

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Fill in the Visa Application form and sign personally.
- Enclose two recent passport size photos.
- Enclose the appropriate Visa Applicable fee (Company Cheque or money order payable to the Embassy of Afghanistan).
- Enclose passport with at least six months validity remaining. If you would need your passport for other purposes while your visa application is under process, please send a copy of the main pages. You can send your passport later for evidencing the visa.
- Enclose a registered self-addressed return envelope (New Zealand residents must include an additional AUD\$15 for return of their documents).
- If employment is the purpose of your visit, please provide a letter of introduction from the employing agency and /or the recipient organization within Afghanistan.
- If visiting family or friends, please furnish a letter of introduction from whom you intend to visit in Afghanistan.
- If tourism is the purpose of your visit, please state in details the nature of your tour and places you intend to travel in Afghanistan.

Media personnel/journalists are required to provide an introduction letter stating the purpose, duration and places intended to visit in Afghanistan. (Media journalists must contact Press Office of the Directorate of Media Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, located at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Char-rah e Malik Asghar, Shah Mahmood Ghazi Wat, Kabul " Afghanistan.)

To download registration form or obtain more information about the Directorate of Media Relations in Afghanistan, follow this link: <http://www.mfa.gov.af/media.asp>

Please note that the following visa types can be issued by the Embassy of Afghanistan in Australia:

- Single Entry Visa with three months of validity and 30 days duration of stay.
- Tourist Visa with three months of validity and 30 days duration of stay.
- One Months Single Entry (Business Visa )
- Media Visa with three months of validity and 30 days duration of stay.

## VISA PROCESSING FEE:

A non-refundable fee is payable upon submission of the application. All fees must be paid by money order or Bank Cheque payable to "Embassy of Afghanistan". **Or**

## the Company bank cheque

**NOTE: Urgent visa applications require double fees.**

Single Entry	A\$ 125.00
Entry Visa	A\$ 50.00

Visa Fee in the Guidelines depends on the current exchange rate of Australian Dollar to US Dollar, it is fluctuating, please confirm the amount by contacting the Embassy

### VISA PROCESSING DURATION:

- All visas can be processed within five working days only if the required documents are provided and that the terms and conditions are met.

**Urgent visa Applications will be charged double the price.**

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

- If you are applying by mail, please include a prepaid, self-addressed return envelope, large enough for the return of your passport and documents. You may use Certified or Registered Australian mail, or any other traceable mailing service or courier to ensure safety of your passport.
- The Australian Post will not accept more than one passport per small envelope (not exceeding 250mg or 5mm in thickness). Therefore, a larger self-addressed envelope (500 grams or 20mm thickness) should be attached for more than one passport.
- Post all the required documents to:

### Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

PO Box 155  
Deakin West ACT 2600  
Australia

For visa related inquiries contact:

### Consular

Phone: (02) 6282 7311 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 1pm)

Fax: (02) 6282 7322

E-mail: [consular@afghanembassy.net](mailto:consular@afghanembassy.net)

According to instructions received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, henceforth for those Afghans and persons of Afghan origin that hold foreign passports and wish to visit Afghanistan, a permit letter will be issued to travel to Afghanistan.