VISA INFORMATION FOR AMS WMC 2020 DELEGATES

Visa Options

All visitors to Australia, apart from Australian and New Zealand passport holders, are required to obtain a visa prior to travelling. New Zealand passport holders have the option to obtain a visa on arrival, but there are no other exceptions.

There are many visa options available to people wishing to visit Australia. The visa option will depend, amongst other things, on the person's purpose for visiting Australia.

If you are planning to visit Australia for a business event such as a conference, trade fair or seminar, you need to apply for the appropriate visa. Participants, attendees and speakers that will not be working, performing or otherwise be paid to contribute at the congress may be eligible for the following visa options:


The passport which you hold will determine which of the above (or alternative) visa options you may eligible for. Click here to explore the relevant visa options for your visit.

Character and Health Requirements

All visa applicants must be assessed against Australia’s health and character requirements. These requirements are designed to protect the safety and security of the Australian community.

General Information, including health and character requirements, for visa applicants can be found here. (Link to general information for visa applicant’s pdf document).

Registering with as Congress participant with Home Affairs

The AMS WMC 2020 has been registered with the Australian Department of Home Affairs. Registered delegates have the option to provide their passport details to the
event coordinator, who will forward to Home Affairs. Once they have these details, they are passed on to the delegate’s local visa office within 2 business days, which may assist with your visa application. This information will also be available to customs officers on arrival in Australia, which may assist on entry to the country. This is optional, and in no way a requirement to obtain a visa or enter Australia, but may assist if there any issues do arise.

If you do wish to have your details provided to Home Affairs, once you have registered for the congress, please forward the following information to amswmc@anagramevents.com.au

- Country of Passport
- Passport Number
- Current Country of Residence
- Date of Birth
- Last Name (as appears on passport)
- First and Middle Names (as appears on passport)
- Gender

**Family and Friends**

If you have family or friends accompanying you to Australia, the above information generally will not be applicable, and we are not able to register them with Home Affairs. Generally, if a holiday is the only reason for the visit, one of the following will apply:

- Visitor visa (subclass 600) Tourist
- Electronic Travel Authority (Subclass 651)
- Electronic Travel Authority (Subclass 601)

Please refer to the [Home Affairs website](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au) for further information on which visa is required.

**Contact**

For accepted paper authors seeking a letter of invitation, please contact your Track Chair or Jay Weerawardan - j.weerawardena@business.uq.edu.au

For visa queries or assistance, please contact: amswmc@anagramevents.com.au