



## **INVITATION LETTER TO CHINA**

**DEADLINE: 16 AUGUST 2016** 

## **Instructions on How to Apply for a Chinese VISA**

To apply for any type of Chinese visa, the following is required:

One completed visa application form, a valid original passport with blank pages. More documents are required if applying for:

Tourist visa	L	Airline ticket or the itinerary.		
Business visa	F An invitation letter/ fax from a Chinese Government depart			
business visa		government-authorized company		
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Work visa	Z	An employment permit from the Ministry of Labour or the State Bureau of Foreign		
		Experts of China together with an invitation letter from the company authorized by		
		the Chinese Government		
Student visa	X	JW-201 or JW_202 form issued by the Ministry of Education of China and a letter of		
		admission from a Chinese University / College		
Transit Visa	G	A valid visa for the country of destination and the letter from the department of work		
		unit. Duration of transit visa is about 7 days. For British passport holder, a Chinese		
		visa is required even to stop over in an airport of China		
Journalist Visa	J-1	A letter from the Information Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the		
	or	Foreign Affairs Office of Shanghai or Guangdong Municipality Government and a		
	J-2	letter from the work unit.		
Permanent Visa	D:	A Permit letter from a local government of China		
Visa validity		A single or double entry visa is usually valid for entry within 3 month from the date of issue.		
<b>,</b>	The multi-entry visa is divided into three categories, namely half a year / one year / two to			
	five years visa			
Duration of stay / number of	Durat	ion of stay of a visa may vary. It is possible to extend the duration of stay of a visa in		
entries	China. Visa is always required wherever you enter the Chinese mainland even from Hong			
	Kong or Macao			
Requirements towards passport	Α	There must be at least one totally blank page in the passport. Pages for		
		endorsements or amendments can not be used as a visa page		
	В	Single or double entry visa require a passport valid for at least 6 months. For		
	multiple entry visa, a passport should be valid for at least 9 Months A photo of the			
		person using said passport should be affixed to the form. The full visa fee will apply		
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agencies).  Where to apply for a  It takes 2 weeks to process the application, so there is no sa recommended that your passport(s) should be sent by re		Applicants should apply for the Chinese visa in person or through a third party (e.g. travel		
		It takes 2 weeks to process the application, so there is no same day or express service. It is		
		proof of mailing purposes. Please enclose a self addressed envelope, the visa application		
	form and payment (visa fee and service fee - see item: visa fee).			
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		The application for a visa may be declined if the applicant fails to provide with true		
NOTES	1	and complete information on the visa application form.		
		The applicant should check the issued visa upon collection and, if necessary raise		
	2	any queries at the same. Once accepted, they should follow the content of the visa		
		while visiting China. If there is no immediate inquiry relating to the issued visa, the		
		applicant is held responsible under any circumstances thereafter.		
	3	The person holding X, D, or J-1 visa shall go through residential formalities in the		
		local public security departments of China within 30 days of the date of entry.		
	4	The applicant should not engage in activities incompatible with his / her status when		
	7	he/she enters China		
	г	For foreign visitors employment in the territory of China is prohibited without		
	5	approval		
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Pudong New Area, Shangh Tel.: +86 (0)21-2020 553	•	Email:
Fax: +86 (0)21-2020 5688		Person in Charge:
eMail: shirley.du@mm-s Contact Person:Ms. Shir		Signature:
		Date:
Please supply information information is essential. Fu	ıll details must be clearl	
	<u>Invitation Let</u>	tter Processing Fee: Free of charge.
Company Name:		
Address:		
Telephone:		Fax:
Surname:		First Name:
Gender: Natio	onality:	Place & Date of Birth:
Passport No:		Job Title:
Date of Arrival:		Date of Departure:
Country/ City of Embassy v	where you would like to	apply visa:

#### **Procedures:**

- 1. Please make photocopies of this form if more than one applicant requires visa invitation letter.
- 2. Please fill in the application form in capital letters or type and return it to us as soon as possible. We will precede your visa invitation letter immediately.
- 3. Please submit the application form together with the following required documents according to the procedure policy.
  - ✓ passport copy

Please return form to:

Messe Muenchen Shanghai Co., Ltd.

- ✓ entry record to China
- 4. Once approved, we will send you an invitation letter via fax or email.
- 5. If the original invitation letter is required by the Chinese embassy/consulate in your country, a courier fee will occur for the express mail service.
- 6. If you need invitation letter issued by Chinese government, **USD 50** application fee should be charged.
- 7. Please take this invitation letter together with your passport to your embassy or consulate to apply visa.
- 8. Your embassy or consulate may have an additional charge for their paperwork.

### **Attention:**

Please be reminded that all applicants' passports must be valid for at least **SIX MONTHS** beyond the intended date to enter China or any other destination.

Please note the invitation letter is issued by Messe Muenchen Shanghai Co., Ltd.

PLEASE SEND THE APPLICATION FORM TOGETHER WITH YOUR PASSPORT COPY