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FOSSASIA Summit Speakers FAQ

The FOSSASIA organization team is publishing some frequently asked questions here. We continuously add more new questions and answers as they arise.

Tickets

Where can I get a ticket?

Speaker complimentary passes to be collected onsite at the event registration. If you wish to support the conference, you are welcome to get one of the paid tickets options on the website https://summit.fossasia.org.

Can I have free tickets for my family members/friends?

Yes, you can request up to 5 complimentary conference tickets for your friends and members, please write to office@fossasia.org

Communication

I need to communicate with you about the FOSSASIA Summit. Where can I get hold of you?

The best way of communication is email through speakers@fossasia.org as several people have access to the account and will check to answer you.

Alternatively you can try the public event Telegram channel. There are team members, other speakers as well as community participants in that channel: https://t.me/fossasiasg

Travel and Travel Sponsorship

Will you organize my trip to the summit?

We would love to support you and organize your trip to the summit, but we do not have the resources to do so. Speakers are responsible for organizing their trip.

What travel funding is available?

FOSSASIA has limited travel funding available and supports some long-term members of the community. We also support many speakers by working together with different organizations. In the past Fedora, Debian, Wikimedia, Mozilla and many others have supported speakers to travel to the FOSSASIA Summit.

I am a student, please support my trip!

We would love to get you to the FOSSASIA Summit, but at the moment, we do not provide funding for student trips. However, we do run a coding contest where students can win travel support to join us at the summit. Please check out codeheat.org.

Visa

Do I need a visa?

Citizens of any nation can apply for an electronic visa (E-visa) issued by the Vietnamese Immigration Department. Vietnam E-visa is valid for a maximum of 90 days, single or multiple entry. Click here for more details.

Regular passport holders of 25 countries do not need a visa for Vietnam including all South East Asian countries, Japan, South Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, Chile, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden, United Kingdom. Click here to view the full list.

What kind of visa do I need?

Visa restrictions range widely and might even depend on the country region speakers come from. In many cases a tourist visa is sufficient and often easier to get. If this is possible for you, please try to proceed this way.

Is there a visa agency that can quickly help me?

A visa agency that helps participants from countries that require a visa is available here, for example https://vietnamvisa.govt.vn

I need an invitation letter for a visa. Where can I get it?

If you need an invitation, please fill in https://summit.fossasia.org/permit

Website

I have confirmed my participation as a speaker, but my photo does not show up on the website. Do I have to do anything else?

We are adding speakers to the website, if they have

a) confirmed their participation as a speaker by email

b) submitted a photo in sufficient quality

c) send their documents to obtain a speaking permit

d) if the submitted information is complete

Schedule

When is my talk/workshop? When will the schedule be published?

We are publishing the slots of sessions in the schedule on an ongoing basis. For speakers who have requested specific dates for slots, we are doing our best to make the arrangements accordingly.