

Non-immigrant B Visa (for an ad hoc or short-term work less than 90 days)

Non-Immigrant M Visa (for film production)

Please make an appointment online [VABO] at www.thaiconsulate-visa.jp/vabo/ before visa application.

The Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka may require additional documents and reserves the right to reject incomplete visa application as well as fraud and misrepresentation. Visa issuance is under the discretion of the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka. The Royal Thai Consulate General, Osaka reserves the right not to explain the reason of rejection.

- **Submission:** working days from 9:30-11:30 hrs. Please refer to www.thaiconsulate.jp for the official holidays of the Royal Thai Consulate-General, Osaka.
- **Collection:** from 13:30-15:00 hrs. 2 working days from submission date in the absence of error in the application form and required documents. (Visa processing time for certain nationals listed in the guideline for visa application published in our website is 45-60 days.)

Number of Entries	Single
Term of validity ※from the date of issue	3 months
Duration of stay ※from the date of entry	90 days
Fee	9,000 yen
Necessary validity of Passport ※from the date of entry	Not less than 6 months

For journalists or correspondents working ad hoc or for a short term less than 90 days in Thailand

Document Required

1. Application form affixed with color photo (http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa_pdf/Application_Form.pdf)

- Japanese nationals and foreign nationals except those from the following countries and territories: 1 application form

3 Application forms and photos	*Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Central African Republic, China, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Ghana, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, India, Iraq, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Liberia, Nepal, Pakistan, Palestine, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, Sierra Leon, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen
4 Application forms and photos	Iran, *Nigeria

**For Afghanistan national, please also submit the ID Certificate.*

**For Nigeria national, please also submit the Certificate of Clearance (National Drug Law Enforcement Agency of Nigeria-NDLEA).*

2. Color Photograph(s) affixed to the application form

- identical color photos taken within the last 6 months.
- size 3.5cm x 4.5cm

3. Passport Original and copy

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※Additional documents for **non-Japanese passport holder**

- (1) Copy of passport holder's signature page
- (2) Copy of Japan's residence card (front and back side)

4. **Personal history** (http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa_pdf/personal-history.pdf)

Completed and signed by the applicant

5. **Original recommendation letter** from the news agency/ media company in Japan addressed to the Visa Section, the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Osaka requesting for visa issuance with a photocopy of the signer's passport*

6. **Original invitation letter** from the news agency / media company in Thailand addressed to the Visa Section, the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Osaka requesting for visa issuance with a photocopy of the signer's passport*

** The recommendation and invitation letters must have the company's letter head with company's seal, signed by the authorized person(s). Both letters must contain the applicant's name, assignment's position / responsibilities / salary / date of entry / length of stay and type of visa.*

*** In case the letters are not signed by the authorized person(s), a letter of power of attorney authorizing other person(s) to act on his/her behalf must be submitted upon submitting visa application.*

7. **Proof of registration of the media entity with the competent authority in Thailand or in Japan**

(original or copy with original company seal and signature of authorized person whose name is listed in the company's registration on each page)

8. **Company's profile** of the media entity/ news agency in Japan

9. The applicant's **criminal record** legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan in a sealed envelope

10. **Portfolio of ten most recent media reports produced by the applicant**

11. **A copy of valid work permit or form WP 3** (Letter of approval from the Department of Employment, Ministry of Labour of Thailand.)

12. **Airline ticket or booking confirmation** issued by airline with applicant's name, flight number as well as flight date and time

For media production and film crew

Step 1

Please contact and get the permission from Thailand Film Office, Department of Tourism, Ministry of Tourism and Sports before applying for visa.

Step 2

Once the applicant get the permission from Thailand Film Office, Department of Tourism, Ministry of Tourism and Sports, please **make an appointment online [VABO] at <http://thaiconsulate-visa.jp/vabo/index.php/en/> before visa application**

Required document for visa application

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4. Personal history (http://www.thaiconsulate.jp/files/user/visa_pdf/personal-history.pdf)

Completed and signed by the applicant

5. Letter of permission from Thailand Film Office, Department of Tourism, Ministry of Tourism and Sports with 1 copy

6. Original recommendation letter from the media company in Japan addressed to the Visa Section, the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Osaka requesting for visa issuance with a photocopy of the signer's passport*

7. Original invitation letter from the coordinating agency in Thailand addressed to the Visa Section, the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Osaka requesting for visa issuance with a photocopy of the signer's passport **(if applicable)** *

** The recommendation and invitation letters must have the company's letter head with company's seal, signed by the authorized person(s). Both letters must contain the applicant's name, assignment's position / responsibilities / salary / date of entry / length of stay and type of visa.*

*** In case the letters are not signed by the authorized person(s), a letter of power of attorney authorizing other person(s) to act on his/her behalf must be submitted upon submitting visa application.*

8. Proof of registration of the media company and the coordinating agency with the competent authority in Thailand or in Japan (original or copy with original company seal and signature of authorized person whose name is listed in the company's registration on each page)

9. Company's profile of the media company in Japan

10. The applicant's **criminal record** legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan in a sealed envelope

11. Airline ticket or booking confirmation issued by airline with applicant's name, flight number as well as flight date and time

Remarks:

The applicant must enter Thailand on the date specified in the company letter(s).