

9. PRESS VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

A citizen of a foreign country, who wishes to work in Türkiye as a press member **for more than one year**, must enter country on a press visa. You can apply for a press visa at the nearest Turkish mission to your residence.

Press members, who will work in Türkiye less than a year, can enter on a tourist/business visa by visiting www.evisa.gov.tr. If not eligible for an e-visa, you are required to follow the steps listed below.

Application Method:

1. Assemble the required documents listed below.
2. Start an online application on www.visa.gov.tr and upload the documents when prompted.
3. Print out the application form. (*Requirement #2*)
4. After submitting the application successfully, schedule an appointment for the interview. **Applicants are required to bring hard copies of the documents on the day of the interview as well.**

Required documents:

1. National passport or official travel document and copy of your passport
 - a) USPS for your intended stay.
 - b) with a blank page to affix the visa.
2. The application form
3. One recent passport photo - size (2" x 2")
4. Official letter from the press agency or related company indicating that you will be working as a press member
5. Employment letter or paystubs
 - a) If you are being sponsored, a letter describing the sponsorship must be submitted.
6. Hotel and flight reservations (*These reservations do not need to be purchased yet*)
 - a) A notarized invitation letter is required if you are going to be hosted.
7. Original and the copy of your green card or your valid US visa. (*for NON-US applicants only*)
 - B1/B2 visa holders can only apply at their country of residence.
8. Proof of travel health/accident insurance, valid through duration of stay, including:
 - a) minimum coverage of 30,000 Euros or equivalent USD
 - b) transfer of the patient to nearest healthcare facility or residency address after discharge and transfer of body in case of death,
9. Most recent bank statement
10. Non-refundable visa fee
 - Visa fees can only be paid in cash or as money order payable to Turkish Consulate General in LA. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.
 - Single/Multiple Visa entry visa fee:** please email the Consulate: consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr

Optional:

11. A pre-paid envelope (USPS mail carrier)
(*Turkish Consulate General in LA is not responsible for any delivery issues*)

Important Notes:

- Applications for press visa applications take approximately 4 weeks. It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least three months prior to their intended trip.
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.

