**Z Visa**

**Introduction**

Z visa is issued to those who intend to work in China.

**Application Materials**

***1. Passport***

Original passport with at least one blank visa page and valid for at least 6 months.

***2. Passport copy***

One photocopy of data and photo pages of passport.

***3. Application form***

One completely filled [Visa Application Form(V. 2013)](http://au.china-embassy.org/eng/ls/bg/P020160114417040761211.pdf). Please fill in with the free [Adobe Acrobat Reader](http://wcm.fmprc.gov.cn/wcm/v5.3/editor/editorForV5/www.adobe.com/products/reader.html%E2%80%8E).

***4. Photo***

One photo which must meet the [specific requirements](http://au.china-embassy.org/eng/ls/vfc/t1417900.htm).

***5. Proof of legal status of non-Australian***

Non-Australian applicant should have legal status in Australia and a copy of current status proof, such as [VEVO](http://www.border.gov.au/Busi/visas-and-migration/visa-entitlement-verification-online-(vevo)), [ImmiCard](https://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Refu/Immi) or visa should be submitted.

***6. Previous Chinese passports or Chinese visa***

When applying for Chinese visa with a new passport, applicant who used to be of Chinese citizenship should submit the original and a copy of the data page of the last Chinese passport, or a copy of previous Chinese visa on the previous foreign passport.

If the name on the current passport differs from that on the previous passport, an official document of name change should also be submitted.

***7.*** One of the following documents:

1) Foreigners Employment Permit of the People's Republic of China issued by Chinese government authorities for Human Resources and Social Security, as well as Invitation Letter of Duly Authorized Entity or Confirmation Letter of Invitation issued by relevant Chinese entities.

2) Permit for Foreign Experts Working in China issued by the State Bureau of Foreign Experts as well as Invitation Letter of Duly Authorized Entity or Confirmation Letter of Invitation issued by relevant Chinese entities.

3) Registration Certificate of Resident Representative Offices of enterprises of foreign countries(regions) issued by Chinese authorities of industrial and commercial administration, as well as Invitation Letter of Duly Authorized Entity or Confirmation Letter of Invitation issued by relevant Chinese entities as well as Invitation Letter of Duly Authorized Entity or Confirmation Letter of Invitation issued by relevant Chinese entities.

4) An approval document for commercial performances issued by the Chinese government authorities for cultural affairs or Invitation Letter of Duly Authorized Entity or Confirmation Letter of Invitation issued by relevant Foreign Affairs Office of provincial governments of China.

5) Letter of Invitation to Foreigners for Offshore Petroleum Operations in China issued by China National Offshore Oil Corporation;

**Special Reminders**

***1. Visa Application Service Centre***

Applicant holding ordinary passport must submit visa applications to the [Chinese Visa Application Service Centers](http://au.china-embassy.org/eng/ls/vfc/t1412161.htm) located in Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth or Brisbane according to their service areas, but not directly to the Chinese Embassy or Consulates-General in Australia.

***2. Additional materials and interview***

Other supplementary materials should be provided or an interview should be accepted if requested by consular officers.

***3. Consular officers decide***

Consular officers are authorized to decide whether or not to issue a visa and its validity, duration of stay and number of entries.

***4. Pickup date delay***

On a case by case basis, express or rush services may not be available and the processing time may be longer than 4 regular working days.

***5. Residence permit***

Holders of X1 Visa shall apply for foreigners' residence permits from the exit/entry administrations of local public security organs within 30 days from the date of entry.

**※ The information is subject to change without notice.**

**Special Reminder**

1) The invitation letter may be in the form of fax, photocopy or computer printout, but the applicants should bear all the responsibility aroused and consular officer may require the applicant to submit the original of the invitation letter.

2) If necessary, the consular officer may require the applicant to provide other documents or supplementary materials, or require an interview with the applicant.

3) The consular officer will decide on whether or not to issue the visa and on its validity, duration of stay and number of entries in light of specific conditions of the applicant.

4) The information is subject to change without notice in advance.

5) Please be noticed that, on a case by case basis, express or rush services may not be available and the processing time may be longer than 4 working days.

We kindly remind you that:

Holders of Z Visa shall, within 30 days from the date of their entry, apply to the exit/entry administrations of public security organs under local people's governments at or above the county level in the proposed places of residence for foreigners' residence permits.