

International Travelers

Visa Information

Who is This Information For?

This visa information is for non-U.S. citizens traveling to the U.S. to attend the APS/DFD Annual Meeting. If you plan other visits, such as business or vacation trips before or after the Annual Meeting, this information may not be appropriate for your plans.

APS DFD Disclaimer

Please note that this information is given in good faith but that the regulations may change. The only authoritative sources of information are the U.S. Government websites.

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Visa Deadlines

NOTE: Neither APS nor DPD can intervene with U.S. Embassies or consulates abroad or with the State Department in Washington, DC, on behalf of any participant.

Apply *Early* for Your Visa

DFD Annual Meeting participants should familiarize themselves with visa requirements well in advance of the Annual Meeting. DFD encourages applying for a visa as early as possible.

Visa Wait Times

Some consulates may have backlogs in scheduling visa interviews so applicants should first contact their consulates to find out how long the wait is for an interview and to estimate how long it may take to have a non-immigrant visa processed.

Current Visa Wait Times

Look up your consulate's wait times on the U.S. Department of State's list.

▶ [Visa Wait Times](#)

Visa Letter of Invitation

If you need a personal letter of invitation to attend the DFD Annual Meeting, [click here](#). Your letter will be emailed to you. To avoid delay, please include:

- Your name *exactly* as it appears on your passport
- Your current mailing address

Avoid Delay!

It takes 7 to 10 days to generate your letter of invitation. Make sure all your information is current and correct.