

Visa Assistance

Conference participants with a valid foreign passport may need to obtain a visa to enter the People's Republic of China. However, those who are applicable to mutual visa exemption agreements do not need to apply for a visa. Citizens of Brunei, Japan, Singapore with ordinary passports may enter China without a visa provided that their purpose of visit is for tourism, family visit, business, or transit, and that their stay in China is no more than 15 days. To find out the specific visa application details for your residence area, please contact the Chinese Embassy Consulate General, or Chinese Visa Application Center (CVASc) at your earliest convenience, please note that visa applications can take time, depending on your country of origin and any visa restrictions, so it is recommended to apply at least one month before your departure for China. For more information, please contact the Chinese Embassy in your country.

Invitation letters

1. If you require an official invitation for a Chinese entry visa, please email a scanned copy of your passport and your full name to Dr. Zhengyin Xu (xuzy2015@sjtu.edu.cn).
2. The name on the invitation letter and other documents must match exactly as it appears on your passport. Any discrepancies could result in delays or denial of your visa application.
3. Please note that 8XGC and the organizing committee cannot provide further assistance with the visa application process, apart from providing the Notification of Invitation Letter, If your application is denied, 8XGC and the organizing committee cannot intervene or communicate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) or the Embassy on your behalf. The registration fee cannot be refunded if your visa application is denied.
4. The visa application process at the Embassy takes approximately one month, so we encourage you to register early to allow sufficient time for your visa application.

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