



Visa options for business conferences, seminars, trade fairs and expos

This table provides a quick reference guide to the type of visa you may be eligible to apply for. Please refer to the information on the Department’s website www.homeaffairs.gov.au to ensure you apply for the most appropriate visa.

International Event Coordinator Network (IECN) - The Department’s IECN provides free advice on visas to event organisers – <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/bringing-someone/bringing-for-activities/>

Persons/activity	Visa	Stay period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant or an attendee at an event – that is: you will not be working, performing, direct selling a product or otherwise being paid to contribute. Unpaid speakers and presenters, where the event is non-ticketed or a fee has not been paid by the general public to attend - (note: costs such as travel and accommodation may be covered by the organisation). 	Visitor visa	Up to 3 months at a time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker, presenter, exhibitor, or other contributor invited to participate in an event by an Australian organisation. 	Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa Activity type: Invited Participant in an event	Up to 3 months.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performer or entertainer. Media personnel covering an event(s), where the production is intended for Australian audiences. 	Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa Activity type: Entertainment	Up to 2 years * Sponsorship is required for stays of more than 3 months or if you apply from within Australia.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media personnel covering an event(s), where the production is <u>not</u> intended for Australian audiences Persons who are otherwise working at an event - such as a project manager; site supervisor; or other highly specialised worker. 	Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (subclass 400) visa	Up to 3 months *Up to 6 months may be allowed in limited circumstances.

Visitor visas -

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit>

Temporary Activity (subclass 408) visa -

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-activity-408>

Temporary Work (Short Stay Specialist) (subclass 400) visa –

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/temporary-work-400>