

Documents Checklist

1. Basic Documents:

- a. Application form completed online (should be printed-out and signed);
- b. Original passport and copy of the information page;
- c. 2 photo of the applicant;
- d. Certificate of visa in Australia (for citizens of other countries who are in Australia);
- e. Original and Photocopy of previous Chinese passports and previous Chinese visas (applicable for those who were Chinese citizens and have obtained foreign citizenship).

If you are applying for a Chinese visa for the first time, you are required to provide the last Chinese passport held, a photocopy of its data page and first Australian/other country's permanent resident visa.

If you have obtained Chinese visas before and apply for a Chinese visa with a renewed foreign passport that does not contain any Chinese visa, you are required to present the photocopy of the previous passport's data page and the photo page if it is separate, as well as the previous Chinese visa page (If your name on the current passport differs from that on the previous one, you must provide an official document of name change).

- f. Certificate of COVID-19 vaccination showing at least 2 shots (for applicants of 5 years old and over);

2. Supporting Documents

Besides the basic documents (a-f) , you should also provide the supporting materials based on the type of visa you are applying for. Materials for different visas are as follows:

Categories of Visa	Description	Required Documents
M-Visa F-Visa	Issued to those who intend to go to China for work resumption (including commercial and technology activities)	Invitation letters issued by relevant entity or individual
Z-Visa	Issued to those who intend to work in China.	Effective Notification Letter of Foreigner's Work Permit. ***Please ensure your Valid Notification Letter of Foreigner's Work Permit be uploaded to the Management and Service System for Foreigners Working in China and select Consulate-General of P.R.China in Melbourne.
X1-Visa	Issued to international students who go to China for long-term academic education	① For freshmen, the original "Visa Application Form for Study in China" (JW201 or JW202) and the original

		<p>admission notices of the school are required;</p> <p>② For returning students, the original "Visa Application Form for Study in China" (JW201 or JW202), the original Back-to-School approval letters issued by the school are required.</p>
<p>S1-Visa S2-Visa</p>	<p>Issued to spouse, parents, children, parents of the spouse of the holder of a Z visa or work category residence permit.</p>	<p>① Original certification (marriage certificate, birth certificate, other relationship certificate) showing the relationship of immediate family members between applicants and inviting individual</p> <p>② An invitation letter from the inviting individual (a foreigner who stays or resides in China for work)</p> <p>③ A photocopy of the inviting individual's passport and Z-visa or residence permit</p>
<p>Q1-Visa Q2-Visa</p>	<p>① Issued to family members of Chinese citizens or of foreigners with permanent residence status in China.</p> <p>② Issued to those for funerals or visits to critically ill relatives in China</p> <p>***"family members" refers to spouses, parents, parents-in-law, children, spouses of children, brothers and sisters, grandparents and grandchildren.</p>	<p>① Certification (marriage certificate, birth certificate, household register, other relationship certificate) showing the relationship of family members between applicant and inviting individual</p> <p>② An invitation letter issued by a Chinese citizen or a foreign citizen with a Chinese permanent residence permit who lives in China</p> <p>③ Proof of the inviting individual's Chinese identity (e.g. Chinese ID card, household register), or foreigner's passport and Chinese permanent residence permit</p> <p>④ For emergency humanitarian visas such as those for funerals or visits to critically ill relatives in China, the identity documents of the deceased or ill relative (e.g. foreigner's passport, etc.), a death certificate or a critical illness notice issued by a hospital shall be submitted.</p> <p>*** If a child of Chinese descent (Parent/parents having or had Chinese nationality) under 18 years old is applying for a Chinese visa for the first time, he/she is required to provide the following documents: (1) Birth Certificate (both original and copy) ; (2) Both of his or her parents' original passports, copy of the passports' photo pages, and both original and copy of the Australian visa or Australian permanent resident visa or Australian citizenship certificate when the child was born.</p>

R-Visa	Issued to those who are high-level talents or specialists urgently needed in China	A Confirmation Letter for High Level Foreign Talents. *The R-visa applicant's spouse and children under age of 18 are able to apply for S2-visa with the photocopy of proof of kinship (e.g.marriage certificate, birth certificate, or notarized kinship documents).
C-Visa	Issued to crew members	A letter of guarantee issued by a foreign transport company or an invitation letter issued by a relevant entity in China.

3. Extra documents maybe required by the consular officer according to your case if necessary.