

# Non-Immigrant Visa “R” (Buddhism study/Religious function/Missionary purpose)

**The Royal Thai Embassy, Stockholm will handle visa applicants only from holders of Swedish and Estonian passport, and from those who have residence permits in Sweden.**

## 1 REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. A Passport or Travel Document (validity of not less than 6 months on the arrival date in Thailand and contain at least ONE completely empty visa page)
2. A copy of Passport (The page(s) that shows your photo, name, date and place of birth and the expiration date of passport)
3. A Completed and signed visa application form. (Completed and signed by the applicant.) Children must have their own visa application and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must sign the form on the child's behalf [Click here to download](#).
4. Two (2) recent passport-size color photographs, 3.5 x 4.5 cm, front-view, taken within 6 months and **MUST** not be your homemade photos.
5. **Supporting documents:**

### 5.1 Buddhism study/Religious function

- an original confirmation letter from the National Buddhism Office or the Prime Minister's Office or the Mahachulalongkorn University
- an original confirmation letter from the abbot of the temple where the applicant will be studying or performing the religious function.

### 5.2 Missionary purpose

- an original confirmation letter issued by the Religious Affairs Department or by the National Buddhism Office
  - an original confirmation letter and request make by the religious organization at which the applicant is stationed.
6. The Embassy does not provide copying or printing service. Please always bring your own copies. The Embassy reserves the right to keep all yours document as reference after processing your visa application

## 2. VISA FEE

520 SEK single entry Visa fee paid in CASH ONLY when submitting application.  
(Visa fee may be changed without prior notice)

## 3. NOTE

- **Do not apply visa earlier than 3 months in advance** before your arrival date to Thailand.
- The Embassy will not return the fee paid for visa application in case the applicants apply visa too early than 3 months so that the applicants **MUST** check period of stay and arrival date to Thailand by yourself carefully.

## 4. VALIDITY OF A VISA

- Validity: One/Single entry tourist visa is valid for 3 months.
- The Embassy issued visa from the date you hand-in visa application.

## 5. PERIOD OF STAY

Travelers with this type of visa will be permitted to stay in Thailand for a period not exceeding 90 days, begin on the first date of arrival in Thailand. Non-Immigrant “B” can be granted for single entry. Please note that the visa must be used before the "Enter Before" date which is written on the visa page. (Subject to the discretion of the Immigration Officer at the immigration check-point)

## 6. EXTENSION OF STAY

Those who wish to stay longer or may wish to change their type of visa must file an application for permission at the Office of Immigration Bureau located at Government Center B, Chaengwattana Soi 7, Laksi, Bangkok 10210, Tel 0-2141-9889 (or at <http://www.immigration.go.th>). The extension of stay as well as the change of certain type of visa is solely at the discretion of the Immigration officer

## 7. VISA PROCESSING TIME:

- Applying in person or representatives:- Application will be processed and ready in 4 days (For example, if you apply a visa on Monday, your visa can be collected on Thursday afternoon excepted some certain countries and other type of visa) Collection date for visa is specified on a payment receipt. Always bring the receipt and when collecting a visa.
- Applying through travel Agents:- Applications will be processed in 5 days
- The Embassy in Stockholm DOES NOT neither accepted nor returns visa application by post. Please contact the Royal Thai Consulate for more information [www.thaiconsulate.se](http://www.thaiconsulate.se) if you want to apply visa by post

## 8. VISA OPENING/COLLECTING HOURS:

- Visa applications Monday-Friday between 9.00-12.00 hours
- Collecting passport with issue visa Monday-Friday between 14.00-16.00 hours
- Closed on Thai and Swedish Publish holidays. Please check [holidays](#) list before visiting.

## 9. REMARKS

- The Embassy will not process an un-completed visa application.
- Consular officers reserve the rights to request additional documents as deemed necessary.
- The Embassy will not return the visa fee paid after hand in your visa application
- Type of visa cannot be change after hand in your visa application.
- The applicants are fully responsible for choosing and submitting correct type of visa according to your purposes and period of stay to Thailand.

- After collecting your passport with issued visa, the applicant MUST check type of visa carefully and make sure it accords with your purposes and period of stay to Thailand.
- If there are any doubts, you MUST raise it immediately with the staff. Otherwise the applicants will take all the consequences by themselves.
- Visa requirement and information can be changed without prior notice.

## **10. FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Please see more detail at [General information](#) or contact the Royal Thai Embassy, Stockholm

Visa telephone enquiry: Monday-Friday between 13.00-16.00 hours.

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