

## Visa Fee Exempted

- Holders of diplomatic and service passports
- Children who are younger than 6 years old
- School children, Students, Postgraduates who travel for study purposes to Switzerland. Accompanying teachers are also exempt.
- Researcher who travel for research purposes and conferences to Switzerland
- Family members of Swiss, EU, EFTA nationals (spouse, same sex partners in a legally binding official relationship, children younger than 22 year old)
- Applicants who travel on official mission to Switzerland and who are invited by or work for an international organization with accreditation in Switzerland\*\*\* (see list below)
- Scholarship holder from ETH Zurich, Swiss National Science Foundation, Swiss Federal Scholarship Commission, UNO, Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Swissaid, Swisscontact, Helvetas
- Applicants who visit trade fairs such as Basel World, Art Basel, Car Salon Geneva, Comptoir Suisse Lausanne
- Participants at the World Economic Forum (WEF)
- Member of the Olympic Committee
- Representatives of NGO's up to 25 years old who participate in not-for-profit events in Switzerland
- Journalists or Travel Agents invited by Swiss Tourism or Presence Switzerland

List of International Organizations with accreditation in Switzerland (in bold most common ones):

ACI - Airports Council International

AITIC - Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation

EFTA - European Free Trade Association

WADA - World Anti-doping Agency

APEF - Association of Iron Ore Exporting Countries

ATT - Secretariat of the Arms Trade Treaty

**UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**

**BIS - Bank for International Settlements**

IEC - International Electrotechnical Commission

**CERN - European Organization for Nuclear Research**

**CICR - International Committee of the Red Cross**

**IOC - International Olympic Committee**

Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE

DNDi - Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative

FIND - Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics

FISCR - International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

GAIN - Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition

GAVI - GAVI Alliance (Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization)

GCERF - Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund

GFATM - Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria

GICHD - Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining

HD - Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue

**IATA - International Air Transport Association**

ISO - International Organization for Standardization

MMV - Medicines for Malaria Venture

IOM - International Organization for Migration

ICDO - International Civil Defence Organization

**ILO - International Labour Organization**

**WTO - World Trade Organization**

WMO - World Meteorological Organization

**WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organization**

**WHO - World Health Organization**

**UNO - United Nations Organization (for United Nations Office in Geneva)**

OTIF - Intergovernmental Organization for International Carriage by Rail

SITA - Airlines Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services

IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

IPU - Inter-Parliamentary Union

ITU - International Telecommunications Union

UPOV - International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

UPU - Universal Postal Union

**WEF - World Economic Forum**