在シアトル日本国総領事館 2022 年 4 月 28 日 The Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle April 28, 2022

査証申請・受取り方法の変更について(2022年5月9日以降) Changes to Methods of Visa Application and Receipt from May 9, 2022

5月9日以降、郵送または総領事館事務所内設置のドロップオフ・ボックスへの投函のいずれかの方法でのみ、査証申請を受理します。同日以降、これまで行っていたEメールによる申請は受理できません。

Starting May 9, 2022, the consulate will only accept visa application by either mail or drop-off at the consulate office. Visa application by email will not available after that date.

1 郵送による申請

下記 3. a~d の書類を封筒に入れ、在シアトル日本総領事館・査証係まで郵送願います。 必要な書類が揃っていない場合、申請は受理できません。

【郵送先住所】

701 Pike Street, Suite 1000, Seattle, WA 98101

The Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle, Visa section

1. Application by Mail

Please send the following documents (including a, b, c, d in 3 paragraph below) in an envelope to the visa section of the Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle. If all of the required documents are not included, your application may not be accepted.

[Mailing address]

701 Pike Street, Suite 1000, Seattle, WA 98101

The Consulate-General of Japan in Seattle, Visa Section

2 ドロップオフ・ボックスへの投函による申請

下記 3. a~d の書類を封筒に入れ、在シアトル日本国総領事館の事務所内に設置したドロップボックスへ投函下さい。当館の開館時間内(土日及び閉館日を除く午前9時30分から午前11時30分、午後1時から午後3時30分)のみ投函が可能。土日以外の閉館日は<u>こ</u>ちら。来館予約は不要。

【ドロップオフ・ボックス設置場所】

上記所在地ワシントン州コンベンションセンター10 階の在シアトル日本国総領事館事務所

2. Application by Drop-off at the Consulate Office

Please put the following documents in an envelope and place it in the drop box located inside the consulate office. The drop-off is available only during the Consulate-General's business hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. The office is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays (See here). No appointment is required for drop-off.

[Drop-Off Location]

Inside the consulate office, located on the 10th floor of the Seattle Convention Center at the address above.

- 3 封筒に入れる必要書類等
 - a. 査証申請書類: オリジナル旅券含む。申請種別の必要書類はこちら
 - b. <u>香証手数料</u> (現金のみ受入可): 査証手数料免除国籍者を除く(免除国一覧は<u>こち</u> ら(アメリカ国籍者は不要)
 - c. 免責同意書

郵送中の旅券、現金の紛失や遅延について、当館は責任を負いません。

d. 料金支払い済みの返信用封筒 (FedEx または USPS):返送先の住所、氏名が記載され、返送に必要な切手、ラベル等が貼付されたもの。FedEx, USPS 以外の配達業者の封筒の場合、発行した査証を返送できません。

3. Documents to be enclosed in the envelope

- a. Visa application documents, including original passport. For required documents by application type, click here.
- b. <u>Visa fee</u> (cash only), excluding applicants with a passport issued by <u>original visa-exemption</u> countries to Japan (U.S.Citizen is not required)
- c. Release of Liability form

The consulate is not responsible for any loss or delay of passport and cash in mailing.

d. Prepaid self-addressed return envelope (FedEx or USPS only) with return address, name and necessary stamps/labels for return. If you use a return envelope from any other delivery service, we will not be able to mail the issued visa back to you.

4 査証の受取り

- ▶ 当館で申請書類を受け取った後、申請人宛に申請受理確認メールを送信します。
- ▶ 申請受理から査証発行までに概ね5開館日の日数がかかり、その後、所要の郵送日数がかかります。

- ▶ 渡航日までに日数がなく、総領事館での直接受取りを希望する場合、免責同意書に その旨をご記載下さい。その場合、受取り予約システムへのホームページリンクを 送信するので、申請受理確認メールを受け取った日の5開館日以降の日付で受取 り予約をして下さい(月曜日にメールを受け取った場合、翌火曜日以降)。
- ▶ 直接受取りの場合、受取り可能な時間は、当館開館日の午前9時30分から午前11時30分です。

4. Receipt of Visa

- The consulate will send a confirmation email to the applicant after receiving the application documents.
- Visa processing time is about 5 business days from receipt of a complete application, not including the additional number of days required for return shipment to the applicant.
- If the applicant prefers to pick up the visa at the consulate office in person, they must indicate this on the Release of Liability form, above mentioned in paragraph 3.c. In this case, the consulate will email a link to the Consulate's reservation system to make an appointment for pick up. Appointments must be made 5 business days after receiving the application receipt confirmation email. For example, if the confirmation email is received on Monday, a pick up appointment may booked starting Tuesday of the following week.
- In the case above, the applicant can schedule a visa pick up between 9:30am and 11:30am on any day that the consulate is open.