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# Applying for a residence permit to look for a job for professionals with academic training

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020001018
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a residence permit to look for a job for professionals with academic training
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for a residence permit to look for a job for professionals with academic training
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (silber)
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	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	15.10.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sport
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html">http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html</a> <a href="http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html">http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_20.html</a>
Teaser	As a specialist with academic training, you can obtain a residence permit for a period of six months to look for a job if you meet certain requirements.
Volltext	<p>You can obtain a residence permit for the purpose of seeking employment for skilled workers if you have a completed university degree. If you do not have a German university degree, your degree must either be recognised or comparable with a German university degree. You can have your degree recognised or established as comparable before you enter Germany (see further information).</p> <p>If you are already in Germany, you can obtain a residence permit for the purpose of seeking employment if you were in possession of a residence title for gainful employment or a residence title for the purpose of an EU study-related internship immediately beforehand.</p> <p>If you wish to pursue employment in a regulated profession, the necessary permit to pursue the profession must already have been granted or promised at the time the residence title for the purpose of seeking employment is issued.</p> <p>Regulated professions are professional activities whose</p>

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admission or exercise is tied to the possession of certain professional qualifications by legal or administrative regulations. Professions regulated in Germany are, for example, doctor, nurse, lawyer, teacher, educator or engineer.

With the residence permit for job-seeking purposes, you can take up a trial job for up to ten hours per week, which the qualification qualifies you to do.

The residence permit is issued for up to six months.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Valid passport or passport replacement
- Visa, if this was required for entry into Germany
- Current biometric photo
- Original of the certificate of successfully completed university education
- In the case of foreign university degrees: Notification of recognition or comparability of the university degree, certificate evaluation by the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) if available.
- For regulated professions: Licence to practise the profession or confirmation that this will be granted
- Evidence of the security of your livelihood (e.g. equity capital, blocked account, declaration of commitment)
- Proof of health insurance
- Current certificate of registration
- Tenancy agreement

In individual cases, the foreigners authority may request further documents

## Voraussetzungen

- You are in possession of a recognised and valid passport or passport replacement and, if this was 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 possess - a German, - a recognised foreign university degree or - a foreign university degree comparable to a German university degree
- The object of your job search is employment as a skilled worker.
- If required, you have a licence to practise your profession or a promise that this will be granted.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are able to secure your livelihood and health insurance cover from your own resources without claiming public benefits.</li> </ul>
Kosten	<p>Gebühr: 100€</p> <p>Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee waiver may be considered.</p>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>The procedure is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depending on the immigration office and the request, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your Foreigners' Registration Office offers the electronic application for a residence permit.</li> <li>If the application is only possible in person, make an appointment with the Foreigners' Registration Office. During the appointment, your application will be received and your evidence will be checked (bring it with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken for the production of an electronic residence permit (eAT card).</li> <li>In the event of an electronic application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you after receipt of your online application in order to make an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office if necessary. During the appointment, your 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 card).</li> <li>If your application is granted, the Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT card to be produced.</li> <li>After about six to eight weeks, you can pick up the eAT card at the Foreigners' Registration Office.</li> </ul>
Bearbeitungsdauer	about six to eight weeks
Frist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The residence permit should be applied for no later than eight weeks before the expiry of your visa or current residence permit.</li> <li>The residence permit is issued for a maximum of six months.</li> <li>Deadline for filing a complaint: one month</li> </ul>
weiterführende Informationen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portal of the Federal Government for skilled workers from abroad</li> </ul>

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<https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/de/ueber-das-portal/kontakt/hotline/>

• Information portal of the Federal Government on the recognition of foreign professional qualifications:

<https://www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de/html/de/index.php>

## Hinweise

### Rechtsbehelf

Administrative court action: Detailed information on this can be found in the decision rejecting your application.

### Kurztext

- Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Issuance for the purpose of job search for qualified specialists with academic training
- Foreigners who hold a German university degree, a recognised foreign university degree or a foreign university degree comparable to a German degree may be granted a residence permit for the purpose of seeking employment.
- Foreign skilled workers who are already in Germany may be granted a residence permit for the purpose of seeking employment if they were in possession of a residence title for gainful employment or a residence title for the purpose of an EU study-related internship immediately prior to this.
- The residence permit entitles the holder to a probationary period of employment of up to ten hours per week, which the qualification qualifies the holder to perform.
- The residence permit is issued for up to six months.
- Depending on the Foreigners' Registration Office and the issue, the application can be made via the Internet or in person.
- A fee is charged for the issuance of the residence permit. The time and form of payment vary depending on the authority.
- Responsible: the authority responsible for the place of residence of the applicant foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence

### Ansprechpunkt

You can also obtain free advice on the topics of entry,

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	<p>residence and employment from the "Hotline Working and Living in Germany" from the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad.</p> <p>Telephone: 030 1815-1111</p> <p>Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
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 some cases</li> <li>• Written form required</li> <li>• Personal appearance required</li> </ul>
Ursprungsportal	<p>Aufenthaltserlaubnis zur Arbeitsplatzsuche für Fachkräfte mit akademischer Ausbildung beantragen, Applying for a residence permit to look for a job for professionals with academic training</p>