

To apply for a family reunion visa, you will need:

	Required documents: Please note that all copies of your documents have to be - In DIN A4 size - Complete and legible - Not stapled	Additional instructions: Please provide an application and the corresponding supporting documents for each applicant . You have to arrange each set of documents according to the order outlined in this chart. Please provide copies alongside all original documents.
1	Application form For the Embassy in Islamabad: Please hand in one filled in application form per applicant. For the Consulate General in Karachi: Please hand in two filled in application forms per applicant.	- complete and correct information - filled in on a computer - each applicant needs their own application - signed by the applicant (for minors under 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian needs to sign the application) - to apply for a spouse visa, both partners have to be at least 18 years old
2	For Islamabad: One passport photo For Karachi: Two passport photos	- of each applicant - of the reference person (family member) in Germany - no older than 3 months - white background - no photocopies of passport pictures - please click here for additional information
3	Certificate of residency in Germany (“Meldebescheinigung”) of your spouse/family member	- no older than 6 months
4	Copy of spouse’s / family member’s residence permit or copy of spouse’s / family member’s German / EU passport.	- e.g., “Aufenthaltserlaubnis” or “Niederlassungserlaubnis”
5	applicant’s current passport and ID card (CNIC)	- copies of pages 0-3 - copies of all pages with stamps and visas - copy of the CNIC
6	Copies of previous passports	- copies of pages 0-3 - copies of all pages with stamps and visas
7	Copies of spouse’s / family member’s valid and previous passports	- copies of pages 0-3 - copies of all pages with stamps and visas - copies of all residence permits
8	Original NADRA computerized birth certificate	- of all applicants and spouse/family member in Germany - In Urdu with English translation - in the following order: 1) applicant 2) spouse / family member
9	Original Nikah Nama	- in Urdu with English translation
10	Original NADRA computerized marriage registration certificate	
11	Proof of previous marriages for both spouses (if applicable)	- original NADRA or German divorce certificate - original NADRA or German death certificate - with English or German translations

12	Court order regarding legal guardianship including permission to take the child abroad (if applicable)	- in Urdu with English translation
13	BAMF deed , if applicable	- positive notice regarding award of refugee status issued by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge, BAMF)
14	A1 language Certificate not required for: - applicants whose spouses are recognized asylum seekers or refugees under the Geneva Refugee Convention and who got married before the spouse left Pakistan. - applicants whose spouse is a holder of an EU Blue Card, ICT Card, Mobile ICT Card, or a residence title pursuant to Sections 18a, 18b (1), 18c (3), 18d, 18f, 19c (1) (only in the case of employment as a manager, executive, company specialist, scientist, visiting scientist, engineer or teacher as defined in the Employment Regulation), 19c (2) or (4) sentence 1 or 21 Residence Act. - applicants whose spouse has the nationality of another (not the German) EU member state. - applicants who will join their German underage child.	- proof of your language abilities according to the standards of the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE). - in Pakistan, a valid certificate can only be issued by the Goethe-Institut (GI). However, you are free to choose how to prepare for the exam. - the A1 language certificate must be no older than one year when applying for the visa.
15	C1 language Certificate not required for: - applicants who move to Germany at the same time as both parents or the parent with sole custody. - applicants whose parents are recognized asylum seekers or refugees according to the Geneva Refugee Convention. - applicants whose parent (or their spouse they share a household with) is the holder of an EU Blue Card, ICT Card, Mobile ICT Card, or a residence title pursuant to §§ 18a, 18b Para.1, 18c Para.3, 18d, 18f, 19c para. 1 (only in the case of employment as a manager, executive, company specialist, scientist, visiting scientist, engineer or teacher within the meaning of the BeschV), 19c para. 2 or 4 sentence 1 or 21 AufenthG. - applicants whose parent has the citizenship of another EU member state (not Germany).	- required for applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age at the time of applying for a visa or who turn 16 while the Embassy is processing their application and have not met all requirements on the day before their 16th birthday. - proof of your language abilities according to the standards of the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE). - in Pakistan, a valid certificate can only be issued by the Goethe-Institut (GI). However, you are free to choose how to prepare for the exam. - the C1 language certificate must be no older than one year when applying for the visa.
16	Travel insurance policy	- valid for one year starting from the date of application
17	Additional proof of your name, birthday and marriage/relationship	- e.g. copies or printouts of vaccination certificates, school documents, wedding pictures, chat/call history

18	For applicants who wish to join an EU national (non-German) who is not their spouse or parent: Proof of monthly alimony payments within the last two years.	
19	For applicants at the Embassy in Islamabad: Appointment confirmation e-mail	- must contain the booking reference number (e.g. isla_588207)
20	Applicant's declaration	
21	declaration pursuant to Section 54 (2) 8 in conjunction with Section 53 of the Residence Act	
	Visa fees	- 75 Euros, payable in PKR, for adults - 37,50 Euros, payable in PKR, for children between 0 and 17 years of age - If you intend to join a German or EU national, no visa fee will be charged