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# Ireland Working Holiday 2019



# Guidance for Argentinian Nationals

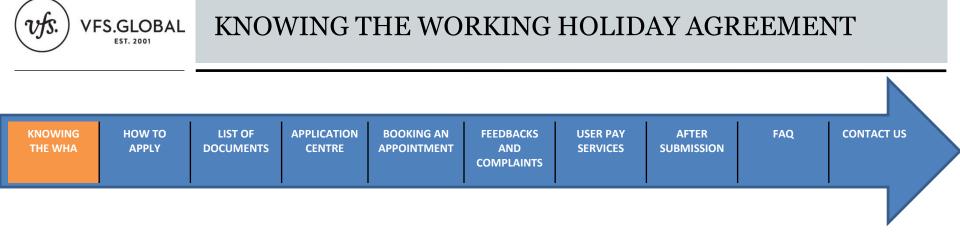
October 2019

**Buenos Aires Application Centre** 

Ave. Cordoba 1131 3er piso

Buenos Aires, Argentina

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The first round of the Working Holiday Agreement 2019 will open on the 21st of October 2019. This round has a limit of 100 people and only the applicants who email their application after 9am on the 21st of October will be considered.

The Ireland-Argentina Working Holiday Agreement allows up to 200 young Argentinian people (aged between 18 and 35) annually to take extended holidays in Ireland for up to a year, and to take employment as an incidental aspect of this stay. The aim of the scheme is to introduce young Argentines to the people, culture and landscape of Ireland and to allow them to work and study English or Irish there. Participants will have one year from date of issue of the authorization to enter Ireland.



You must follow the below procedures in order to submit your application for a working holiday authorisation:

**Email us your subscription to the WHA 2019:** There are only 100 placements available for Argentina to participate in this program in this round. In order to ensure all people are given a fair and organized treatment you must send an email to irishwhargentina@vfshelpline.com saying that you are interested in participating in the WHA 2019 program.

Attend to the assigned appointment date and time: we will allocate an appointment date and time for your to submit your work authorization application in our Application Centre. Please save the date/time designated for you.

**Pick up your Work Authorization Letter at the Application Centre:** after your submission we will inform when your work authorization letter will be expected to be received in Buenos Aires. You will then pick up your work authorization letter at VFS application Centre. Alternatively you may choose for us to send your letter by courier.

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Below are the list of documents you must present in order to apply for your work authorisation

- Fully completed application form: this must be completed in English
- 1 recent photograph passport size
- Photocopy of details page of your valid passport
- Photocopy of police certificate of good conduct



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### The Application Centre is located at:

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	Av. Córdoba VFS global Banco de Galicia Teatro Colón O Tribunales Lavalle

- All applications are made by appointments only.
- The application fee of EUR 80.00 and all optional user pay fees can be paid prior to your arrival at the Application Centre or at our office with Debit/Credit card
- The application fee is not refundable if your work authorization is refused or if you do not cancel your appointment 48 hrs prior to the designated schedule.



# **Security Procedures at the Application Centre**

- We do not allow applicant's friends, relatives or other associates into the application centre.
- Applicants who have a disability or who are physically challenged will be able to bring somebody to assist them.
- The following items will not be permitted inside the visa application centre or stored in the premises.
- All battery operated or electronic gadgets such as cameras, audio/video cassettes, compact discs, MP3's, laptops, or portable music players.
- Sealed packages.
- Weapon or weapon like objects or explosive material of any kind.

This list is not finite. Other items may be prohibited based on security staff discretion.

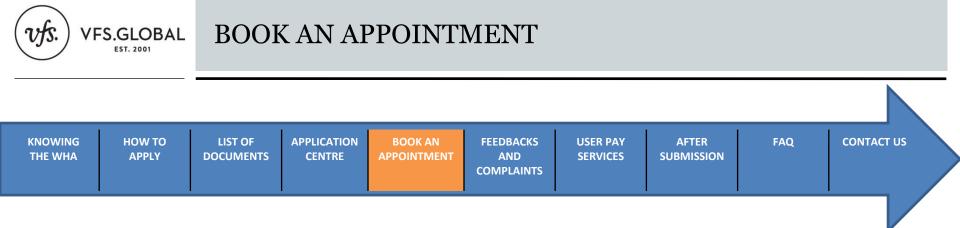
**Please note:** The application centre is unable to store prohibited items. Applicants should make other arrangements to store their belongings before they enter the application centre.





## **Customers with disabilities**

The application centre have step-free access for wheelchairs. Applicants who have a disability or who have accessibility requirements are encouraged to bring someone to assist them. Lifts are also accessible for use where necessary. Please note that VFS Global staff will be available to assist any applicant with special needs.

