

VISA Information

All visitors to Mainland China must hold valid Chinese Visas. Due to G20 summit in Hangzhou, all visa applicants for attending IGSC 2016 cannot be processed in local consulate before 11 September. Therefore, we strongly advise that **participants should submit visa application to local consulate well in advance, but not early than 11 September. Please clearly read the following statements:**

There are two main steps to obtain a Chinese visa for conference purpose:

1. Applying for invitation letter to IGSC 2016 local organization chair as soon as possible (Not affected by G20 summit).

To obtain an invitation letter for visa application, please firstly download Visa Application Information form on the IGSC 2016 website. Note that You need to paste the proof of registration fee and the scanned front page of your passport into the form. In case you plan to bring family members, fill out the same form for them, and upload the proofs of payment for registration fee and the scanned front pages of their passports.

When filling in the visa application information form, please note that the longest stay shown in the official invitation letter will be 15 days and

the number of entries is once. Therefore, please choose your date of entry carefully.

If you encounter technical difficulty with the form, feel free to contact the local organization chair Dr. Zujie Ren by email: renzj@hdu.edu.cn

After you finish your Visa Application Information form, please send the form to Dr. Zujie Ren by email: renzj@hdu.edu.cn

Upon receiving your Visa Application Information form and registration fee, the local organization chair will send you the electronic official visa invitation.

2. Applying for visa to your nearest consulate not early than 11 September (Affected by G20 summit)

Contact your nearest consulate for information how to apply for a visa. It should be noted again that the visa application should be submitted to local consulate well in advance, but not early than 11 September due to G20 summit.