

Visa Requirements to Enter Vietnam for Some Economies' Passport Holders

Many people are required to have a visa prior to arriving in Vietnam so please read this section carefully.

There are different ways to get a visa including requesting a visa online and/or going to a Vietnamese Embassy or Consulate. Getting a physical visa prior to leaving though is not usually necessary for people from many countries and a letter of invitation, issued by an online visa company is sufficient.

For people from many countries it is possible to apply for a visa letter online but this must be done prior to leaving and should be done as early as possible to ensure you can get a visa letter online.

You can get a visa letter online **without** getting a letter of invitation from the Conference organizers.

How to Apply for a Visa Letter Online:

1. Apply for a letter of invitation online. We recommend using this company:

www.vietnam-immigration.org

2. The company will email you a letter of invitation. You must print this letter and take it with you on your flight to Vietnam (you will likely be asked to produce it before boarding your flight). Make sure you request a **1 month business/multiple** entry visa.

Please note that this letter is not the visa, it is an invitation letter from the visa company which will allow you to get a visa on arrival after you land.

Please also note that sometimes the letter can be delayed and you must contact the company directly. If you do not receive the letter within the agreed timeframe, please contact the Conference Organizers who will contact the company on your behalf. Alternatively you can contact the company directly through Tuan: +84962 655 556.

3. Before flying, make sure you have:

- i. letter of invitation (this is a letter from the visa company and not a letter from the Conference organizers)
- ii. visa fee in USD cash
- iii. 2 x passport photographs

4. On arrival in Vietnam follow the signs to 'Visa on arrival' where you will complete a form and hand in your letter, photographs and fee.

Requesting a Letter of Invitation from the Conference Organizers:

If you are unable to get a visa letter of invitation online and therefore are applying at a Vietnamese Consulate or Embassy you will need a letter of invitation from the Conference Organizers. To get this letter of invitation you should contract Nguyen Hien at: hienguyenkhoaluat@gmail.com and send her

- 1) Information confirming you are registered for the Conference
- 2) A copy of your scanned passport
- 3) A copy of your CV. (The University of Economic and Law needs a copy of your CV for permission purposes)

**Countries Which May/May Not Be
Required to Have Nationals Have a Visa to Enter Vietnam**

Economy	Diplomatic Passport		Official Passport		Ordinary Passport	
	Visa Requirement		Visa Requirement		Visa Requirement	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Australia	•		•		•	
Brunei Darussalam		• (14)		• (14)		•(14)
Canada	•		•		•	
Chile		• (90)		• (90)	•	
People's Republic of China		•(30)		•(30)	•	
Hong Kong, China	•		•		•	
Indonesia		• (14)		• (14)		• (30)
Japan		• (90)		• (90)		• (15)
Korea		• (90)		• (90)		• (15)
Malaysia		• (30)		• (30)		• (30)
Mexico		• (90)		• (90)	•	
New Zealand	•		•		•	
Papua New Guinea	•		•		•	
Peru		• (90)		• (90)	•	
Philippines		• (30)		• (30)		• (21)
The Russian Federation		• (90)		• (90)		• (15)

Singapore		• (90)		• (90)		• (30)
Chinese Taipei	•		•		•	
Thailand		• (30)		• (30)		• (30)
United States of America	•		•		•	

Notes:

- In principle, all delegates are required to possess appropriate visas issued by a Viet Nam diplomatic or consular office in order to enter Viet Nam.
- Some agreements among economies to grant visa waivers are as noted in the above table.
- If there is no information about visa requirements to enter Viet Nam of your economy, please contact Viet Nam’s Embassy or Consulates in your country for further information. You also can find more useful information at the websites of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: www.mofa.gov.vn/en
- For the address of Viet Nam’s Embassy/Consulate in your country, please access: www.vnembassy.net (*Choose the language Vietnamese or English for your choice*).
- People with the APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) can enter Viet Nam without a visa and will follow usual procedures.
- If there is not any Embassies/Consulates in your country or you find it rather difficult to deal with paper work yourself, online service is at your hand. Most Vietnam travel agencies can easily get you a “[Vietnam visa upon arrival](#)”.