**Embassy of Italy**
**Abuja**

# ENTRY VISA FOR "TOURISM" (V.S.U.)

The tourism visa allows entry, for a short stay, into Italy and other Schengen countries to foreign citizens intending to travel for tourism purposes.

To apply for the visa, the following must be submitted:

1. Visa application form duly completed and signed;
2. Valid passport with an expiry date at least three months beyond the duration of stay;
3. One recent ICAO-format photo;
4. Documentation proving the availability of adequate financial means of support in Italy (Table of the Directive of the Ministry of the Interior of 1/3/2000);
5. Round-trip flight reservation;
6. Proof of accommodation availability (hotel booking, hospitality declaration, etc.);
7. Invitation letter where necessary;
8. Health insurance with minimum coverage of €30,000 for medical expenses, emergency hospitalization, and repatriation costs;
9. Proof of employment: • For entrepreneurs: certificate of tax payment and certificate of company creation. • For employees: employment letter indicating vacation days. • For academics (professors, fellows, lecturers, assistants) and students: letter from the school or university. • For businesspeople: proof of commercial activities in Nigeria and abroad (e.g., bills of lading, receipt books, etc.). • Any proof of ties to Nigeria (marriage certificate, property ownership titles).
10. Bank statements for the last 3 months.

ATTENTION: The above list of documents should be considered indicative for applicants. This Visa Office reserves the right to carry out further checks depending on the case and to request additional documentation.