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# Applying for a residence permit for freelancers

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<https://fimportal.de/xzufi-services/393946625/L100008>

Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020001026, 99010020001026
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a residence permit for freelancers
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
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, einschließlich Familienmitglieder, die keine Unionsbürger sind

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Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	26.02.2021
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of the Interior and Municipal Affairs of the State of Brandenburg
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 freelancers if you want to pursue a freelance activity in Germany. Freelance activities include the self-employed scientific, artistic, literary, teaching, educational or other self-employed professional activities according to § 18 paragraph 1 of the Income Tax Act (e.B. self-employed doctors, notaries, tax consultants)</p> <p>If necessary, you must present a professional permit. The professional license is a state professional license with which persons in Germany may work in a certain profession (e.B. health professions, lawyers). If you do not yet have a professional license, it is sufficient if you prove that the grant has been promised.</p>
Erforderliche Unterlagen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid passport or passport replacement</li> <li>• Visa, if this was required for entry into Germany</li> <li>• Current biometric photo</li> <li>• If necessary, permission to exercise the liberal profession or commitment to grant it</li> <li>• Proof of livelihood security (e.B. equity, blocked account, declaration of commitment)</li> <li>• Proof of your health insurance</li> <li>• Current registration certificate</li> <li>• If you have reached the age of 45: Proof of adequate retirement provision (e.B. proof of own assets,</li> </ul>

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	<p>acquired pension rights, business assets)</p> <p>In individual cases, the Foreigners' Registration Office may request further documents.</p>
Voraussetzungen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have a recognized and valid passport or passport replacement and, if necessary for entry into Germany - a suitable visa.</li> <li>• There is no interest in expulsion against you.</li> <li>• Your stay does not endanger or adversely affect the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany.</li> <li>• You want to pursue a self-employed, freelance activity in Germany.</li> <li>• You have the necessary permission to carry out the freelance activity or you have been assured of the granting of the permit by the competent authority.</li> <li>• If you have reached the age of 45: You can prove that you have adequate old-age security.</li> <li>• You can secure your livelihood and health insurance coverage from your own resources without using public services.</li> </ul>
Kosten	<p>Issuance of residence permit: EUR 100,00</p> <p>Under certain conditions, a fee reduction or fee exemption may be considered.</p> <p>Hints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional fees may apply for the issuance of the residence permit in the form of the electronic residence permit, which can also be used as electronic proof of identity.</li> <li>• The timing and form of charging and payment vary depending on the authority.</li> </ul>
Verfahrensablauf	<p>The procedure is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depending on the foreigners' registration office and concerns, it may be possible to apply via the Internet. Find out whether your immigration 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</li> </ul>

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accepted and your proofs will be checked (bring them with you to the appointment). Your fingerprints will be taken for the production of an electronic residence permit (eATCard).

- 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 proofs will be checked (bring them 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 Foreigners' Registration Office will arrange for the eATKarte to be produced.
- After about six to eight weeks, you can pick up the eAT Card at the Foreigners' Registration Office.
- The eATKarte must always be collected in person.

**Bearbeitungsdauer**

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**Frist**

- The residence permit should be applied for no later than eight weeks before the expiry of your visa or current residence permit.
- The residence permit is issued for a limited period of time.
- Objection period: one month

**weiterführende Informationen**

Portal of the Federal Government for skilled workers from abroad

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

**Hinweise**
**Rechtsbehelf**

An appeal against a decision of the Foreigners' Registration Office may be lodged with the authority specified in the decision within one month of notification of the decision. The objection can be filed in writing, in electronic form and for record.

If the objection is not complied with by the Foreigners' Registration Office, an action may be brought before the court named in the notice of opposition.

**Kurztext**

- Residence permit for the purpose of gainful

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	<p>employment Issued to freelancers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreigners who want to work as a freelancer in Germany can obtain a residence permit if certain conditions are met.</li> <li>• If a special professional license is required for the exercise of the liberal profession, such as.B in the case of doctors, pharmacists, dentists and veterinarians, lawyers, tax consultants (e.g. admission, approbation), this must be available or at least the grant must be promised.</li> <li>• Depending on the immigration office and concerns, the application is possible via the Internet or in person.</li> <li>• There is a fee for issuing the residence permit. The timing and form of payment vary depending on the authority.</li> <li>• Responsible: the immigration authority responsible for the applicant's place of residence;</li> </ul>
Ansprechpunkt	Please contact the competent immigration authority.
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online procedure occasionally possible</li> <li>• Written form required</li> <li>• Personal appearance required</li> </ul>
Ursprungsportal	Aufenthaltserlaubnis für Freiberufler beantragen, Applying for a residence permit for freelancers