Visa Application Information

A passport valid for at least six months after the intended period of travel is required to enter China. Participants may also require a visa. Visa applications can be obtained at a Chinese embassy or consulate. Please contact the nearest Chinese embassy or consulate in your country to see if you require a visa to enter China and to check your entry requirements. Information on all Chinese embassies and consulates is available from the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China at http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb/zwjg/default.htm.

An invitation letter from the Conference may be required for your visa application. To obtain an invitation letter from Wuhan Institute of Virology, please send an email to Ms. Zhang Han, zhanghan@wh.iov.cn. As the documents required for the visa approval vary for each country, you might need the invitation letter of the duly authorized unit. In this regard, you are strongly recommended to check the visa process with your local Embassy in advance, and contact us to request the invitation letter of duly authorized unit. In this case, the conference team will help you to apply the invitation letter from the duly authorized unit, i.e. the Chinese Academy of Sciences. Please download the form and fill in the information we need, and then send the completed form to Ms. Zhang Han, zhanghan@wh.iov.cn.

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.