

## CHECKLIST FOR TEMPORARY VISITOR VISA

(Visiting friends etc. Period of stay: up to 90 days)

### ITEMS REQUIRED

#### ① All applicants

- Valid Passport (Original) - must have at least 2 blank pages
- Completed [Visa Application Form \(Sample\)](#)  
Signatures must be in ink pen. Digital signatures will not be accepted. If a field is not applicable, please write "N/A" or "None". Please make sure that your email address and phone number are clearly and legibly written on the application form.
- One passport-size photo (approx. 35mm x 45mm), taken within the last 6 months.  
Photo must have a plain background and be stuck to the application form using a glue stick.
- [Invitation Letter](#) from friend/relative in Japan
- Proof of inviter's residence status in Japan (copy of front and back of Japanese residence card OR Certificate of Residence (住民票) if inviter is a Japanese national)
- Letter from employer or academic institution in the UK (issued within the last 3 months) certifying your employment/enrolment
- Bank statements covering the last 3 months to show sufficient funds for the proposed trip
- [Schedule of Stay](#) for the proposed trip ([Sample](#))

If you are **NOT** a BRITISH/IRISH Citizen:

#### ② Items required depending on Nationality

- Proof of valid UK Residence Permit/Entry Clearance\*

In some cases, additional supporting documents may be required.

#### \* 【Important Notes】

Note 1: We cannot accept a visa application submitted more than 3 months before the date of arrival in Japan.

Note 2: Proof of valid UK Residence Permit/Entry Clearance where applicable, in the form of one of the following:

- i. BRP card (plus a photocopy of both sides).
- ii. UK Residence Permit/Entry Clearance in passport (plus a photocopy).
- iii. 'Your immigration status' printout from <https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status> showing your name, ID photo, immigration status.

Note 3: Citizens of Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Ukraine, Georgia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan are required to submit TWO visa application forms and TWO identical passport-sized photographs.

Note 4: Your passport, visa application form and passport-size photo must be originals, NOT COPIES.

Note 5: We do not return any of the documents submitted (aside from your passport), even once the application has been processed.

Note 6: In principle, the visa processing time is 5 working days from the day that the Embassy accepted documents as a valid visa application.

Note 7: Personal information on certificates etc. must match your passport.