

Application for the Allocation of a Social Security Number to a Foreign National

1 - Access the Portuguese [Social Security](#) website.



2 – In the “[Citizen](#)” tab, select the “[Registration](#)” option, and click on the link titled: [Pedido de NISS Cidadão Estrangeiro ou Cidadão Nacional sem obrigatoriedade de ter cartão de cidadão.](#)



3 - Complete the form and upload the required supporting documents (as indicated in the form).



4 – At the end of the form, select the option “carry out a professional activity”.



5 – Once all fields are correctly completed and the documents attached, select “**ENVIAR**” (Submit).

Important Note:

If you do not receive a response from Social Security with your NISS information within 4 working days, you may contact the Salary, Payment and Social Benefits Unit (remuneracoes@drh.technico.ulisboa.pt) to request that your application be followed up with the relevant authority. To do so, you must include in your email the reference number you received when submitting your request to Social Security, as well as your identification document number (passport, residence permit, or other)."