8 | **PROOF OF PAYMENT:** Proof of payment of the required minimum tuition fee or part of it. (4 Copies) |  |
| 9 | **R8B VISA REQUEST LETTER:** A formal typed application for **R8B Visa** from the Institution accepting Immigration Responsibility **duly signed by authorized signatory** addressed to The Nigerian Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands, with the full address. It must be on letter headed paper, including the full address of the company. **It must state that the Institution takes full immigration responsibilities for the Spouse accompanying the AEP Participant and reason for the visit.** (4 copies).  **NOTE: Inviter must give a brief Introduction about their area of specialization in the Letter.** |  |
| 10 | **LETTER FROM EMPLOYED AEP PARTICIPANT:** A formal typed letter, from spouse (i.e. Principal Immigrant/AEP Participant), signed and dated, **addressed to the Nigeria Ambassador,** **attention of immigration desk Nigeria Embassy The Hague.** It must include the address where the applicant is staying (4 Copies). |  |
| 11 | **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE:** Copies of the marriage certificate. (4 Copies). |  |
| 12 | **BANK STATEMENT:** Evidence of funds to sustain the family. (4 Copies). |  |
| 13 | **SPOUSE VALID PASSPORT DATAPAGE:** A clear copy of Spouse Valid Passport Data page. (4 copies). |  |
| 14 | **SPOUSE VALID RESIDENCY PERMIT:** A clear copy of Spouse Residency Permit and Visa Data Page if already in Nigeria (4 copies). |  |
| 15 | Flight Reservation. (4 copies). |  |
| 16 | Copy of the Yellow Fever Vaccine (*strict requirement, except for medical exemption with proof*). (4 copies).  Copy of the COVID Vaccine certificate (*non*-*strict requirement, kindly provide if taken*). |  |
| 17 | **Express Service (Optional) -** Additional 150 made payable to NIGERIA EMBASSY |

**MUST READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**ONLY APPLICANTS APPLYING FOR VISAS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE OFFICE. ALL APPLICANTS MUST RESPECT THE SOCIAL DISTANCE INSIDE THE OFFICE AND MUST WEAR FACE MASKS BEFORE ENTERING THE OFFICE.**

**APPLICANTS APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF THEY DO NOT MEET UP WITH THE VISA REQUIREMENTS GIVEN IN THE VISA CHECKLIST**

**PROCESSING TIME**

* Regular Service- 10-21 working days
* Express Service- 24 hours
* 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.
* Applications submitted after 12.30 PM will be treated as next-day applications.
* All documents including the OIS Appointment Booking Slip must be provided, or your application will not be accepted.
* All letters must be formal letters they should be typed, printed in portrait, addressed to the Embassy of Nigeria, The Hague, The Netherlands.
* Documents not in English must be submitted with a certified translated copy.
* **Non-Dutch Nationals – NON DUTCH CITIZEN MUST PRESENT PROOF**

**OF LEGAL RESIDENCE (UITREKSEL)**

**PAYMENTS TO BE MADE**

* Online Visa Fee
* Express Fee (Optional)

Please check our opening hours to avoid delays, and for any additional information, please call us on +31708915324, email us infothehague@oisservices.com or visit our website www.oisservices.com