

1. Current passport which should be valid for a minimum of six months after visa's expiration date and has at least 2 blank pages which do not need to be consecutive.

2. UK leave to remain or long-term UK residence permit

3. Visa application form filled in and printed out from this website only. Kindly ensure that the dates of your entry and exit, as entered in the application form, match with or fall within the period specified in the supporting documents.

4. One recent passport size photo glued to the indicated space on the application form.

5. Invitation issued **by company in Russia** and containing **Individual Tax Number** according to the agreement between the Government of Russian Federation and the Government of the People's Republic of China on 22.03.2013

A written request from a legal person, company, organization, enterprise, institution, or their branches, state and local authorities, organizing committees, of the Russian Federation

OR Invitation issued by General Directorate for Migration for the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia.

The invitation must contain: official seal and legal address of the host institution, document registration number and date of registration, signature and name of the official authorized to invite foreigners to Russia, purpose of visit, dates of stay, names of persons invited.

For a multiple entry visa you are required to submit the original invitation; for single and double entry visas copies of invitations in particular cases may be accepted, though the Embassy's immigration officer may ask you to present the original invitation.

6. Introductory letter from your company/organization (or from yourself if you are self-employed) giving full

details of the traveller, destinations, dates and purpose of the visit as well as stating the name of inviting

organization, contact details of the responsible person in Russia and explaining who will take financial responsibility of the trip.

7. Applicants who are self-employed, company directors, working from home or unemployed need to provide bank statements for the last three months which have a current balance of a minimum of £100 per day for the duration of the visit (not required for housewives, students and retired applicants). Please

note that if you wish to provide online banking printouts please make sure they will be certified and stamped by your bank.