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Apply for a residence permit for the purpose of research

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020001008
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for a residence permit for the purpose of research
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a residence permit for the purpose of research
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)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Anforderungen in Bezug auf Aufenthaltskarten für Unionsbürger und ihre Familienmitglieder,

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	einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	12.11.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sport
Handlungsgrundlage	Section 18d (1) Residence Act https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_18d.html https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016L0801
Teaser	If you want to 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 for the purpose of carrying out a research project.</p> <p>With a German residence permit for research purposes, you can also conduct research and teach in another EU state for a limited period of time. Some member states require a separate notification to the respective competent authorities for this purpose. You can find information 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 title. It is issued for at least one year, and for at least two years if you are participating in a Union or multilateral programme with mobility measures. If the duration of the research project is shorter, it is issued for its duration, but for at least one year if participating 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 designated in the hosting agreement and to take up teaching activities. Changes to the research project during the stay do not result in the loss of this entitlement.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Valid passport
- Visa, if required
- Current biometric photo
- Hosting agreement or a corresponding contract with a research institution
- Proof of living expenses (e.g. proof of income)
- Proof of health insurance
- Tenancy agreement

Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognised and valid passport or passport substitute and, if required, an appropriate visa.
- There is no interest in expulsion against you.
- Your stay does not endanger or impair 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 for deportation. However, a declaration of assumption of costs is not required in certain cases. Please contact your local immigration authority in this regard.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage from your income without using public benefits.

Kosten

- Issuance of a 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 aliens' registration office responsible for your place of

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residence. The procedure is as follows:

- Depending on the foreigners authority and your concerns, 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 accepted and your supporting documents 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 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 documents will be checked (please bring them with you 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 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.

There are fees for the issuing of 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 to carry out the special admission procedure for researchers in the Federal Republic of Germany, the Aliens' Registration Office must issue the residence permit within 60 days of submitting the application. The list of recognised research institutions and the information on this can be found under "Further information".

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- Application for a residence permit for the purpose of research: at the latest eight weeks before the expiry of your valid visa or residence permit.

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weiterführende Informationen

- You can also obtain free advice on the topics of entry, residence and employment from the "Hotline Working and Living in Germany" from the Federal Government's portal for skilled workers from abroad. Telephone: 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 the residence permit for the purpose of research (English)
<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:
- List of recognised 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 Issuance 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 may be granted a residence permit for the purpose of research.
- The residence permit entitles the holder to take up research activities at a research institution specified in the hosting agreement and to take up teaching activities.
- In accordance with the requirements of Directive (EU) 2016/801, the residence permit pursuant to Section 18d (1) entitles the holder to short-term and long-term mobility to another EU Member State.

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- Holders of a residence permit for the purpose of research may be granted a settlement permit after fulfilling certain conditions.
- Spouses of holders of a residence permit for the purpose of research are also entitled to a residence permit.
- 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 and form of payment vary depending on the authority.
- Responsible: the foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence.

Ansprechpunkt

The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence

Zuständige Stelle

The foreigners authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence

Formulare

- Forms specific to the Foreigners' Registration Office can be obtained from your Foreigners' Registration Office; these may also be available online.
- Online procedure possible in some cases
- Written form required: yes
- Personal appearance required: yes

Ursprungsportal

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