

Application Procedure for Multiple-entry Visa for Chinese Nationals

The following is an outline of application procedures for nationals of China, who wish to apply for a multiple-entry visa as a temporary visitor. The visa is for the purpose of tourism, business affairs, and visits to relatives/ acquaintances, so it is not permitted to perform activities to undertake revenue generating business operations or activities to receive remuneration.

Based on the documents submitted, a visa valid for 3 years with a period of stay up to 30 days, or a visa valid for 5 years, with a period of stay up to 90 days may be issued.

1. Eligibility for Applicant

- a. Chinese national who legally resides in the areas covered by the Embassy of Japan in Wellington with a valid long-term New Zealand visa.
- b. Passport in compliance with the ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standard:
- c. Individual with sufficient financial capability.

(*A tourist visa holder cannot apply at Wellington.)

- b. Spouses or Children of the individuals who are mentioned (a.) above.

2. Necessary documents to Submit

- a. [Visa application form \[sample\]](#) with one recent passport sized photo (45x35mm) affixed by glue
 - b. Passport (MRP / e-passport in compliance with the ICAO standard only)
 - c. Valid New Zealand visa (excluding *Visitor Visa*)
 - d. A letter of explanation stating the reason for applying for the multiple-entry visa.
 - e. Two or more of the following documents to show your financial capability (sufficient income and/or funds);
 - i. Bank statement (savings) for the last 6 months which show the available balance as assets.
 - ii. Copy of recent payslips or letter of employment which show your annual income.
 - iii. Notice of assessments from IRD, which show your annual income.
 - iv. Portfolio investments.
 - f. The proof of relationship such as birth certificate or marriage certificate if the applicant applies with a spouse or children. (English or Japanese translation is necessary if written in other languages.)
- *When an applicant lodges the application separately from the spouse or parent, then (g.) is necessary instead of (e.) above;
- g. A copy of the Japanese multiple-entry visa held by spouse or parent.
 - h. Further items may be required.

For fee information, please see: http://www.nz.emb-japan.go.jp/visiting_japan/visa_fees.html

The fee is payable on cash at the time of passport collection.

****Caution;** New Zealand student visa holders cannot obtain this visa unless their parent or spouse obtains the visa jointly or in advance.

*Please note that we may issue a single entry only after examination, so you should not apply earlier than 3 months before arrival into Japan.

The announcement for relaxation of visa requirements for Chinese citizens (MOFA)

http://www.mofa.go.jp/press/release/press4e_001559.html