

Student Visa – Research - HCI, ABUJA

For short term / long term research work in recognised educational institutions in India

Sl. No.	Documents
1.	Date of Birth Certificate from National Population Commission
2.	National ID Card, other than Passport
3.	Primary and Secondary School Certificates from State Government (attested by Ministry of Education/Foreign Affairs)
4.	WAEC / NECO / equivalent Certificate (attested by Ministry of Education/Foreign Affairs)
5.	Bachelors and Masters Degree Certificates, (attested by Ministry of Education/Foreign Affairs)
6.	PhD or other higher degrees, if available
7.	Topic / Gist of proposed research
8.	Details of previous visits to India, if any
9.	Details of places to be visited during the research project in India.
10.	Introduction Letter from Indian College
11.	A letter in original from a Nigerian institution acknowledging that the applicant is a bona fide researcher in their institute.
12.	Letter of admission and Certificate of Affiliation from the recognised Indian University/Institution in token of having secured admission for the research purpose.
13.	Detailed summary written in English by the applicant regarding the research work to be done in India.
14.	In case the research proposal relates to the applicant's own country, a brief synopsis (150 words) and justification for doing research in India.
15.	Details of Sponsorship
16.	NDLEA Certificate^
17.	Police Character Certificate^
18.	Any other documents relevant to the application

All the relevant documents should be sent to the official e-mail of the High Commission at cons.abuja@mea.gov.in and cons1.abuja@mea.gov.in.

^Sl. No. 16&17 is for researchers who are going for long term research courses in an Indian educational institution. Not applicable for short term courses of less than 6 months duration.

* The documents mentioned above are only for guidance and not to be taken as absolute. The Interviewer may ask for any other relevant document as deemed fit during the interview.

*Attested Originals of documents from Sl. No. 1-6 should be presented during the time of interview for verification.

*Students who have obtained their bachelors or masters from India or any other country, the respective documents should be Apostile / Attested from the Ministry of External Affairs, India or the country from which it is obtained.

*Students who have previously studied in India have to invariably submit copies of all the FRRO documents covering their entire stay in India.