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# Applying for a residence permit for the purpose of research

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020001008
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a residence permit for the purpose of research
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	15.07.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior and Municipal Affairs of the State of Brandenburg
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ 18d Abs. 1 AufenthG  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_18d.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_18d.html</a>  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016L0801">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016L0801</a>  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_18d.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_18d.html</a>  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016L0801">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016L0801</a></p>
Teaser	If you want to take up work as a researcher in Germany, you can obtain a residence permit for the purpose of research.
Volltext	<p>You can obtain a residence permit for the purpose of research if you have concluded a hosting agreement or a corresponding contract with a research institution in Germany to carry out a research project.</p> <p>With a German residence permit for research purposes, you can also conduct research and teach in another EU country for a limited period of time. Some Member States require a separate notification to the relevant competent authorities. You can find out more on the homepage of the Federal Office for Migration and on the procedure and contact details of the respective National Contact Points in other EU Member States (see "further information").</p> <p>The residence permit for the purpose of research is a temporary residence permit. It shall be granted for at least one year and for at least 2 years if it participates in a Union or multilateral mobility programme. In the case of a shorter duration of the research project, it shall be granted for its duration, but for at least one year in the case of participation in a Union or multilateral programme with mobility measures.</p>

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The residence permit entitles the holder to take up research activities at the research institution specified in the hosting agreement and to take up activities in teaching. The changes to the research project during the stay do not lead to the loss of this authorization.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Valid passport
- Visa, if required
- Current biometric photo
- Hosting agreement or a corresponding contract with a research institution
- Proof of subsistence (e.B. proof of income)
- Proof of your health insurance
- Lease

## Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognized and valid passport or passport substitute and, if necessary, a suitable visa.
- There is no interest in expulsion against you.
- Your stay does not endanger or adversely affect the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- You have concluded a hosting agreement or a corresponding contract with a research institution for the implementation of a research project in Germany.
- A declaration of assumption of costs from the research institution is available. In principle, the research institution must undertake in writing to bear the costs, the public authorities up to six months after the termination of the hosting agreement or the contract. These include the cost of living during an unauthorised stay in an EU member state and of deportation. However, a declaration of assumption of costs is not required in certain cases. Please contact your competent immigration authority in this regard.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage from your income without using public benefits.

## Kosten

- Issuance of the residence permit for the purpose of research: EUR 100
- Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be considered.

## Verfahrensablauf

The residence permit must be applied for at the immigration authority responsible for your place of

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residence. The procedure is as follows:

- Depending on the foreigners' registration office and concerns, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your immigration office offers the electronic application for a residence permit.
- If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment with the Foreigners' Registration Office. During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your proofs will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken for the production of an electronic residence permit (eAT card).
- In the event of an electronic application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you upon receipt of your online application in order to make an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office if necessary. During the appointment, your proofs will be checked (bring them to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the production of the electronic residence permit (eAT card).
- If your application is granted, the Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT card to be produced.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can pick up the eAT card at the Foreigners' Registration Office.
- The eAT card must always be collected in person.

Fees apply for issuing the residence permit. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority

## Bearbeitungsdauer

about 6 to 8 weeks. If you have concluded a hosting agreement or a corresponding contract with a research institution that is recognised for carrying out the special admission procedure for researchers in Germany, the Foreigners' Registration Office must issue the residence permit within 60 days of the application. The list of recognized research institutions and the information on them can be found under "Further information".

## Frist

- Application for a residence permit for the purpose of research: at least eight weeks before the expiry of your visa or residence permit, which is still valid.
- Month of objection: 1 month

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### weiterführende Informationen

- You can also get free advice on the topics of entry, residence and work from the "Hotline Working and Living in Germany" from the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad. Phone: 030 1815-1111 Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Information on residence permits for the purpose of research (german):  
<https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/Forschung/AnerkennungForschungseinrichtungen/Aufenthaltstitel/aufenthaltstitel.html>
- Information on residence permits for the purpose of research  
<https://www.bamf.de/EN/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Arbeit/Wissenschaftler/wissenschaftler-node.html>
- Information on mobility to another EU Member State  
[https://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/DE/MigrationAufenthalt/flyer-rest-mobilitaetsrechte.pdf?\\_\\_blob=publicationFile&v=9edstaat](https://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/DE/MigrationAufenthalt/flyer-rest-mobilitaetsrechte.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=9edstaat)
- List of recognized research institutions:  
<https://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/DE/Forschung/ListenAnerkennungsverfahren/001-liste-der-anerkenntnisse.html?nn=282656>

### Hinweise

### Rechtsbehelf

### Kurztext

- Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Granted for the purpose of research
- Foreigners who wish to carry out a research project in Germany and have concluded a hosting agreement or a corresponding contract with a research institution in Germany for this purpose can obtain a residence permit for the purpose of research.
- The residence permit entitles the holder to take up research activities at a research institution designated in the hosting agreement and to take up activities in teaching.
- The residence permit pursuant to § 18d paragraph 1 entitles the holder to short-term and long-term mobility to another EU Member State in accordance with the requirements of Directive (EU) 2016/801.

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- The residence permit shall be issued for at least one year and for at least two years if you participate in a Union or multilateral mobility programme. In the case of a shorter duration of the research project, the residence permit shall be issued for its duration, but for at least one year in the case of participation in a Union or multilateral programme of mobility measures.
- Holders of a residence permit for the purpose of research can obtain a settlement permit after fulfilling certain conditions.
- Spouses of holders of the residence permit for the purpose of research are also entitled to a residence permit.
- Depending on the immigration office and concerns, the application is possible via the Internet or in person.
- There is a fee for issuing the residence permit. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority.
- Responsible: the immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence

## Ansprechpunkt

Please contact the Foreigners' Registration Office.

## Zuständige Stelle

## Formulare

- You can obtain forms specific to the immigration authority from your immigration office, if necessary these are also offered online.
- Online procedure occasionally possible
- Written form required: yes
- Personal appearance required: yes

## Ursprungsportal

Aufenthaltserlaubnis zum Zweck der Forschung beantragen, Applying for a residence permit for the purpose of research