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TO: 2019 ICON-S Conference Attendees

RE: Traveling to Santiago – Visa Information

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Visa requirements differ from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Passport holders of certain countries do not require a Visa to enter Chile. Countries which do not require a Visa to enter Chile are, for instance, the 26 countries of the Schengen agreement (although passport holders from these countries must comply with other requirements), Israel, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States, to give some examples. Please consult the [website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile](#) to see if you need to apply for a Visa.

All visitors to Chile must hold a valid passport or, in the case of visitors from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Uruguay, and Paraguay, an official government-issued ID. Visitors may generally remain in the country for a period of 90 days, though the precise duration [varies according to the country](#).

Should you require a Visa, there are two options:

1. [Complete this form](#). The Chilean Consulate of your country (or a neighboring country) will contact you in order to schedule a meeting where you will need to present the required documentation below.
2. Visit the Chilean Consulate in your country. If your country does not have one, the webpage linked above will suggest a Chilean Consulate in a neighboring country.

The cost of securing a Visa will depend on your country of origin.

Please be prepared with the following documentation:

1. Your passport, which must be valid for a longer term than that needed for applying for the Visa.
2. Four ID-size pictures without letters or numbers.
3. Proof of economic solvency for the time you are staying in Chile.
4. An invitation letter or hotel reservation. Please contact Mariana Canales by email ([mcanales2@uc.cl](mailto:mcanales2@uc.cl)) if you require an invitation. Please send Mariana the following information:
  - a. Your full name as shown in your passport.
  - b. Your passport number (if you wish us to include it in the letter).
  - c. Your title and institutional affiliation.
  - d. The capacity/capacities in which you will participate in the conference, specifically whether you are participating as a paper presenter, discussant and/or chair, the title of the paper you will present (if applicable), the title of the panel you are assigned to, and the name of the chair of your panel.
  - e. The name of the person to whom the letter should be addressed.
  - f. Your postal address.
  - g. Your email address for receipt of the letter of invitation.