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# Applying for an extension of a residence permit to look for a job after studies

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020018
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for an extension of a residence permit to look for a job after studies
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for an extension of a residence permit to look for a job after studies
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Schleswig-Holstein
Freigabestatus Katalog	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
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	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	20.11.2020
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg Harburg District Office Department of Residents Harburg Town Hall Square 1 21073 Hamburg E-mail: bezirksamt@harburg.hamburg.de Fax: 040 427907600 Phone: +49 40 428713849 Federal Ministry of the Interior, for Construction and Home Affairs
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ Section 20 (3) no. 1 and (4) sentence 2 in conjunction with Section 8 of the Act on the Residence, Gainful Employment and Integration of Foreigners in the Federal Territory (Residence Act - AufenthG).</p> <p>You can find the legal basis on the Internet at Laws on the Internet  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html</a>  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html</a></p>
Teaser	You have successfully completed your studies in Germany and have already received a residence permit to look for a job.
Volltext	As a graduate of a German university, you have a legal right to be granted a residence permit for the purpose of seeking employment. The residence permit will be issued for a maximum of 18 months directly following your studies. If this maximum period was not utilized when the permit was first issued, the residence permit can be extended accordingly. However, if you do not find a job during these 18 months, an extension is excluded and you are obliged to leave the Federal territory. This residence permit allows unrestricted gainful employment.

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<b>Erforderliche Unterlagen</b>	- Valid national passport, - Proof of secure livelihood (for example, employment contract and pay slips, bank statements, submission of a declaration of commitment by a third party), - Proof of health insurance, - Degree certificate, transcript or certificate from your university confirming the successful completion of your studies, - 1 current biometric photo, - Please inquire at the immigration office responsible for you whether you need to submit further documents.
<b>Voraussetzungen</b>	You are in possession of a residence permit for the purpose of seeking employment after successfully completing your studies in Germany. The maximum period of 18 months has not yet been exhausted. In addition, you meet the general requirements for the issuance of a residence permit. These are in particular: - a secure livelihood - a clarified identity - possession of a valid national passport.
<b>Kosten</b>	Cost range: Fee: EUR 93.00 - 96.00
<b>Verfahrensablauf</b>	You can only apply for an extension of a residence permit in person at the Aliens' Registration Office responsible for your place of residence. - You submit the required documents in the original and pay the application fee. - The Aliens' Registration Office will check whether the conditions for issuance are met. - If all requirements are met, the Aliens' Registration Office will take your biometric data (photo, fingerprints) and order the electronic residence permit (eAT) from Bundesdruckerei GmbH. - As soon as the eAT is ready, it will be issued to you by the Aliens' Registration Office.
<b>Bearbeitungsdauer</b>	Approximately 5 to 6 weeks, depending on the workload at the local immigration office.
<b>Frist</b>	Application before the current residence permit expires. An interview 4 to 6 weeks before the current residence permit expires is recommended.
<b>weiterführende Informationen</b>	You can find more information on the Internet at the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad <a href="https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/">https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/</a>

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Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	- Appeal Detailed information on how to lodge an appeal can be found in the decision with which your application was rejected. - Administrative court action
Kurztext	- Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for job search after completed studies - Extension only possible if maximum period of 18 months not already exhausted, otherwise extension is excluded - entitles to gainful employment - responsible: competent foreigners authority
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	The foreigners authority locally responsible for you in your place of residence.
Formulare	- Forms: Application for a residence permit - Online procedure possible: no - Written form required: no - Personal appearance required: yes
Ursprungsportal	Applying for an extension of a residence permit to look for a job after studies, Verlängerung einer Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Arbeitsplatzsuche nach Studium beantragen