

The simplest way to apply for your **visa** to Australia, for the **Coling-ACL Conference** in Sydney, Australia **online** at www.eta.immi.gov.au For a fee of \$20 Australian you can apply for a **Business Activities Visa** or a **Visitors Visa** if you come from an **ETA Country** (see list below). Applications for **ETAs** can also be submitted through your travel agent or airline.

In most cases, approval for your ETA is granted in less than 30 seconds. You can also check your ETA status, if you applied through this site, by clicking on the **Check your ETA** button on the website.

ETA Eligibility: ETAs are available to passport holders of **34 countries** as listed below. You can only apply for an ETA while you are outside of Australia.

Andorra	Malaysia
Austria	Malta
Belgium	Monaco
Brunei	The Netherlands
Canada	Norway
Denmark	Portugal
Finland	San Marino, Republic of
France	Singapore
Germany	South Korea
Greece	Spain
Hong Kong (SAR)	Sweden
Iceland	Switzerland
Ireland	Taiwan*
Italy	UK - British Citizen or
Japan	UK - British National (Overseas)**
Liechtenstein	USA
Luxembourg	Vatican City

*Holders of **Taiwan** passports can only be processed for an ETA if resident in and applying in Taiwan.

*Holders of **UK British** National (Overseas) (GBN) passports are not eligible to apply for ETAs through this site. Holders of UK passports which indicate their nationality to be British National (Overseas) ** can only be processed for an ETA if resident in and applying in Hong Kong.

New Zealand citizens who hold a valid New Zealand passport do not need to obtain a visa before travelling to Australia, unless there are health or character concerns. On arrival in Australia, New Zealand citizens who present a valid New Zealand passport will automatically be granted a Special Category Visa (SCV) which is recorded electronically. The SCV is denoted in the New Zealand passport with an arrival date stamp.

When an application for an ETA is submitted through this site, all you need to do is enter the details from your passport and your credit card information. The application is processed immediately. Approved applications are electronically recorded on Australian Government systems.

The ETA is issued electronically by a computer system operated for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) of Australia. When you arrive at an airport for check-in on a flight to Australia, the airline check-in staff can electronically confirm that you have authority to board the flight to Australia

Short Validity Business ETA

If you are **travelling for business purposes**, you should apply for the Short Validity Business ETA. It is valid for 12 months with stays of up to 3 months on each visit, and can be used for single or multiple entry travel. Employment is prohibited.

If you are travelling for **tourism or to visit** friends or relatives, you should apply for the Visitor/Tourist ETA. It is valid for 12 months with stays of up to 3 months on each visit, and can be used for single or multiple entry travel. Employment is prohibited.

Payment is by credit card only. The cards accepted by this site are American Express, Diners Club, JCB, Mastercard and Visa.

Visit the website www.eta.immi.gov.au for more information.

NON-ETA : If you are not from an ETA Country (as listed above) please present the Coling-ACL Conference invitation to either the Office of Australian Visa Services or the Australian High Commission in your Country, and apply for a 456 Business or Visitor Short Stay Visa for Australia.