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Working long-stay (requested validity: more than 120 days) - Visa Requirements

In case of employment in Switzerland for more than 120 days, the applications can only be submitted in Switzerland by the future employer.

<u>If the work permit has been authorized</u>, the applicant needs to contact the visa section of this Embassy and submit the following documents:

- 1. Duly signed passport, which is valid for at least six (6) months at the time of entry into Switzerland and with at least two empty pages;
- 2. One (1) photocopy of the passport (pages with the personal data and copies of any previous Schengen/USA/UK visa only);
- 3. One (1) recent, colour, passport photo taken on a bright background. Please refer to Schengen photo requirements on our visa webpage;
- 4. Copy of the authorization letter received from Switzerland.
- 5. Visa fees (please refer to our visa webpage).

The Swiss authorities reserve the right to request additional documents.

Should the spouse and the children of the applicant also intend to take residence in Switzerland, please refer to the requirement list for "family reunion visa".