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Information on Requirements to Enter Switzerland

1. General

For participants of certain countries, it will be necessary to obain a visa to enter Switzerland. The Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides information on such requirements for all countries:

https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/fdfa/entry-switzerland-residence/visa-requirements-application-form.html

Contact and addresses of Swiss consulates in all countries can also be found on the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs website:

 $\underline{https://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/fdfa/representations-and-travel-advice/foreign-representations-inswitzerland.html}$

Please get the information regarding required travel documents as early as possible from the consulate responsible for your consular disctrict.

2. Letters of Invitation

IYou may need need to submit a so-called "Letter of Invitation" from us to your visa application documents. If you need such a letter, please specify this on the registration form and be sure to provide the following mandatory information:

- Full name as in your passport
- Date of birth
- Nationality and professional affiliation
- Phone/Email

Note that this letter needs to be handed in together with all other Visa application documents by yourself.