

Documents required for Journalist (J-2) Visa

1. Completed and signed application form (Signature on application form and passport should be the same)
2. One copy of the passport (the personal data page and signature page) and one copy of residence permit or work permit in case of foreign nationals. Copies of previous Indian visa and entry exit records (if applicable)
3. Recent 5cm x 5cms, front pose, full face photograph where the ears are visible in white backdrop. (Scanned Photo will not be accepted.)
4. Copy of the Chinese ID Card. (both sides) (Only for Chinese nationals)
5. Hukou Original (with English translation); photocopies of all pages (Only for Chinese nationals)
6. Bank balance statement averaging at least RMB 10,000 for last three months.
7. Detailed itinerary
8. Proof of identity as a journalist
9. All relevant supporting documents for the assignment
10. Copy of return air ticket booking (Not required if Visa is requested for working in India)