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# Applying for a residence permit to work as a civil servant for a German employer

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020001005
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a residence permit to work as a civil servant for a German employer
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for a residence permit to work as a civil servant for a German employer
Typisierung	2/3b - Bund: Regelung, Land: Ausführungsvorschriften, Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)

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SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	10.07.2023
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior, Building and Digitalization Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_19c.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_19c.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_19c.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_19c.html</a>
Teaser	If you are employed as a civil servant by a German employer, you can obtain a residence permit to fulfill your official duties in Germany.
Volltext	<p>If you are employed as a civil servant by a German employer, you are entitled to a residence permit to fulfill your official duties in Germany.</p> <p>In particular, university lecturers and other members of academic and artistic staff who have been appointed as civil servants can obtain a residence permit.</p> <p>The residence permit is issued for a period of three years, unless a shorter period is planned for your stay in Germany.</p> <p>The Federal Employment Agency does not need to be involved in the granting of the residence permit.</p> <p>Under certain circumstances, you may be required by the immigration authority to attend an integration course. This will then be noted on your residence permit.</p> <p>If you receive a residence permit to carry out official duties with a German employer, you have the option of</p>

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obtaining a permanent residence permit (settlement permit) after just three years. The requirement of having paid at least 60 months of contributions to the statutory pension insurance is waived.

German employers who wish to bring a foreign civil servant from abroad to Germany to perform official duties can apply for the accelerated skilled worker procedure at the foreigners authority on behalf of the foreigner, which can facilitate and accelerate entry.

EU citizens who are employed as civil servants by a German employer are not subject to the Residence Act, but to the Freedom of Movement Act/EU.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- valid passport
- Original of your certificate of appointment/appointment
- Current biometric photo
- Proof of your health insurance
- rental agreement
- in addition if you have recently entered the country: Visa, if this was required for entry
- and in the case of a previous stay: current residence permit

Further documents are required for the accelerated skilled worker procedure. Please contact the responsible immigration office.

## Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognized and valid passport or passport substitute and - if required for entry - an appropriate visa.
- There is no interest in deporting you.
- Your stay does not jeopardize or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- You are employed as a civil servant by a German employer and are expected to fulfill official duties in Germany.

## Kosten

- Issuing a residence permit: EUR 100.00
- Amendment of an existing residence permit to obtain a residence permit for the purpose of employment as a civil servant with a German employer (change of purpose): EUR 98.00

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- Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be possible.
- Note: The residence permit is issued as an electronic residence permit. The fee for reissuing the card body is EUR 67.00.

## Verfahrensablauf

You must apply for a residence permit at the foreigners authority responsible for your place of residence. The procedure is as follows:

- Depending on the foreigners authority and your request, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your foreigners authority offers electronic applications for residence permits. In the case of an electronic application, the foreigners authority will contact you after receiving your application to arrange an appointment at the foreigners authority. Your supporting documents will be checked during the appointment (bring them with you to the appointment).
- If the application can only be submitted in person, make an appointment with the Foreigners' Registration Office. During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your supporting documents will be checked (bring these with you to the appointment).
- Your fingerprints will be taken at the immigration office to renew your electronic residence permit (eAT card).
- After about six to eight weeks, you can collect the eAT card from the Foreigners' Registration Office. You must always collect it in person.
- Fees are charged for the issue of the residence permit. The time and form of payment vary depending on the authority.

To carry out the accelerated procedure for skilled workers, the German employer must contact the immigration authority responsible for the place of employment. A central office may have been set up in the federal state to carry out the procedure.

## Bearbeitungsdauer

about six to eight weeks

## Frist

- The residence permit should be applied for at least eight weeks before your valid visa or residence permit

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expires. • The residence permit is issued for a period of three years if the employment in Germany is not limited to a shorter period. • Objection period: 1 month

## weiterführende Informationen

You can also obtain free advice on the topics of entry, residence and employment from the "Working and Living in Germany Hotline" of the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad. Telephone: +49 30 1815-1111 Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 16:00  
<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/ueber-das-portal/kontakt/hotline/>  
<https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Migrathek/Niederlassen/niederlassen-node.html>  
<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/ueber-das-portal/kontakt/hotline/>  
<https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Migrathek/Niederlassen/niederlassen-node.html>

## Hinweise

## Rechtsbehelf

## Kurztext

- Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment; issued for employment as a civil servant with a German employer
- Residence permits are issued to foreign nationals who are employed as civil servants by a German employer for the purpose of fulfilling official duties in Germany.
- No approval from the Federal Employment Agency required.
- Residence permits are issued for a period of three years if the employment relationship is not limited to a shorter period.
- Under certain circumstances, the foreigners authority may oblige the applicant to attend an integration course.
- Holders of a residence permit as a civil servant to fulfill official duties in Germany can receive a settlement permit after three years under simplified conditions.
- Depending on the foreigners authority and your request, you can apply online or in person.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fee is charged for the issue of the residence permit. The time and form of payment vary depending on the authority.</li> <li>• German employers can apply for the accelerated skilled worker procedure at the foreigners authority if they wish to bring a foreign skilled worker in a German civil servant position from abroad to Germany to fulfill official duties.</li> <li>• Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence</li> <li>• for the accelerated procedure for skilled workers: Foreigners' Registration Office at the place of work where the foreign national is to be employed, unless a central office has been set up for the procedure</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	<p>the immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence</p> <p>For the accelerated skilled worker procedure: Foreigners' Registration Office at the place of employment, unless a central office has been set up to carry out the procedure</p>
Zuständige Stelle	<p>the immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence</p> <p>For the accelerated skilled worker procedure: Foreigners' Registration Office at the place of employment, unless a central office has been set up to carry out the procedure</p>
Formulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online procedure occasionally possible</li> <li>• Written form required: yes</li> <li>• Personal appearance required: yes</li> </ul>
Ursprungsportal	<p>Applying for a residence permit to work as a civil servant for a German employer, Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Ausübung einer Beschäftigung in einem Beamtenverhältnis bei einem deutschen Dienstherrn beantragen</p>