

Application

for confirmation of German citizenship
(certificate of nationality)
– for applicants aged 16 or over –

(for persons living abroad)



NB: Please provide all information required for your application in German.

If you require additional space to provide information or explanations, please use a separate sheet of paper.

1 My personal details

Surname		Sex	
First names		<input type="checkbox"/> female	
Name at birth		<input type="checkbox"/> male	
Date of birth		<input type="checkbox"/> other	
Place of birth (full place name)		Country of birth (e.g. USA, Italy, Brazil)	
Previous names			

2 My ID

I use the following valid official document (with photograph) as proof of ID

Passport

Identity card

Other:

Please attach a copy of an official identity document.

3 My contact details

Country of residence (e.g. USA, Italy, Brazil)

Current address (in the format used in that country)

I would like to give a different postal address.

no

yes

Postal address (in the format used in that country)

Telephone number (including international dialling code)

Email address

4 Local German mission abroad

Name and location of the German mission abroad (e.g. Embassy in Paris, Consulate General in New York)

5 My German citizenship

I acquired German citizenship by

- descent from ...
 my mother
 my father
 adoption by ...
 my mother
 my father

Please complete Appendix V (Ancestors).

birth in Germany to non-German parents

	Date	Name and location of authority in Germany
<input type="checkbox"/> naturalisation		
<input type="checkbox"/> declaration		
<input type="checkbox"/> resettler certificate pursuant to section 15 of the Federal Expellees Act		
<input type="checkbox"/> other		Please explain how you acquired German citizenship.

Please enclose a certified copy of the relevant certificate or other documentation of your acquisition of German citizenship.

Please enclose documentation.

6 Further information on my German citizenship

I have previously received a certificate of German nationality or a certificate of native country.

no

yes

Date of issue	Name and location of authority in Germany

Please enclose a copy.

I own or have owned a German identity document.

no

yes

Type of document (e.g. passport, identity card)	Valid from	Until	Name of issuing authority

Please enclose a copy.

I have previously applied for admission to Germany as an expellee / ethnic German resettler under the Federal Expellees Act.

no

yes

Name and location of authority in Germany	Reference number of authority in Germany

Please enclose documentation of this procedure.

7 My other citizenships

Alongside my German citizenship, I hold other citizenships.

no

yes Other current citizenships (e.g. Kazakhstan, Brazil)

Citizenship	Date of acquisition	Acquired by (e.g. descent, naturalisation)

Please enclose documentation of your current citizenships.

Previous citizenships (e.g. USSR, Poland) (if applicable)

Citizenship	From	Until	Acquired by (e.g. descent, naturalisation)	Reason for loss (e.g. naturalisation in another country, renunciation)

8 My marital status

My current marital status since (date) _____ is

- single
 married registered same-sex partnership
 divorced annulled registered same-sex partnership
 widowed
 other (please describe!):

Please enclose documentation of your current marital status.

Information on previous marriages or registered partnerships (if applicable)

	Began (date and place/country)	Ended (date and place/country)
1 st marriage/partnership	_____	_____
2 nd marriage/partnership	_____	_____
3 rd marriage/partnership	_____	_____

I was adopted as a child by my parents or one parent.

- no
 yes On (date) _____

Please enclose a certified copy of the adoption documentation.

9 Information on my parents

First parent (e.g. father)	Second parent (e.g. mother)
Surname	Surname
First names	First names
Date of birth	Date of birth
Place / country of birth	Place / country of birth
Citizenship(s) held by this parent currently or at the time of his/her/their death	
This parent holds or previously held German citizenship.	
<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes, please enclose documentation	<input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes, please enclose documentation
<input type="checkbox"/> My parents were <u>never</u> married to one another or in a registered partnership with one another. <input type="checkbox"/> My parents are/were married to one another or in a registered partnership with one another:	
Began	Ended

Please fill out [Appendix V](#) for the parent from whom you acquired German citizenship.

10 Information on administrative procedures relating to the citizenship of other members of my family

(This information is voluntary.)

The following family members have previously taken part in an administrative procedure relating to their citizenship in Germany

(for example, they have received a certificate of nationality or been naturalised in Germany)

- Please enclose a copy of the relevant documentation -

Surname, first name	Relationship to me (e.g. brother, aunt, cousin)	Date and place of issue of the documentation and name of the authority

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Where I have lived

Information on where I have lived since birth (not including any stays of less than 6 months)

From	Until	Place	Country (e.g. Poland, Germany, USA)

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Information on my military service

I served in the military

no

yes

as a conscript / to complete basic military service

In the country (e.g. Italy, Argentina)

From

Until

voluntarily as a professional soldier (on a fixed-term or permanent contract)

In the country (e.g. USA, Brazil)

From

Until

13 Information on my German ancestors

I myself or one of my ancestors (e.g. great-grandfather, grandmother, father) emigrated from Germany while holding German citizenship.

no

yes

Emigrated when (date)

Emigrated to (country)

Address of last residence in Germany (street, house number, full place name)

Please enclose documentation.

I myself or one of my ancestors acquired German citizenship between 1938 and 1945 (e.g. through collective naturalisation, entry onto the German ethnicity list (*Deutsche Volksliste*), individual naturalisation).

no

yes

Date of acquisition

Acquired by

Please enclose documentation.

The person in question is

me

one of my ancestors

Surname of the ancestor

First names of the ancestor

Relationship to me (e.g. grandfather, great-grandmother)

Date of birth

Please fill in one copy of **Appendix V** for each ancestor up to and including the person who was most recently resident in Germany or who first acquired German citizenship.

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Power of attorney

I have granted someone else a power of attorney. All correspondence is to be conducted via this person.

Please enclose power of attorney.

15 Declarations and information

I hereby declare: **“I am applying for confirmation of my German citizenship (a certificate of nationality).”**

I confirm that the information I have provided is correct and complete.

I am aware that

- providing incorrect or incomplete information may lead to the certificate of nationality being revoked.
- I must immediately communicate any changes to the information provided in this application.
- the procedure for confirmation of German citizenship is subject to the payment of fees, and fees may be charged even if no certificate is issued or no decision is made (e.g. if the application is withdrawn).
- the application documents and information (data) that I provide concerning myself and my ancestors will be permanently kept by the Federal Office of Administration. I am aware that the data may be further processed in the future for the discharge of duties involved in administrative procedures relating to my citizenship or that of my descendants or family members pursuant to section 32 of the Nationality Act. This constitutes further processing of my data for another purpose pursuant to Article 13 (3) of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Information on individuals' rights with regard to the processing of personal data pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 of the GDPR can be found on the Federal Office of Administration's website > 'Staatsangehörigkeitsverfahren in Bundeszuständigkeit' (general information) and on the more in-depth information page for the specific application process. The Data Protection Officer's contact details are also provided there.

Place and date

Applicant's signature

Enclosed

Vollmacht (power of attorney)

Appendix V Quantity:

Other: Quantity: