**Visa Information**

**Important Notice for International Participants**

Attendees traveling from outside Brazil may need a visa to join LAPDIC 2025. We highly recommend checking visa requirements well ahead of the conference dates, as processing times can differ greatly based on your country of origin.

**Steps to Obtain Your Visa:**

1. **Check Requirements**: Visit the official website of the Brazilian embassy or consulate in your country to find out if you need a visa.
2. **Regional Agreements**: Citizens of MERCOSUR member countries (Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay) and associated states (Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, and Suriname) can enter Brazil with just their national ID cards and do not require a visa for conference attendance.
3. **Apply Early**: We suggest submitting your visa application at least 3 months prior to the conference to ensure there is enough processing time.
4. **Invitation Letter**: If you need an official invitation letter to assist with your visa application, please fill out our [Invitation Letter Request Form](link) after finishing your registration. Your letter will include:
	* Conference details
	* Confirmation of your registration
	* Dates of the conference
5. **Required Documents**: Typically, you will need to provide:
	* Valid passport (valid for at least 6 months beyond your stay)
	* Completed visa application form
	* Conference invitation letter
	* Proof of accommodation
	* Travel itinerary
	* Proof of sufficient funds
	* Travel insurance (if applicable)
6. **Visa Fees**: Visa application fees vary by country and are typically non-refundable, regardless of the outcome of your application.

For specific questions regarding visa support documents, please contact us at: lapdic@lapdic.org

*Note: While we can provide invitation letters and supporting documentation, the final decision on visa issuance rests solely with Brazilian immigration authorities.*

Would you like me to add any other specific information about Brazilian visa requirements or modify any part of this message?