## Visa application tips

International conference participants may need a Chinese visa to enter China. It is suggested to apply for a "F" visa. To avoid uncertainty, participants will be advised to apply for the visa as early as possible (at least two months in advance).

## Necessary materials to apply for Chinese "F" Visa

1. A passport which is valid for at least six months following the date of submission, with an entire blank page available for the visa.

2. One Visa Application Form of the Peoples Republic of China, which is filled clearly with true, authentic and complete information and signed by the applicant.

3. One recent 2 inch full-faced and bareheaded passport photo (the daily life photo, photo copy or digital photo printed on the ordinary paper shall not be accepted).

4. An invitation letter issued by SOAL-2024 organizing committee.

5. Other materials related to the visa application, deemed as necessary by the visa officer.

6. For more accurate information, please contact the local Chinese Embassy in your country.

## **Invitation Letters**

1. Please contact us for issuing the invitation letter after the successful registration.

2. Please register as early as you can to make sure you have enough time.

3. If you have any other questions about the invitation letter, please feel free to contact us. [Chunlu Tian, atto conference@iphy.ac.cn]

**\*Please note:** should your application be denied, SOAL-2024 organizing committee cannot change the decision of Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, nor will SOAL-2024 engage in discussion or correspondence with the MOFA or the Embassy of China on behalf of the applicant.