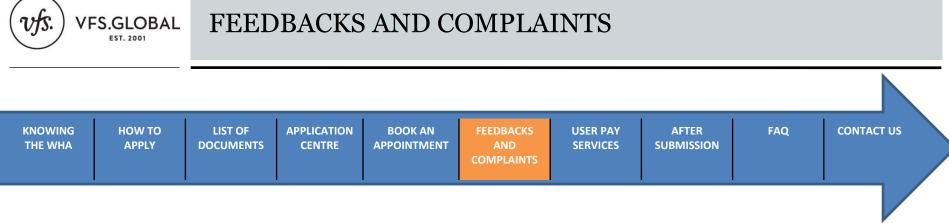


To book an appointment to the Buenos Aires Application Centre you will need:

- 1. Send an email to <u>irishwhargentina@vfshelpline.com</u>
- 2. Acknowledge the appointment date/time assigned for your application submission
- 3. Print your appointment confirmation email

If for some reason you are unable to attend at the scheduled appointment please let us know within 48hr before your appointment date/time. We will ensure to assign another appointment for you as soon as possible.

If you do not show for your appointment date/time and do not inform us with the given antecedence we will assign your appointment slot to a different applicant and depending on the amount of placements already filled you will be unable to participate in the Ireland WHA 2019.



### Are you happy with our service?

VFS Global aims to provide an efficient service to our customers. If you have a complaint, we would like to know about it as soon as possible. We will take your complaint seriously, and will try to provide a full reply within 2 working days. If we cannot give you a full reply within this time, we will tell you when we expect to do so and keep you up to date with progress.

If you wish to complain about the service you received from VFS Global, you can email your complaint to: irishwhargentina@vfshelpline.com

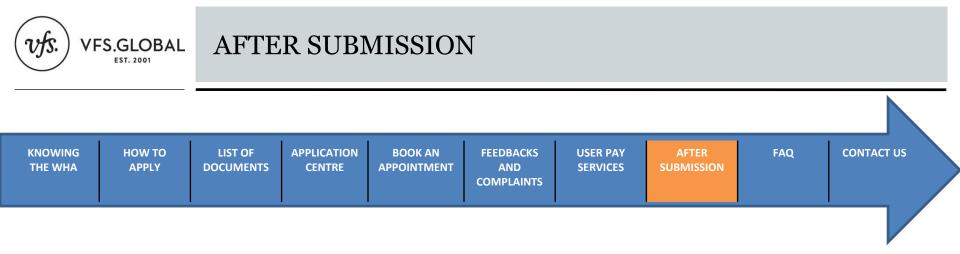
Please include in your email topic the word "complaint". This will ensure your emails is automatically forward to the responsible operations manager who will be dealing with your feedback.





To use the following optional service you will need to pay the fee by bank transfer or Debit/Credit Card at the office. This is in addition of the ARS 5.076,50 application fee all applicants must pay in order to submit a work authorization application.

Service	Description	Price
Domestic Courier	Delivery of your working holiday letter to your chosen address in Argentina	1,237.50
Express Courier	Express Delivery of the letter to your address (within 24-48hs)	Varies per area
Expedite Processing (Express Courier to Embassy)	Shipment of your working holiday application to the Embassy in the next day	1,729.00
Photocopy	Photocopy service at the VAC	16.00
Photograph	A self-service photocopy facility is available at the Visa Application Centre	206.00
Email Notification	You will be informed of each stage of your application by mail	79.50
Form Filling service	Our Submission Officers will assist all applicants with filling in forms on computer terminals at the VAC	476.00



After your application submission your documents will be shipped to the Irish Embassy in Buenos Aires.

Once a decision has been made, your documents will be delivered to you by post if you have selected this option, or you can pick them up in person from the application centre.



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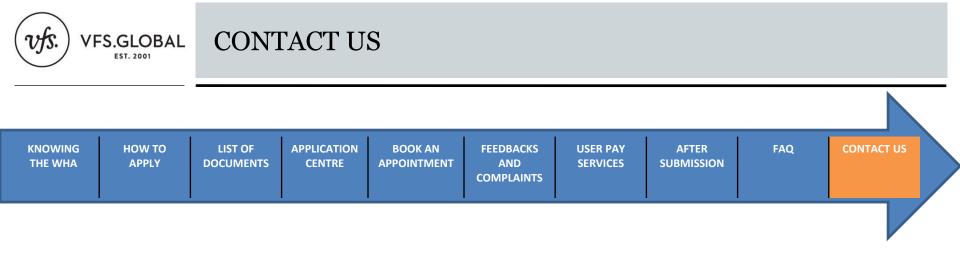


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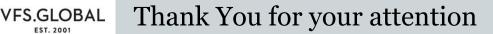


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Please read the Frequent Asked Questions from this document for obtaining information related to this program. Alternatively you may send an email to <u>irishwhargentina@vfshelpline.com</u> VFS representatives will strive to answer to all emails within 2 business days.

Applicants with any question not available at this Frequent Asked Questions must send your enquiry to <u>whavisas@dfa.ie</u> If the answer to your question is not available at the Frequent Asked Question or at the Embassy webpage we will answer you as soon as possible. <u>We regret to inform that it will not be possible to</u> <u>answer questions by phone</u> or personally at the Application Centre in regards of this program.



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