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VISAS TO BRAZIL

Vera Dantas

King's College, London

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PRESENTATION TOPICS

- 1. Main principles and applicable legislation**
- 2. Types of Visas of interest:**
 - 2.1 Work permits and temporary visas**
 - 2.2 Visas for educational or scientific purposes**

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1. Main principles and applicable legislation

The Ministry of Employment is the government entity in charge of granting work authorisations. Once the authorisation is given, visas can be issued.

Different types of visa can be issued to foreign national students willing to live and work in Brazil.

The type of visa will depend on the purpose and length of the visit.

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Applications are normally made to the General Coordination of Immigration, in Brasília (although in some cases it is possible to make them to the Brazilian Consulate in London).

The Foreign Nationals Law applies and the matter is regulated by various Normative Resolutions issued by the National Council of Immigration (Conselho Nacional de Imigração – CNI).

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2. Types of Visa of Interest

2.1 Work permits and temporary visas

2.1.1 Work permit for students, newly graduates or post graduates in a professional exchange programme – Normative Resolution 94/2011

Requirements :

- proof of being in an undergraduate course or having just graduated (less than one year)
- Temporary employment agreement

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2. Types of Visa of Interest

2.1.1 Work permit for students, newly graduates or post graduates in a professional exchange programme – Normative Resolution 94/2011

Requirements (cont.) :

- Agreement between the foreign national and the employer
- Reciprocity

Lenght : one year

Applicant : Brazilian company

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2. Types of Visa of Interest

2.1.2 Work permit and temporary visa for post-graduates during holidays – Normative Resolution 103/2011

Requirements :

- proof of enrolment in a minimum 360-hour post-graduate programme
- Temporary employment agreement with a Brazilian company
- Length : 90 days, cannot be extended
- Applicant : Brazilian company

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2. Types of Visa of Interest

2.1.3 Work permit and temporary visa for foreign nationals to work under an employment agreement – Normative Resolution 99/2011

Requirements :

- Minimum of nine years of education and two years of experience for activities which do not require a bachelors degree
- One year experience in activities that require a bachelors degree

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2. Types of Visa of Interest

2.1.3 Work permit and temporary visa for foreign national to work under an employment agreement – Normative Resolution 99/2011

Requirements (cont.):

- No experience required in case of conclusion of post graduation programme with at least 360 hours, or Masters programme related to the activity in Brazil
- Three years of experience in case of artistic or cultural activity which does not require educational degree

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2. Types of Visa of Interest

2.1.3 Work permit and temporary visa for foreign national to work under an employment agreement – Normative Resolution 99/2011

Requirements (cont.):

- Temporary employment agreement for up to two years with the Brazilian company

Lenght : up to two years

Applicant : Brazilian employer

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2. Types of Visa of Interest

2.2 Visa for educational or scientific purposes

2.2.1 Internship in Brazil ("*estágio*")

Suitable for those who are undertaking a regular course at University and want to do an internship at a Brazilian entity (company or other). There is **no** working relationship.

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2. Types of Visa of Interest

2.2.1 Internship in Brazil (cont.)

Main requirements :

- Agreement between the trainee (student), the Brazilian entity granting the training and a Brazilian University
- The training programme must be supervised by a Professor at the Brazilian University
- Length : one year, can be extended only once for another year
- Applicant : the student, at the Brazilian Consulate

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2.2.2 Student Visa/exchange programme

Main requirements :

- Proof of existence of the Brazilian educational entity
- Proof of financial resources to maintain the student in the country

Lenght : one year, cannot be extended

Applicant : the student, at the Brazilian Consulate

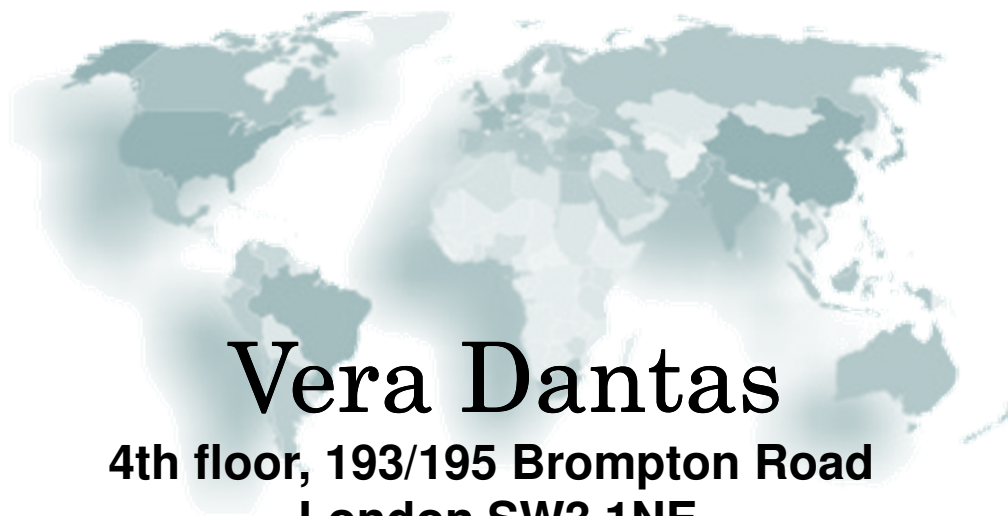
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Thank you!

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