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# Apply for a residence permit for freelancers

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020001026
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for a residence permit for freelancers
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a residence permit for freelancers
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Aufenthaltstitel (010)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind

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Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	12.12.2022
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry for Migration, Justice and Consumer Protection (TMMJV)
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_21.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_21.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_18.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_18.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_21.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_21.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_18.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_18.html</a>
Teaser	You can obtain a residence permit to work as a freelancer if you meet certain requirements.
Volltext	<p>You can obtain a residence permit for the pursuit of a freelance activity if you wish to pursue such an activity in Germany. Freelance activities include scientific, artistic, writing, teaching, educational or other self-employed professional activities as defined in Section 18 (1) of the Income Tax Act (e.g. self-employed doctors, notaries, tax consultants). If required, you must submit a professional license. The professional permit is a state professional license with which persons are allowed to work in a certain profession in Germany (e.g. medical professions, legal profession). If you do not yet have a professional permit, it is sufficient if you prove that it has been promised to be granted.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>- Valid passport or passport replacement - Visa, if this was required for entry into Germany - Current biometric photo - Permission to exercise a liberal profession, if applicable, or confirmation that it will be granted - Evidence of the security of livelihood (e.g. equity capital, blocked account, declaration of commitment) - Proof of health insurance - Current certificate of registration - If you have reached the age of 45: Proof of adequate retirement provisions (e.g., proof of own assets, acquired pension entitlements, business assets) In individual cases, the Aliens'</p>

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Registration Office may request further documents.

## Voraussetzungen

- You are in possession of a recognized and valid passport or passport replacement and - if required for entry into Germany - an appropriate visa. - There is no interest in deportation against you. - Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany. - You want to exercise a self-employed, freelance activity in Germany. - You have the required permit to practice as a freelancer or you have been assured by the competent authority that the permit will be granted. - If you have reached the age of 45, you must also be able to prove that you have adequate retirement provisions. - You can secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage from your own resources without claiming public benefits.

## Kosten

Issuance of residence permit: EUR 100.00 Under certain circumstances, a fee reduction or fee waiver may be considered. Notes: - Additional fees may apply for the issuance of the residence permit in the form of the electronic residence title, which can also be used as electronic proof of identity. - The time and form of charging as well as payment vary depending on the authority.

## Verfahrensablauf

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 application for the residence permit. - If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment with the Aliens' Registration Office. During the appointment, your application will be received and your supporting documents will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment). For the production of an electronic residence permit (eAT card) your fingerprints will be taken. - In the case of an electronic application, the Aliens' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your online application to arrange an appointment at the Aliens' Registration Office, if necessary. During the appointment, your supporting documents will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the production of the electronic residence permit (eAT-

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	card). - If your application is approved, the Aliens' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT card to be produced. - After about six to eight weeks, you can collect the eAT card from the Aliens' Registration Office. - The eAT card must always be collected in person.
Bearbeitungsdauer	6 - 8 Woche(n)
Frist	- The residence permit should be applied for at least eight weeks before your visa or current residence permit expires. - The residence permit is issued for a limited period of time. - Action period: 1 month
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	You can also obtain free advice on the topics of entry, residence and occupation 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.
Rechtsbehelf	An appeal against the decision of the Foreigners' Registration Office may be filed with the court specified in the decision.
Kurztext	- Residence Permit for the Purpose of Gainful Employment, Issuance for Freelancers - Foreigners who wish to work as freelancers in Germany can obtain a residence permit if they meet certain requirements. - If a special professional permit is required to exercise the freelance profession, e.g. for doctors, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, lawyers, tax consultants (e.g. license, license to practice), this must be available or at least the granting must be assured. - Depending on the foreigners authority and the request, the application can be made via the Internet or in person. - A fee is charged for the issuance of the residence permit. The time as well as the form of payment varies depending on the authority. - Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.
Ansprechpunkt	The immigration authority responsible for the

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	applicant's place of residence.
Zuständige Stelle	The immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.
Formulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online procedure possible in isolated cases</li> <li>• Written form required</li> <li>• Personal appearance required</li> </ul>
Ursprungsportal	Apply for a residence permit for freelancers, Aufenthaltserlaubnis für Freiberufler beantragen