

Permanent move to Madagascar

Application file to be submitted to the Malagasy authorities

In order to get authorization for staying in Madagascar for a long-term, you have to submit a file, which is listed below, to the Economic Development Board of Madagascar (EDBM). This One-Stop Window is responsible for speeding up the process of submitting a residence permit application.

Here is the list of documents required for such an approach (to be translated into French):

1. Photocopy of passport valid for at least six months
 2. Application for a long-term residence visa
 3. Receipt confirming the settlement of the visa application fee
 4. A Certificate of Criminal Record issued by the authorities of the country of origin, which must be valid for less than three months and must **be translated into French**)
 5. Letter of intent or document signed and dated by the applicant setting out the reasons for the long stay (other than Invitation).
 6. Proof of change of residence issued in the country of origin
 7. Certificate of residence permit
 8. Copy of Pension Certificate (in case of pensioners)
 9. Certificate of opening a bank account in Madagascar
 10. Supporting documents upon Madagascar **livelihood** (eg. bank account statement or a declaration by the host institution to assume all the costs of the stay in Madagascar, etc.).
 11. In Madagascar, the bank certificate confirming that the account is secured by the Pension Fund or an external bank (in case of pensioners)
 12. Proof of pension entitlement or regular transfer of pensions (in case of pensioners)
 13. Photocopy of return flight ticket
 14. Three (03) IDENTITY photos
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