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# Residence permit for the purpose of employment Extension for job search after recognition of foreign professional qualifications

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99010020020021
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Residence permit for the purpose of employment Extension for job search after recognition of foreign professional qualifications
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for residence permit extension to look for a job after professional recognition procedure
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">work permit</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">work permit</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">§ 20 Residence Act</div>

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Leistungstyp	
Leistungsgruppierung	
Verrichtungskennung	
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	14.02.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	
Handlungsgrundlage	<p>§ 8 Residence Act (AufenthG)  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__8.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__8.html</a></p> <p>§ 20 Residence Act (AufenthG)  <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__20.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/aufenthg_2004/__20.html</a></p>
Teaser	If you have been granted a residence permit to seek employment due to the equivalence of your professional qualifications or the granting of a professional practice permit, you can apply for an extension under certain conditions.
Volltext	If, after determining the equivalence of your foreign professional qualification or obtaining a professional practice permit, you have been granted a residence permit to seek employment which is valid for less than 12 months, you can apply for an extension of up to 12 months under certain conditions.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	Valid national passport Proof of secure livelihood (e.g. employment contract and pay slips, bank statements, declaration of commitment by third parties) Proof of health insurance Proof of qualification (certificate of completion, certificate or confirmation from your training company or educational institution about the successful completion of training 1 current biometric photo If necessary, further documents may be requested from you.
Voraussetzungen	You already have a residence permit for the purpose of

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	looking for a job after a successful recognition procedure for your foreign professional qualification in Germany. Your current residence permit is limited to a period of less than 12 months. Their livelihood is secure. Her identity has been established. You have a valid national passport.
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 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

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Hinweise	If you do not find a job during the validity of your residence permit, an extension beyond 12 months is not possible. If there is no other reason justifying your stay, you must leave Germany. This residence permit allows unrestricted employment.
Rechtsbehelf	You can appeal against a rejection within one month of notification.
Kurztext	Apply for residence permit extension to look for a job after professional recognition procedure Residence permit to seek employment after recognition of foreign professional qualifications or receipt of professional practice permit already granted Residence permit for job search under 12 months can be extended to up to 12 months upon application
Ansprechpunkt	If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to  Hamburg Service
Zuständige Stelle	Hamburg services
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Hamburg Service, Hamburg Service (Currently this link is only available in german)