



## Research visa

All persons who plan to work as a researcher for an institution in Germany based on a research agreement need a research visa (including their spouses and minor children).

A research visa is a national (German) visa and allows you to enter the other Schengen countries for a stay up to 90 days as a tourist.

As soon as the application with the required documents is complete, it will be forwarded to the local foreigners' office in Germany.

After approval of the application, the German Embassy issues a residence permit in the form of a visa for the first 90 days. A final residence permit is issued in Germany by the Foreigners Authority. Therefore, all holders of residence permits must register upon their first arrival.

- **Please present the following documents as originals.**
- **Prepare two identical application sets in the given order, using copies of the original documents. (We don't keep any original documents.)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Valid passport</b> (issued within the last ten years - valid for at least six months after arriving in Germany - with at least two empty pages)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Application form</b> (fully completed and duly signed including declaration Section 54 (2) 8)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Two Passport size pictures</b> (not older than three months - with a bright background - frontal view of the face)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Copy of data pages of your passport</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Norwegian residence permit</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>effective admission agreement</b> or a <b>corresponding contract to carry out a research project with a research establishment</b> , according to Section 18d of the German Residence Act (§ 18d AufenthG)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cost absorption by the research institution</b> , according to Section 18d of the German Residence Act (§ 18d AufenthG)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Curriculum Vitae</b> in tabular form in German or English
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>University degree certificates</b> or <b>proof of previous and/or present studies</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	If applicable: <b>Consent letter from "Bundesagentur für Arbeit"</b> (to be obtained by your German employer in advance)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Visa fee (75,00€)</b> to be paid by VISA or MasterCard
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Proof of housing</b> , if available with full address (f. ex. renting contract, hotel reservation)
<b>To be provided after the approval of the visa:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Proof of travel health insurance</b>

- Please note that the German Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during the process.
- Submission of the above mentioned documents **does not guarantee** that a visa is granted.
- Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.