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Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for freelancers

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020025
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for freelancers
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for an extension of a residence permit for the purpose of working for freelancers
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hessen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Verlängerung (020)





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SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Arbeitgeber sein (2030000), Einwanderung (1080100), Berufszulassungen und Berechtigungen (1040500)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	29.12.2022
Fachlich freigegen durch	Hessian Ministry of the Interior and Sport
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/8 .html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/2 1.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/18.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/8 .html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/2 1.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/18.html
Teaser	You can extend your residence permit to carry out a freelance activity if you want to continue your freelance activity in Germany and meet certain requirements.
Volltext	You can extend your temporary residence permit for freelancers if you want to continue your freelance work in Germany. For the extension of the residence permit, you must meet the same requirements as when the residence permit was issued for the first time. Freelance activities include self-employed scientific, artistic, literary, teaching, educational or other self-employed professional activities pursuant to Section 18 (1) of the Income Tax Act (for example, self-employed doctors, notaries, tax consultants). If necessary, you must currently submit a professional





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	permit again.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	In principle, the extension of your residence permit requires the presentation of the same documents as for the first issue:
	 Recognized and valid identity document (for example, passport or passport substitute) Current biometric photo in passport format (45 x 35 mm) In the case of regulated professions: authorisation to practise the liberal profession or commitment to grant Proof of securing one's livelihood (e.g. equity, blocked account, declaration of commitment) Proof of health insurance coverage From the age of 45: proof of adequate retirement provision (e.g. proof of own assets, acquired pension rights, business assets) Current registration certificate In individual cases, the Foreigners' Registration Office may require less or further proof.
Voraussetzungen	For the extension of the residence permit, you must meet the same requirements as when the residence permit was issued for the first time. These are regular:
	 You have a recognized and valid identity document (for example, passport or passport substitute). You want to pursue a self-employed, freelance activity in Germany. You have, as far as this is necessary for the exercise of employment, a valid professional license or you have been assured that the permit will be granted by the competent authority. You can prove that you have an adequate old-age pension if you have reached the age of 45. You can secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage without using public benefits. There is no interest in expulsion against you. Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
Kosten	Cost:
	• 96,00 for a further stay of up to three months





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	• 93,00 for a further stay of more than three months
Verfahrensablauf	 Find out whether your immigration authority allows you to submit your application online or has a special application form. If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office. In the case of an online application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you upon receipt of your application to make an appointment. During the appointment, your identity and documents will be checked (please bring your documents, preferably original, to the appointment). If your request is granted, your fingerprints will be taken for the production of a new electronic residence title (eATKarte). The Foreigners' Registration Office commissions Bundesdruckerei to produce the eAT card. After completion, you will receive information and can pick up the residence permit at the responsible office. The eAT card must always be picked up in person. If your application is rejected, you will receive a rejection notice.
Bearbeitungsdauer	Processing time: approx. 6 to 8 weeks It takes about 4 to 6 weeks for Bundesdruckerei to produce the electronic residence permit
Frist	The application should be received by the Foreigners' Registration Office no later than 8 weeks before your current residence permit expires. The residence permit is usually extended for the duration of the freelance activity. Opposition period: 1 month
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	 Appeal against the decision of the Foreigners' Registration Office Action before the court named in the notice of opposition if the objection is not complied with
Kurztext	 Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for freelancers





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	 Foreigners who have received a residence permit for freelance work in Germany can extend it under certain conditions. In the case of regulated liberal professions, a valid professional licence is required (for example, doctors, pharmacists, dentists and veterinarians, lawyers, tax consultants). The residence permit is usually extended for the duration of the freelance activity. Responsible: the immigration authority responsible for the place of residence of the applicant
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	The immigration authority responsible for the place of residence of the applicant is responsible for processing the application.
Formulare	Forms available: Yes Written form required: Yes Informal application possible: No Personal appearance required: Yes
Ursprungsportal	Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for freelancers, Aufenthaltserlaubnis zum Zweck der Erwerbstätigkeit Verlängerung für Freiberufler