



EU Blue Card - national visa (Section 18g Residence Act) without family

Online Visa application for Blue Card (EU) for qualified academic professionals

You want to submit an application for a Blue Card (EU) and do not have any family members, who want to move with you to Germany? In this case you can apply for the visa online via the Consular Services Portal of the Federal Foreign Office. After you have uploaded the application form and the necessary documents, your documents will be checked in advance to ensure they are complete and questions can be clarified via the portal before the actual appointment at the embassy. During the appointment at the embassy, only your identity will be verified, you will have to submit your biometric data (fingerprints and photo) and the visa fee will have to be paid.

[APPLY ONLINE NOW](#)

General information:

As a skilled worker with a university degree recognised in Germany, you will be issued an EU Blue Card if the employment you want to take up matches your professional qualifications and you can present

- a) For "Große Blaue Karte": a gross annual salary of at least 45.300,- € in 2024
- b) For [bottleneck professions](#) and new entrants to the labour market (people who have graduated from university within the last three years): a gross annual salary of at least 41.041,80 € in 2024.
- c) IT specialists can apply for a Blue Card if they have at least 3 years of comparable professional experience even though they do not dispose of an academic degree

Further information on the EU Blue Card is available on the portal for qualified professionals www.make-it-in-germany.com.

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