Fourth Circular

of the 14th International Conference on Nuclear Data for Science and Technology (ND2019)

(http://www.nd2019.org)

Greetings

Under the auspice of OECD NEA, organized in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the China Nuclear Data Center is organizing the 14th International Conference on Nuclear Data for Science and Technology (ND2019), to be held in China National Convention Center in Beijing from 19 to 24 May 2019.

The main purpose of the fourth circular is to inform you of the information related to the abstract acceptance, visa application and accommodations.
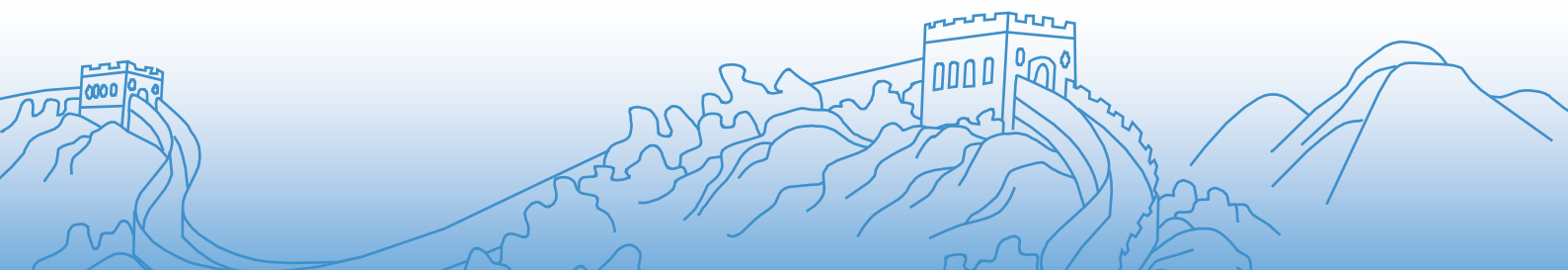
Abstract Acceptance

Up to the deadline of abstract submission, ND2019 has received more that 500 abstracts worldwide. According to the proposed arrangement, thanks to the efforts of our International Program Committee members, after a two-round review process, the accepted qualified abstracts have been grouped into four types: plenary, invited (with limited numbers for each session), oral and poster, whose detailed arrangements and requirement will be announced later.

The notification letters of all accepted abstracts had been sent out via nd2019@chinastargroup.com and nd2019@ciae.ac.cn to the email-addresses of corresponding registered authors before Jan 11 2019. However, we've noticed that the emails sent from both addresses above were partly rejected by the email server of some delegates. Thus, it would be very appreciated if you could check the settings for your mail servers or reach us in case that you could not receive any information.

Visa Application

People from most countries will be required to obtain a visa to enter the People's Republic of China. Please consult your local Chinese Embassy or Consulate General for

your visa application details. Depending on your country of origin and certain visa restrictions, the process could take some time to complete in some cases. Thus, it is our recommendation that the application should be made preferably at least one month before departure for China.

In general, a **Tourist Visa** (L Visa) will suffice for you to attend the Conference. In such a case, you do not need to show the letter of invitation from the Conference Organizers. However, in case that a **Business Visa** (F Visa) is a must, you probably need an **Invitation Letter**.

We can issue you the Invitation Letter with signature for visa application purpose. If needed, please click here to login your account to register the conference and pay for the registration fee first, and then click "Invitation" on the left menu in your account (only showed after paid) to download your invitation letter. Individuals requiring original documents are requested to specify their needs and allow for longer delivery time.
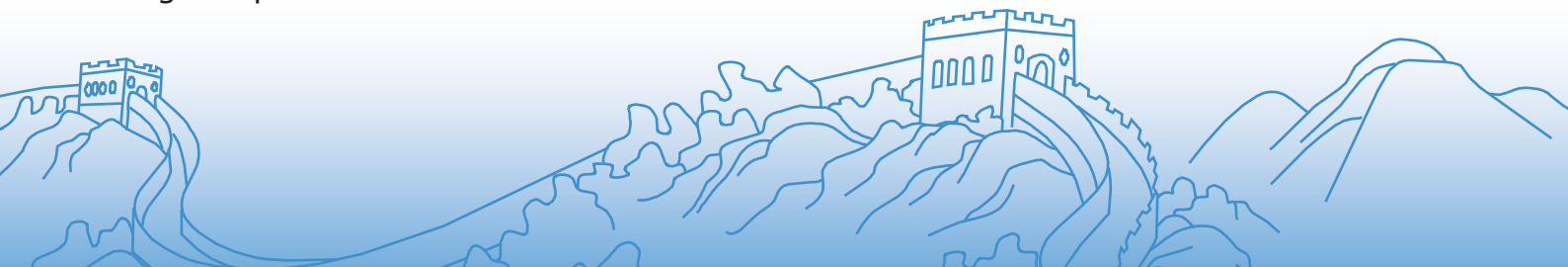
If you do have any difficulties in obtaining your visa and need a formal Invitation Letter of Duly Authorized Unit, please contact us at nd2019@ciae.ac.cn and submit the necessary information as below:

1. Scan copy of passport photo page.
2. The ND2019 conference registration confirmation letter.
3. Scan copy of Work ID or Student ID card.
4. Address and Telephone/Mobile number

Tips: Local organizers could NOT provide conference invitation letter to accompanying personnel according to related regulations. It is our recommendation that the accompanying person apply for a tourism type visa, which will be much easier and require less paperwork.

