BITS-RMIT Higher Education Academy

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Travel Guidelines

To ensure a smooth and well-coordinated relocation process, all students are required to adhere to the following travel guidelines

1. Students are required to discuss their detailed relocation plans with both their BITS and RMIT supervisors well in advance of their proposed departure.
2. The Relocation to Australia Form must be submitted. Please ensure the form is completed at least five months prior to your intended arrival date. For further information regarding Joint PhDs, please visit the RMIT Joint PhDs webpage.
3. Candidates should not apply for a student visa until they have organised overseas student health cover and received a new offer letter and eCOE, as applying without this documentation may result in delays. (If you have any questions about your student visa or the latest border restrictions, please refer to the Department of Home Affairs website: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/)
4. Flights will be booked from the airport nearest to the BITS Pilani campus or the student's home to the airport nearest to the RMIT campus, and vice versa.BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus students are requested to contact the AGSRD team for ticket booking.
5. To ensure cost-effective travel arrangements for all students, BITS-RMIT will book the most economical airfare available.
6. Students must strictly adhere to the baggage allowance specified on their airline ticket.
7. BITS-RMIT will not fund or reimburse any additional or excess baggage charges.
8. Any excess baggage fees incurred at the airport will be the sole responsibility of the traveller.
9. Students who wish to transport additional personal belongings must arrange shipment separately via sea freight or air cargo at their own expense.
10. This policy applies to both the onward journey to Melbourne and the return journey to india
11. If you need to ship any samples to Australia for your research please familiarize yourself with the Import process for regulated materials and samples. (This link is on the STEM HDR Intranet, you will need to access with your RMIT log in) Any questions regarding this process please contact **stem.ts.import.permits@rmit.edu.au**