



EMBASSY OF SWEDEN

Nairobi

Checklist – students and researchers

#	Documents	Check
	Application for Schengen Visa –application form completed and signed	
	Passport: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original passport valid for travel to Sweden. The passport validity must exceed the planned stay in the Schengen Area with at least three months. The passport must have been issued within the last ten years.• Complete photocopies of original passport, except blank pages.• Previous passport in original if a new passport has been issued within the last year.	
	Verified copy of National Registration Card.	
	1 color photo not more than 6 months old, passport size (45 mm x 35 mm), full face and taken against a light background. However, for those applicants who submitted a photo in a previous application and were granted a Schengen visa within the last 59 months , they are exempted from resubmitting a new photo.	
	Individual medical travel insurance valid in all Schengen countries for the duration of the stay, covering the costs of at least EUR 30,000 which could arise as a result of emergency medical assistance, emergency hospitalization or medical repatriation.	
	Preliminary ticket booking or travel itinerary	
	Proof of visa fee payment (bank deposit slip) or proof of fee exemption (if applicable)	
	Letter of acceptance from the Swedish educational institution. The letter must contain the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The applicant's personal data• Indications of the course that the applicant has been admitted to/what research work to be done• course/research duration• who will be responsible for supporting the applicant financially during the stay in the Member State• date and contact details	
	Signed letter from your educational institution in South Africa containing your personal data, name of institution, contact details, course enrollment and number of years at institution.	
	Documents proving how to finance stay in Sweden (such as a bank statement or proof of scholarship granted)	
	Additional requirements for non-South African applicants residing in South Africa. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of the applicant's South Africa residence permit. The validity of the permit must exceed the planned stay in the Member States with at least three months	

	Please note that the Embassy will consider your socio-economic situation in South Africa or in your home country if not the same. It is your responsibility to decide in what way you want to show your establishment, such as: <i>income, savings, landownership, business, marriage, children, dependency.</i>	
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Please note:

- Applications can be submitted up to 6 months before the intended travel and not less than 15 Calendar days.
- All submitted documents must be in English or in Swedish
- An interview may be required at the Embassy or by phone
- Further information or documentary evidence in support of your application may be required
- All documents are mandatory. If documents are not submitted at the time of application, they can be sent within 2 working days to the following email address: embassy.nairobi-visa@gov.se. If mandatory documents as stated in this checklist are not received within the stipulated time, the Embassy will make a decision based on existing documentation.

I (name of applicant), _____ confirm that the information provided on this checklist is correct, and that the Embassy can make a decision based on the information provided in my application.

Signature: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Checked by (VFS Staff initials) _____ Date: _____