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Applying for an extension of the residence permit for the purpose of research

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020004
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for an extension of the residence permit for the purpose of research
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Applying for an extension of the 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	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	12.11.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior and Sports
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_18d.html
Teaser	You can extend your residence permit for the purpose of research before it expires if you wish to continue your work as a researcher in Germany.
Volltext	<p>The residence permit for the purpose of research is a temporary residence title. You can apply for an extension of the residence permit for the purpose of research if you wish to continue your work at a German research institution beyond the period of validity of your residence permit.</p> <p>Apply for the extension of your residence permit at the Foreigners' Registration Office responsible for your place of residence at least eight weeks before the expiry of the time limit.</p> <p>The same requirements apply to the extension of the residence permit for the purpose of research as to its issue. In particular, you should be able to present a hosting agreement or a corresponding contract with a research institution.</p> <p>If you were obliged to attend an integration course when your residence permit was first issued, this will be taken into account when your residence permit is extended. If you have not yet taken part in an integration course, the Aliens' Registration Office may</p>

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reject your application for an extension of your residence permit. If you have not yet completed the integration course, your residence permit will generally only be extended for one year at a time until you successfully complete it or provide proof that you have been integrated into social life in some other way.

In the case of an extension, your residence permit will be limited again. The residence permit for the purpose of research is extended for the duration of the research project.

As a rule, the residence permit cannot be extended if this was already ruled out when the residence permit was issued or last extended.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Valid passport or passport replacement
- Existing residence permit
- Current biometric photo
- Hosting agreement or a corresponding contract with a research institution for the implementation of the research project
- Tenancy agreement
- Proof of living expenses (incl. 3 proofs of income for the last 3 months)
- Proof of health insurance
- If you are required to take part in an integration course: certificate of successful participation in the integration course or other proof of your integration efforts

Voraussetzungen

- You have a recognised and valid passport or passport replacement as well as the valid residence permit for the purpose of research according to § 18d paragraph 1 AufenthG.
- The period of validity of your residence permit will expire in the near future.
- There is no interest in deportation against you.
- Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- You can secure your livelihood and health insurance cover from your income without claiming public benefits.
- You have an admission agreement or a corresponding contract to carry out a research project

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at a research institution.

- In the case of an obligation to attend an integration course by the Aliens' Registration Office: You can provide evidence of successful participation in the integration course or proof that your integration into social and societal life has taken place in another way.

Kosten

Extension of the residence permit for the purpose of research

- for a further stay of up to three months: EUR 96
- for a further stay of more than three months: EUR 93

Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be considered.

Verfahrensablauf

You must apply for the extension of your residence permit at the Foreigners' Registration Office responsible for your place of residence.

- Depending on the Foreigners' Registration Office and your concerns, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your Foreigners' Registration Office offers the electronic application for a residence permit.
- If the application is only possible in person, please make an appointment with the Foreigners' Registration Office.
- During the appointment, your application will be accepted and your supporting documents will be checked (please bring them with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken for the issuance of the electronic residence permit (eAT card).
- In the case of an electronic application, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you after receipt of your online application to make an appointment for an interview at the Foreigners' Registration Office. During the appointment, your documents will be checked (please bring them with you to the appointment) and your fingerprints will be taken for the issuance of the eAT card.
- If your application is approved, the Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eAT card to be issued.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can pick up your

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	<p>eAT card at the Foreigners' Registration Office.</p> <p>There are fees for the extension of the residence permit. The timing and form of payment varies depending on the authority.</p>
Bearbeitungsdauer	about six to eight weeks
Frist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of the residence permit: at least eight weeks before the expiry of your residence permit for the purpose of research
weiterführende Informationen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on the residence permit for the purpose of research (German): https://www.bamf.de/DE/Themen/Forschung/AnerkennungForschungseinrichtungen/Aufenthaltstitel/aufenthaltstitel.html • Information on residence permits for the purpose of research https://www.bamf.de/EN/Themen/MigrationAufenthalt/ZuwandererDrittstaaten/Arbeit/Wissenschaftler/wissenschaftler-node.html • You can also get free advice on the topics of entry, residence and work from the "Hotline Working and Living in Germany" from the portal of the Federal Government Phone: 030 1815-1111 Service hours: Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An appeal against a negative decision of the Foreigners' Registration Office can be brought before the competent administrative court. • A preliminary procedure (opposition) does not take place in Lower Saxony. <p>Detailed information can be found in the rejection notice.</p>
Kurztext	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment Extension for the purpose of research • Residence permits for the purpose of research may be extended if their period of validity is due to expire in the near future and the applicant intends to continue

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working at the research institution.

- The extension must be applied for at least eight weeks before the expiry of the time limit.
- An extension of the residence permit for the purpose of research is only possible if the prerequisites that existed when the permit was first issued continue to be met.
- In the course of the extension, the residence permit is again limited in time.
- If the obligation to attend an integration course was stated when the residence permit was issued, proof must be provided that the obligation has been fulfilled. If the integration course has not yet been completed, the Aliens' Registration Office can refuse to extend the residence permit or can only extend it for one year until the course has been successfully completed or proof has been provided that integration into social life has taken place in some other way.
- An extension is excluded if this was already ruled out by the foreigners authority when the permit was issued or the last extension was granted.
- Depending on the Foreigners' Registration Office and the issue, the application can be made via the Internet or only in person.
- There are fees for the extension. The time as well as the form of payment varies depending on the authority
- Responsible: 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
Formulare

- You can obtain forms from your Aliens' Registration Office (Ausländerbehörde); these may also be available online.
- Online procedure possible in some cases
- Written form required: yes
- Personal appearance required: yes

Ursprungsportal

Verlängerung der Aufenthaltserlaubnis zum Zweck der Forschung beantragen, Applying for an extension of

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the residence permit for the purpose of research