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For: Participants of NAKEM Conference 2025

Subject: **Scheduling an Interview for the Required Visa for Travel**

The NAKEM 2025 Conveners' Committee is releasing this Nakem Advisory to help those who have yet to get their visa for travel or whose visas have expired and thus need to be renewed.

Please note the following:

- (1) As soon as you have received your Letter of Acceptance, please find time to apply for the **required travel visa**. The application is done online. The sooner that you do this, the better. *This note is specific to paper presenters.*
- (2) If you are **coming as a participant** rather than a paper presenter, you must also apply for the required travel visa.
- (3) If you have been invited as a **moderator or speaker** or **doing staff work for the conference**, please do the same if you do not have a current or expired visa.

Please remember: **You need to apply for your visa.**