VISA APPLICATION INFORMATION

A passport valid for at least six months after intended period of travel is required to enter China. Participants may also require a visa before departing to Mainland China. Visa application can be attained at the Chinese embassy and consulate. Please contact the nearest China embassy or consulate in your country to see if you require a visa to enter China and to check your entry requirements. Information of all the Chinese Embassies and Consulates is available from the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China at

http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb/zwjg/default.htm

As the document required for the visa approval may vary for each country, you might need the original invitation letter. In this regard, you are strongly recommended to check the visa process with your local Embassy in advance, and contact us to request the original invitation letter. An original letter of invitation to the conference can be requested by contacting our staff: luyi@siat.ac.cn; optogenetics@foxmail.com

It may take several weeks before you actually receive the visa in some cases. Therefore, you are highly recommended to apply for an entry visa well in advance of the event.