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Settlement permit; application

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010003001000, 99010003001000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Settlement permit; application
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a settlement permit
Typisierung	2/3a - Bund: Regelung, Land: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Saarland
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
Lagen Portalverbund	Einwanderung (1080100)
Einheitlicher	

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Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	09.02.2025
Fachlich freigegeben durch	State Administration Office
Handlungsgrundlage	
Teaser	The settlement permit is an unlimited residence title and entitles the holder to pursue gainful employment. The requirements for obtaining it vary depending on the purpose of residence.
Volltext	<p>The settlement permit establishes an unlimited right of residence.</p> <p>The settlement permit may not be subject to any conditions or requirements.</p> <p>The requirements for the granting of a settlement permit are correspondingly high. In addition to a secure livelihood and sufficient living space, the granting of a settlement permit also requires (as a rule) five years' possession of the residence permit, as well as essentially no criminal record, sufficient knowledge of the German language and basic knowledge of the legal and social order and living conditions in Germany. Although the granting of a settlement permit generally requires, among other things, five years' possession of a residence permit, the Residence Act also provides for exceptions.</p> <p>For example for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • foreign spouses of Germans (usually after 3 years), • for successful self-employed persons (at their discretion after 3 years), • Foreigners who are employed as civil servants by a German employer (after 3 years), • Foreigners who have successfully completed a domestic vocational training program or a domestic course of study (after two years), • Holders of a residence permit as a skilled worker (after 3 years). • Holders of an EU Blue Card (after 27 months of highly

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qualified employment, after just 21 months if proof of sufficient German language skills is provided; further simplifications apply in the case of previous stays in member states).

- In special cases, highly qualified persons may be granted a settlement permit as their first title (e.g. scientists with special technical knowledge or specialists).

In addition to the required periods of possession of a residence permit, the other conditions for granting a settlement permit, which vary depending on the case, must also be fulfilled. An application for a settlement permit must be submitted to the local foreigners authority.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

The documents to be submitted may vary considerably. Please enquire at your local foreigners authority.

Voraussetzungen

The requirements for the granting of a settlement permit vary depending on the purpose of residence. The requirements for the settlement permit that is usually issued include

- that the foreigner has held the residence permit for five years,
- the foreigner's livelihood is secured,
- the foreigner has made at least 60 months of compulsory or voluntary contributions to the statutory pension insurance scheme,
- the foreigner has sufficient knowledge of the German language,
- has a basic knowledge of the legal and social order and living conditions in Germany and
- they have sufficient living space for themselves and their family members living with them in the same household.

In addition, the Residence Act provides for special regulations for the granting of a settlement permit for certain residence purposes, some of which have different requirements.

Kosten

- Settlement permit for highly qualified persons: 147

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euros

- Settlement permit for the exercise of a self-employed activity: 124 euros
- Settlement permit in all other cases: 113 euros

Verfahrensablauf

- Find out whether your foreigners authority allows you to apply online or has a special application form. If you have entered your place of residence, you may be referred to the application form or the online procedure under "Forms" or "Online procedure".
- If the application can only be made in person, make an appointment at the Foreigners' Registration Office. If you apply online, the Foreigners' Registration Office will contact you after receiving your application to arrange an appointment.
- During the appointment, your identity and documents will be checked (please bring your original documents with you to the appointment).
- Your fingerprints will be taken before a decision is made on your application. The decision to issue the residence permit in the form of a new electronic residence permit (eAT) will be made during the appointment or afterwards.
- The Foreigners' Registration Office commissions the Bundesdruckerei to produce the eAT. After completion, you will receive information and can collect your residence permit from the responsible office. This must always be collected in person.
- If your application is rejected, you will receive a notice of rejection.

Bearbeitungsdauer

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The application should be received by the Foreigners' Registration Office at least six to eight weeks before the current residence permit expires.

weiterführende Informationen

Hinweise

Rechtsbehelf

Administrative court action

Kurztext

The settlement permit is an unlimited residence title and entitles the holder to pursue gainful employment.

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Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	Central Foreigners' Registration Office
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Settlement permit; application, Niederlassungserlaubnis; Beantragung