

Requirements of resident visa for religious work are the following:

1. An online Visa Application Form (please access <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw> to fill up the Form and print them out , sign on the second page , submit to the Taipei Liaison Office in South Africa.
2. Two 1.5” X 2” head & shoulder photos with white background (taken w/in 6 months)
3. Passport valid for at least six months and old passport showing previous travels
4. Authenticated Health Certificate (Authentication process attached)
5. Diploma and Transcript of Records.
6. Authenticated in religious work by TLO :(1.)Applicants must possess an official capacity as religious personnel such as Pastor, Father, Brother, Sister, Monk, Nun, Imam, etc. In the event that according to a religion’s administrative practice, no certificate is issued to its personnel, proof provided by the highest administration where the applicant serves or by the organization to which the applicant belongs is required; (2.)The certificate should contain the applicant’s name, nationality, religion, date of induction, and attests to the applicant’s capacity as a religious worker at the time of visa application.
7. Authenticated Credential by TLO , the Credential issued by the religious organization to which the applicant belongs, signed by the person-in-charge, and contain the following:
 - (1.) the applicant’s name, nationality and religion.
 - (2.)the chronicle of more than 2 years of religious work prior to the time of visa application. (3.) Must be authenticated.
8. Letter of invitation
 - (1.) proof that the inviting organization is a legally registered, non-profit and properly operational entity;
 - (2.) the reason for inviting the visa applicant;
 - (3.) the visa applicant’s name, nationality, date of birth, religion, intended period of stay as well as religious activities and activity dates in the R.O.C. (Taiwan);
9. Other Supporting Documents if required
10. All documents submitted to this office should be Original and with 1 photocopy

11. The applicant will be scheduled for an interview
12. For further information, please visit the website of ROC(Taiwan) Bureau of Consular Affairs at <https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-166-286-0ce3e-2.html>