Visa requirements and invitation letters

Visas for foreign nationals traveling to Switzerland are issued by the Swiss representation covering their place of residence. Please read the instructions below carefully and be aware that visa procedures usually take a long time. The documents necessary for a successful visa application are different for each country. It can be helpful to hand in supporting documents such as flight tickets, travel insurance proof or a hotel booking confirmation.

Visa requirements and country-specific information
This page contains general information on who needs a visa for Switzerland and how you obtain it. Select your country and check, which embassy covers your region and where you need to submit your visa application form.

Invitation letter
For a successful visa application, an invitation letter from the conference organization is required. An invitation letter can only be issued under the following conditions:

- You have submitted an abstract and it has been accepted.
- You have completed your registration and paid the registration fees.

To request your invitation letter, please send an email to the conference manager, including the following information:

- A scan of a valid in-date passport including photo.
- A short academic CV.
- The correspondence address for the invitation letter, which must be the address of your workplace.
- A short letter of support from your organization, stating that they support your participation in WBF2024.
- If you already know your accommodation in Davos, please send the details for this.
- IMPORTANT: The full address of the embassy in your country that will process the visa application.

Please keep in mind that an invitation letter can only be requested, once your registration, including payment, has been completed. Kindly start the process in due time, as last-minute requests will not be processed.