

Checklist for Family Visa Application to China (S1- Visa)

GENERAL INFORMATION	APPLICANT CHECK	AGENT CHECK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A (S1-Visa) Family Visa Application to China is granted to family members of foreigner(s) staying or residing in China due to work (Category Z visa) or study (Category X1 visa). Family members refer to spouse, parents, children under the age of 18, parents-in-law of the holder of a work (Category Z visa) or study (Category X1 study visa) who wish to visit China for more than 180 days but not more than 365 days. Single entry is valid for 3 months, double entry is valid for 6 months and multiple entry is valid between 6 months and 12 months. The visa validity and the period of stay allowed are 2 different entities. Enter China within the validity of the visa otherwise; the visa will lapse. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All documents should be printed or photocopied on A4-sized paper. BLURRED and unverifiable documents will result in rejection of visa application. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO staples/ pins/ paper clips should be used on the form and supporting documents. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DO NOT attached cancelled passport to the application unless your previous Chinese visa was stamped in your cancelled passport. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There must be 2 consecutive blank visa pages remaining for visa label and immigration stamp. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove passport cover. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants applying for multiple entry aged 14-70; are required to provide biometric fingerprint screening at the Chinese Visa Application Centre unless you have already submitted your biometrics in the last 5 years and have not renewed your passport since then. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holders of S1 Visa shall, within 30 days from the date of their entry apply at the exit/ entry administrations of public security to apply for foreigners' residence permit. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DOCUMENTS TO BE PREPARED AND UPLOADED BY THE APPLICANT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 21/09/2024 applicants are required to complete the online visa form and upload all required supporting documents via www.visaforchina.cn. If the review is 'Approved' you will receive an email confirmation. Print out the 'Approval Confirmation', the online visa application signed by hand (wet signature) on the last page where it is indicated "Applicant's Signature" before submitting to the Visa Application Centre. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload one of the following documents if you are a naturalized born in China, Macau, Hong Kong and Taiwan (A) Biodata page of the cancelled Chinese passport (B) Birth certificate (C) Chinese citizenship renunciation notification (D) Chinese passport return to the embassy confirmation. If ever applied for a Chinese visa before (A), (B), (C) and (D) are not required. Upload only the current Chinese visa. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload 1 passport-sized photograph in a digital format for completing the online visa form and an additional hard copy for affixing to the printed-out form. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload passport personal information page and 2 consecutive blank visa pages with at least 6 months of validity remaining beyond the validity of the visa. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload copy Singapore work and related passes/ Singapore PR ID card/ LTVP/ LTVP+ (front and back). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload copy of re-entry permit form 7. If you are applying with a new passport transfer the data of the re-entry permit from the cancelled passport to the new passport before uploading (applicable to Singapore PR). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload copy of the validity and expiry status of the work and related passes by scanning the QR code on your work pass using the free SgWorkPass app available on goggle play store or Apple Appstore to obtain the latest pass information. The printout pass information must show the current date, confirm that the pass is valid and covers the trip to China and the return to Singapore. (Screenprint within the recent 7 days of application date). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload digital pass information which must include the verifiable QR code which can be obtained from MyICA mobile app, ICA website or FileSG using your Singpass (applicable to holder of digital student pass/ LTVP/ LTVP+). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload an invitation letter, copy of the passport biodata page, China Residence ID card from an inviting individual, a foreigner who stays or resides in China due to work (Z Visa) or studies (X1 Visa), . 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload proof of kinship. photocopy of marriage/ birth certificate in ENGLISH. If not available in ENGLISH, it must be accompanied by an official translation. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload name changed official documents if the name on the current passport differs from the name in your birth certificate/ marriage (deed poll) in ENGLISH must be provided. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload a letter from your company and a personal letter indicating that the purpose of the visit is for a family visit and will not be involved in any media related activities (applicable to applicants who are staff of media related company). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload a personal letter if you have travel to Pakistan specifying purpose, exact dates of travel and exit duration of stay, a photocopy of all Pakistan entry and exit stamp. For naturalized Pakistan citizen a CLEAR copy of the Pakistan ID (front and back) must be uploaded. If you are unable to provide a copy of the Pakistan ID the reason you are unable to provide must be indicated in your personal letter. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PROCESSING TIME UPON SUBMISSION TO THE EMBASSY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular – 5 working days. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express – 4 working days. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urgent – 3 working days. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>