

99010020020025

Residence permit for the purpose of employment Extension for freelancers

Heruntergeladen am 14.07.2025

<https://fimportal.de/xzufi-services/S1000020010000012971/S100002>

Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020025
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Residence permit for the purpose of employment Extension for freelancers
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for an extension of a residence permit for the purpose of employment for freelancers
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Hamburg
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">job</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">residence permit</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Self-employed</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Profession</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">§ 21 Residence Act</div>
Leistungstyp	

Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	14.02.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>Section 8 paragraph 1 Residence Act (AufenthG) https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_8.html Section 21 paragraph 5 Residence Act (AufenthG) https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/_21.html Section 18 paragraph 1 Income Tax Act (EStG) https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/estg/_18.html</p>
Teaser	Under certain conditions, you can apply to extend your temporary residence permit to pursue freelance work if you wish to continue pursuing your freelance work in Germany.
Volltext	If you have a temporary residence permit for the purpose of pursuing a freelance activity and you wish to continue to pursue this activity beyond the expiry of your residence permit, you can apply for an extension of your residence permit. Freelance activities include independently performed scientific, artistic, literary, teaching, educational or other self-employed professional activities (for example, self-employed doctors, notaries, tax consultants).
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<p>Recognized and valid identity document (e.g. passport or passport substitute) Current biometric passport photo (45 x 35 mm) For regulated professions: Permission to exercise the liberal profession or confirmation of the granting of Evidence of securing your livelihood (e.g. equity, blocked account, declaration of commitment) Proof of your existing health insurance coverage From the age of 45: proof of adequate retirement provision (e.g. proof of own</p>

Modul
Sachverhalt

assets, acquired pension entitlements, business assets)
 Current registration certificate In individual cases, the responsible authority may require fewer or additional documents from you.

Voraussetzungen

You have a recognized and valid identity document (e.g. passport or passport substitute). You are already self-employed and working freelance in Germany and want to continue doing so. You have a valid professional permit, to the extent necessary for the performance of your employment, or you have been assured that the permit will be granted to you by the competent authority. If you are over 45 years old: You can provide evidence of adequate retirement provision You can secure your livelihood without relying on public benefits. You can secure your health insurance coverage without relying on public benefits. There is no interest in deporting you. Your stay does not endanger or impair the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Kosten

96.00 EUR for a further stay of up to three months
 93.00 EUR for a further stay of more than three months

Verfahrensablauf

Find out whether the office responsible for your application allows you to submit your application online or has a special application form. In Hamburg, the application can be submitted online. You submit your application. The responsible authority will examine your application and, if necessary, request any necessary documents or information from you. The responsible office will contact you to arrange an appointment. During the appointment, your identity and documents will be checked (please bring your documents, preferably in the original, with you to the appointment). If your application is approved, your fingerprints will be taken to produce a new electronic residence permit (eAT card). You pay the applicable fees. The Federal Printing Office will be commissioned to produce your new eAT card. Once completed, you will receive information and can collect the residence permit in the form of the eAT card in person. If your application is rejected, you will receive a rejection letter. In this case, you will also have to pay an

Modul	Sachverhalt
	administration fee.
Bearbeitungsdauer	You should expect processing to take 6-8 weeks. If you submit all the required documents in full and well prepared, processing may be quicker. After approval, it will then take another 4-6 weeks for the Federal Printing Office to produce your electronic residence permit.
Frist	You must submit your application before your current residence permit expires (4-6 weeks in advance is recommended).
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	No
Rechtsbehelf	You can appeal against a rejection within one month of notification.
Kurztext	Apply for an extension of a residence permit for the purpose of gainful employment for freelancers A temporary residence permit for the purpose of freelance work is already in place and will soon expire An extension can be requested if the activity is to be continued
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to Authority finder Hamburg
Zuständige Stelle	Hamburg services
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Behördenfinder Hamburg, Authority finder Hamburg (Currently this link is only available in german)