Note:

1. Please submit your files just one time. Multiple submissions may result in invalidation.
2. You should guarantee that all information provided is true and correct.
3. Due to the large expected number of inquiries, we can only reply to invitation letter queries AFTER you have paid your conference.
4. In the letter for visa, we can only guarantee your stay in Beijing during congress period.

Accommodations

On the Accommodation Page in the official website, ND2019 has recommended several hotels with diverse rate range around the China National Convention Center. Although we've tried our best to negotiate with providers, the rates shown on the sites are the best ones we could reach, hopefully better than those you could get in public channels. For May is a peak season for business travel in Beijing, the number of rooms allocated for ND2019 is quite limited. Thus, to avoid any sold-out, especially those with the best location, i.e. CNCC Grand Hotel and the Intercontinental Beijing Beichen Hotel, it is our recommendation that you could make a reservation via our website as early as possible.
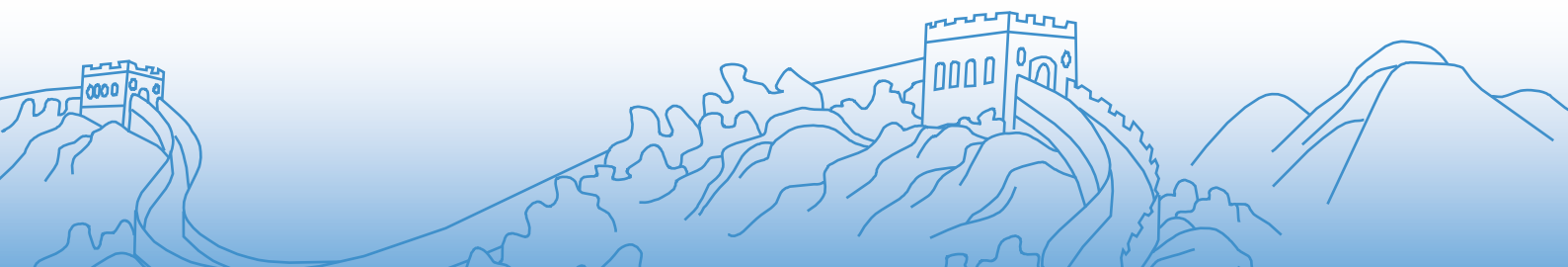
Besides the recommended hotels above, you could also refer to the common tools, say Booking.com, Agoda.com and so on, to have your reservation. For your reference, the venue CNCC is ideally located in the heart of the Olympic Green next to the Olympic Green station of subway line 8 and line 15, to which the best transportation, especially in the morning, is via metro.

For more detailed information, please visit the Accommodation Page in the official website. Should you have any problems, please contact the ND2019 Registration at nd2019@chinastargroup.com.

Registration, Payment and Application for IAEA Support

The registration for ND2019 has been open since last June. For the instructions, you could refer to the Guideline for Registration and Payment on the official website http://www.nd2019.org/. The deadline to finish the regular on-line registration is before April 19, 2019.

The potential candidates who are planning to apply for the IAEA support could contact Ms. R. Rangel-Alvarez at R.Rangel-Alvarez@iaea.org for more information. Kindly remind you that the deadline for application is before Jan 31 2019.

Publication

ND2019 is planning to compile a program book including all abstracts submitted before due date. What's more, after a peer review process, a proceeding with full papers from registered participants are expected to be published in a nuclear-related academic journal. We will disclose the final solution as soon as we finish the negotiation with the publishers.

Sponsors and Exhibitors

The sponsorship from nuclear related enterprise is welcome. As the biggest event of international nuclear data community, ND2019 will provide an excellent opportunity for companies to showcase their services, products and techniques. ND2019 will invite limited number of Diamond and Gold sponsors with different promotion benefits, while exhibitors are also welcome. For more details, please contact the ND2019 Secretariat at nd2019@ciae.ac.cn or nucleardata@163.com.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Apr. 19	2019	Deadline for On-line Registration
May. 19	2019	On-site Registration
Jun. 01	2019	Deadline for Full-paper Submission

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