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## 2020 CCIH Conference Visa Letter Assistance Policy

## All Visa Letter Requests Must Be Received by *February 17, 2020*

Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH) appreciates the continued interest that our non-U.S.-passport-holding members have in the CCIH Annual Conference. This policy is to ensure quality service to each visa applicant while faced with time and resource constraints.

Visa letter requests for the 2020 Conference <u>will only be granted to applicants who fit the</u> <u>following qualifications</u>:

- 1. For Member Organizations sponsoring applicants:
  - a. Organization **must be up to date on 2018** and **2019** dues. Any outstanding dues must be paid by <u>February 17, 2020.</u>
  - b. Each organization is limited to nominating two individuals to attend the conference. All nominees must be paid staff or board members of the organization.
    - i. **No substitutions will be accepted** if a nominee does not receive a visa or otherwise cannot attend the conference. Please choose your nominees wisely and judiciously.
- 2. For Individual Members:
  - Must be an existing member (joined prior to 2020) who is up to date on 2018 and 2019 CCIH dues. Any outstanding dues must be paid by <u>February 17, 2020</u>.
  - b. Priority will be given to members who have previously attended the CCIH annual conference.
- 3. Speakers:
  - a. CCIH will write visa invitation letters for invited speakers and attendees whose abstracts were approved.

## CCIH reserves the right to decline any visa letter request.

All questions may be sent to conference@ccih.org; subject line: "Visa Policy Question."

Thank you again for your continued support of CCIH!