

*Portuguese Consulate/Embassy*

*Address (Depending on the jurisdiction)*

*Subject: D7 Visa Application- Fixed Residency for Retirement Purposes.*

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is xxx. I am a retired professor at UC Berkeley. I would love to retire in Portugal because of the quality lifestyle and the amazing culture. I have friends who are retired in Portugal, and I would like to reunite with them. Portugal always held a place in my heart. Ten years ago I visited Portugal for tourism purposes for the first time and completely fell in love with the people, food, and vibrant culture. Ever since I've wanted to make Portugal part of my life.

I will live in a rented accommodation that I have leased for a 12 months period at Rua Sao, 21 r/c Lisbon Portugal. In the future, I am planning to purchase an apartment for the longer term.

I have several bank accounts and investments in the United States that will support my expenses in Portugal. I have also opened a Portuguese bank account and deposited € XXXX,XX.

For your reference:

Please find the following documents to support my visa application:

- 1** Visa application form, dated and signed with attached passport-size pictures;
- 2** Passport;
- 3** Travel Insurance
- 4** Accommodation for my stay in Portugal: 12 months lease.
- 5** Income tax return, payslips, and savings account as proof of income.
- 6** Bank statements and health insurance coverage to cover any medical expenses in Portugal.

I trust that you will find everything in order. For any questions or clarifications, please contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

*(Personal Signature)*

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