

# Information for entering Japan (June 21, 2022)

## 1. VISA application (*REQUIRED FOR ALL*)

Currently visa exemption measures with the countries and regions listed in following website are suspended to avoid spreading COVID-19. Those who fall under the measures are required to obtain visas before visiting Japan.

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e\\_001053.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html)

Please see the details in the next page.

## 2. Procedures and documents required to enter Japan

Please see detailed information provided by the government of Japan at

[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/border\\_procedure.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/border_procedure.html)

### 2-1. Procedures

#### **"Fast Track"** (*RECOMMENDED*)

You can complete quarantine procedures via app before entering Japan. This can reduce the process at the airport. **"Fast Track"** is available for those entering from Narita International Airport, Haneda Airport, Chubu Centrair International Airport, Kansai International Airport, and Fukuoka Airport.

[Go to "FAST TRACK" HP](#)

### 2-2. Documents

#### **COVID-19 Negative Test Result Certificate before departure** (*REQUIRED FOR ALL*)

Everyone must submit a certificate of negative test result from specimen collected **within 72 hours prior to departure.**

Check the requirements carefully. The test result with only valid specimens and test method is accepted.

#### **Questionnaire** (*REQUIRED FOR ALL*)

Everyone must submit the Questionnaire via **"Fast Track"**. Issue a QR code after completing the Questionnaire, and present it to the quarantine station. If you don't use **"Fast Track"** app, you must complete the [Questionnaire on web](#) in advance.

# Visa application

Related sites in Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/index.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html)

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/short/other\\_visa.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/other_visa.html)

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000121327.pdf>

Embassy of Japan in China

[https://www.cn.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_zh/visa\\_tankishoyo.html](https://www.cn.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_zh/visa_tankishoyo.html)

Followings description are just a “brief extract” from the above pdf document assuming your visa is the case of “Application Procedures for Single Entry Visas for Those with Nationalities other than China, Russia, CIS Countries, Georgia or the Philippines”.

For “Nationals of China”, please confirm above “Embassy of Japan in China” website.

The followings are extracts from the document at <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000121327.pdf>. Words and/or phrases with a mark “#” are postscripts by TWHM2022. Please confirm carefully in detail by yourself.

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## Required documents for the visa application

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e\\_000921.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html)

The certificate for completion of registration to the Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS) which receiving organization located in Japan applied for online

# TWHM2022 has already obtained the certification for ERFS.

# Please contact to the workshop co-chair Dr. Kunio Tsuda ([kunio.tsuda.jt@toshiba.co.jp](mailto:kunio.tsuda.jt@toshiba.co.jp)).

# Then you will get the corresponding certification about ERFS.

# See below about the other required documents for visa application.

## Purpose of Visit

# Short-Term Business Affairs, etc.

## Documents to be submitted

### A. Provided by visa applicant

# Refer the p.5 in document in <https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/000121327.pdf>

### B. Prepared by inviting person/guarantor in Japan

(1) Invitation Letter or either of the following documents to explain activities in Japan

# The Invitation Letter and other documents required will be sent you.

Please contact to the workshop co-chair Dr. Kunio Tsuda ([kunio.tsuda.jt@toshiba.co.jp](mailto:kunio.tsuda.jt@toshiba.co.jp)).

(2) Conference materials

# Please utilize contents shown in TWHM 2022 web site.

<https://www.rciqe.hokudai.ac.jp/twhm2022/>

(3) Materials on trading goods, etc.

# Not necessary for an academic activity including TWHM 2022.

(4) List of Visa Applicants (When there are multiple applicants)

(5) Itinerary during stay in Japan

# TWHM2022 schedule

# August 29 evening, Registration desk open & Welcome reception

# August 30 morning and afternoon, Technical sessions

# August 31 a.m. Technical session, p.m. Social events

# September 1, a.m. Technical session, p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Technical Session and Closing

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## Please read the followings before applying the visa

- Since it takes time for visa application process, we recommend you to contact the Japanese Embassy/Consulate-General with jurisdiction over your place of residence immediately to ask the detailed procedure and what documents you need to prepare. In addition to the documents prepared by inviting person/guarantor in Japan, you may be required to present some documents. However, it depends on the local situation and the purpose of the visit.
- Please be sure that application of ERFS and preparation of visa documents do not guarantee entry into Japan. The visa application to Embassy or Consulate-General of Japan in your country should be proceeded on your responsibility. **TWHM2022** has no responsibility for cancellation of travel fees including flight tickets, hotel booking, etc. **TWHM2022** has also no responsibility for the case you are not be able to attend the conference due to the results of COVID-19 tests before and after your flight.
- Please be sure that it will take a week or more to prepare the requested documents in TWHM2022 and it will also take time to send them to you.
- Required quarantine and documents for visa applications depend on your departure country as well as vaccination certificates. Please confirm the requirements by your own responsibility.
- Kindly confirm in advance the details of your transit visa on your own responsibility when you travel to Japan via any countries. **TWHM2022** is not responsible on it. In addition, please check both the conditions and the period of quarantine of the transit country (countries) on your own responsibility.
- Due to the border measure, eligible purposes of entering Japan is strictly limited. **TWHM2022** will not be able to apply ERFS if you include schedule other than the **TWHM2022**, quarantine period, or transit stay around the international airport during your visit to Japan.

### Visa Application Deadline

**July 28, Thursday (Japan Local Time = GMT + 9:00)**

\*This deadline does not guarantee the approval of ERFS and Visa.