



International Travel and Visa Information

Applying for a Visa?

For information on what to expect if you are applying for a Visa to the United States and to review the Visa Application Guidelines on the [U.S. Department of State's website](#).

Additionally, the [International Visitors Office \(IVO\) of the National Academies](#) has excellent resources on all visa-related issues for the National Academies, Academy members and the scientific community.

Notes

1. The average wait time for a visa is now 60 days.
2. TSFP10 and Meetings and More cannot intervene with either the U.S. Embassy abroad or with the U.S. State Department on behalf of any participant.
3. Your name must be listed exactly as it appears on your passport. Any differences between the name on your passport and the name on your invitation letter or other documentation could lead to a delay and/or denial of your visa
4. Each individual requesting an invitation letter must fill out a separate form. All letters will be sent in PDF form to the email address provided. If a paper letter is required, please respond to the email. Requested paper letters will be sent complimentary through airmail. This option may take a few weeks to arrive. If you wish to expedite the process, a letter can be sent through Federal Express with the recipient's Federal Express account number or credit card number with an expiration date. Please also include your billing address in the request email.
5. You will need to apply for your visa as early as possible, but no later than three months before you wish to enter the United States.
6. Individuals are strongly encouraged to contact the embassy or consulate to schedule a personal interview as soon as it is known a visa is necessary for travel. Be aware that it may be difficult to qualify for a visa outside of your place of permanent residence. Wait times for interview appointments vary by location, season, and visa category, so you should apply for your visa early.
7. A good link to start Visa application is this [U.S. Department of State's website](#).

Complete Information and Email back to tsfp10@tsfp10.net, and pay your registration at <http://tsfp10.org/registration.html>.

- **First (Given) Name:** _____
- **Last or Family (Surname) Name:** _____
- **Middle Name or Initial:** _____
- **Organization/Affiliation:** _____
- **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____
- **Home Address 1:** _____
- **Home Address 2:** _____
- **City:** _____
- **Province or State:** _____
- **Postal Code:** _____
- **Country:** _____



For Accompanying Person to TSFP10:

- **Full Name of Presenting Author:** _____
- **Relation of Accompanying Person to Presenting Author:** _____

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- **First (Given) Name:** _____
- **Last or Family (Surname) Name:** _____
- **Middle Name or Initial:** _____
- **Organization/Affiliation:** _____
- **Email:** _____
- **Phone:** _____
- **Home Address 1:** _____
- **Home Address 2:** _____
- **City:** _____
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