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Renewal of a residency gained via a Non Lucrative Visa at the end of the first year

People who gained residency via a NLV Visa will have been issued with a TIE with a longevity of 12 months, from 60 days prior to this date the holder can apply to renew their residency.

[One thing to note is that someone who arrived on an NLV can at their 1 year renewal point move to a work visa either as an employee “por cuenta ajena” or self-employed “por cuenta propia”

For employment visa they have to have a job offer for full time work & show a minimum contract period of one year.

For self-employment the person must show a business plan and prove they have sufficient financial means to fund the project. They must also present their CV and a certificate from the Spanish self-employed workers association stating the project is viable].

For those continuing as non lucrative:

The second term of an NLV is for two years, the person does not have to go through this process again until the end of their third year of residency. However it does mean that if the residency was gained on a lump sum of savings (and not an investment or pension that continues to pay out - in which case nothing changes), then double the sum needs to be shown – i.e. 24 months of the monthly “income” – so essentially 800% IPREM for the first applicant and 200% each for any family members.

Applicants also need to have healthcare – although note that if you are in receipt of a UK OAP then by this point you should have been able to register your S1 at the INSS and have Spanish National Health access for yourself and any dependents so you will no longer need private health cover. Those of working age who aren't entitled to an S1 certificate from UK will need to continue their private health cover.

Applicants will also need to prove they did not exceed the limits for time out of country (6 months) since the day they became resident. This can usually be proved by bank statements showing satisfactorily sufficient months of purchase activity carried out in Spain, and of course by passport records for any travel outside of the Schengen zone.

If you came to Spain with children you must also provide a Habitability Certificate to prove your home meets the minimum requirements for your family and also school records to prove they are enrolled in school and attending classes.

An applicant cannot have any debts to the Tax Agency or to Social Security – so this includes any missed payments, fines, unpaid fees etc so all debts to government agencies must be paid off prior to the application.

As with the original visa application the applicant cannot have any outstanding criminal records

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION for renewing NLV

Note: in general, copies of the documents must be provided by the applicant and the originals must be exhibited at the time of submitting the application.



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- Application form (EX – 01) in duplicate, duly completed and signed by the applicant.
- Photocopy of the complete passport (i.e. every page) plus the original for inspection. The passport must be valid which means it must be less than 10 years old
- Evidence that the financial requirements can be met for the next two years

(as with the original application in UK the evidence can be as bank statements, investment reports, property deeds and so on, or a combination of any of these).

If the means come from shares or participations in Spanish or mixed Spanish &/or foreign companies that are based in Spain, proof needs to be shown that the applicant does not carry out any work activity for said company by an affidavit in this regard.

- Documentation proving that you have health insurance .
- In the case that the applicant has dependent school age children, a report issued by the competent, autonomous or state authorities, or the educational centre, to acknowledge that the child has been a student there in the preceding year.
- It is recommended, but not compulsory, to provide a report showing the applicants integration into their place of residence, so things such as participation in training activities, membership of local social groups, interaction with the local church or youth groups, fitness classes etc. Or evidence of knowledge of the official language. These may be submitted for evaluation by the Immigration Office as it helps a renewal if a person shows they've been positively involved in their community in some way.

Important note: when documents from other countries are provided, they must be translated into Spanish or the co-official language of the territory where the application is submitted.

On the other hand, all foreign public document must be previously legalized by the Consular Office of Spain with jurisdiction in the country in which said document has been issued or, where appropriate, by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation except in the case in which said document has been apostilled by the competent authority of the issuing country according to the Hague Convention of October 5, 1961 and unless said document is exempt from legalization by virtue of the International Convention.

PROCESS

Who is entitled to submit the application : the person themselves or through a representative

Place of presentation : the Immigration Office (Oficina de Extranjeros or Policia Nacional) corresponding to the province in which the person resides.

Application period : during the period between 60 calendar days prior to the expiration date of the TIE and a 90 calendar days after that date, any later than that a sanctioning procedures may be initiated.

The presentation of the application within the permitted period extends the validity of the previous authorization until the resolution of the procedure. i.e. the applicant is permitted to continue living in Spain whilst the application is processed.

Payment of the tasa - Model 790 code 052, section 2.2 " Renovación de autorización de residencia temporal" (renewal of temporary residence authorization)", to be paid by the applicant within 10 days prior to the appointment date , currently €16.40

Application resolution period : 3 months from the day following the day of application

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After this period has elapsed without the Administration having made the notification, it may be understood that the request has been upheld by administrative silence. i.e if you hear nothing in return regard the application as successful. The competent authority in the concession shall issue, upon request of the interested party, a certificate proving the renewal for this reason. When it has not been possible to notify the resolution, it will be announced on the Single Edictal Board (TEU). If you had opted for electronic notification (email) or were legally obliged to use email, the resolution will be notified that way. (It is recommended to put your email address on the form and tick the box that says I agree to be contacted electronically)

The validity of the renewal of residence authorization is for two years.

Requesting the new TIE

Within a month from the notification of the renewal, the applicant must personally request the Foreigner Identity Card at the Immigration Office of the province where the authorization has been processed. [i.e. go back to the same office to request your new card which should be issued for 24 months from the date of the original expiry.

The applicant will show their passport at the time of fingerprint processing and will provide:

Application for a Foreigner Identity Card , in official form (EX-17) (can be found at the same link as for the EX-01)

Proof of payment of the card fee Model 790 code 052, section 4.2 “que documenta la renovación o prórroga de la autorización de residencia temporal, la prórroga de la estancia o de trabajadores transfronterizos” (documenting the renewal or extension of the temporary residence authorization, the extension of the stay or of cross-border workers) Currently €19.30

Three recent colour photographs , on a plain white background, Spanish passport size which is 32 x 26 mm – if these are done by a photo studio you may find the print itself is larger than that but the photographer should take the photo so the image will fit within the required dimensions – the Oficina will trim it down to fit.

Link to original info here: <https://extranjeros.inclusion.gob.es/.../hoja011/index.html>

Link to Ex01 and EX-17 here: <http://extranjeros.inclusion.gob.es/.../Mod.../index.html>

Link for tasa 790 052: <https://sede.administracionespublicas.gob.es/.../prepareT...>

And this is the link to the appointment page, also note that it mentions that the renewal can be done online too through the Mercurio system if the applicant has a digital certificate. The link to do that is part of that message.

<https://sede.administracionespublicas.gob.es/.../index...>