

## Visiting Relatives, Friends

- Valid passport with sufficient visa pages
- [Visa application form](#)
- One photo taken within the last six (6) months (Size: 45mm x 35mm or 2in x 1.4in)
- Legal status (Permanent resident card, US visa or CW visa)
- Flight itinerary
- [Itinerary during stay in Japan](#)
- [Invitation Letter](#)
- Documents to prove the relationship with the inviter (e.g. Birth certificate, Marriage certificate, Family register, photo, etc.)
- Inviter's information
  - (a) If the inviter is a Japanese national:
    - Copy of passport or copy of driver's license and certificate of residence
  - (b) If the inviter is a non-Japanese national:
    - Copy of passport and copy of the both sides of residence card
- Recent bank statement\*1)

\*1) If the travel expenses will be paid by the inviter, [Letter of Guarantee](#) from the person bearing the cost and one or more of the following documents pertaining to the guarantor are required:

- Certificate of income
- Certificate of tax payment
- Copy of tax return
- Original bank statement