



## Blue Card EU - National visa for employment (§ 18g AufenthG)

ONLY FOR GERMANY

### Application

An appointment must be made in order to submit the application. This appointment is made only online. The appointment system can be reached via the Embassy's website: [www.eriwan.diplo.de](http://www.eriwan.diplo.de).

- Documents that are not issued in German or English must be submitted together with a notary attested German translation. Excluded is the data page of the passport.
- Certificates, diplomas or similar must be submitted in the original with apostille / legalization. The originals will be returned to you after your application has been processed.
- The visa may require the approval of the Federal Employment Agency and the relevant foreigners authority. The visa can only be issued after these approvals have been received.
- The standard processing time is approx. 1-6 weeks from the date of application, in individual cases even longer.
- Flight bookings are not required for visa application - please book only after receiving the visa.
- The embassy reserves the right to request further documents. The submission of a complete application does not constitute a claim to the issue of a visa! Incomplete documents will delay the procedure and may lead to rejection or refusal. Faxes or letters sent to the embassy without the processing number will not be assigned.
- Please refrain from inquiries about the status of your application during the regular processing time of up to 6 weeks. They represent a considerable additional effort for the visa office and can therefore not be answered.
- The visa fee is 75 euros, payable in drams upon application.
- All documents (including passport copies) must be submitted in A4 format. Do not staple, staple or submit in transparent plastic envelopes.

In general, all documents must be submitted as originals with one copy of each. Please sort the documents as follows:

-all original documents in the order listed below.

- An application form together with a declaration and a clearly legible and bright copy of all listed documents, sorted in the order listed below

- [Application form](#) & declaration (in accordance with Section 54 of the Residence Act) duly signed
- [Declaration](#) for Additional contact and legal representation information signed by the applicant
- 2 passport pictures according to biometric specifications, not older than 6 months
- Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least another year as of date of visa application;); with at least two empty pages
- copy of passport's data page and all pages with stamps, visas and other entries (A4 size copy)
- Employment contract with a company in Germany

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- CV and job description (one page only)
- Proof of qualification and experience certificates for future employment in Germany
- [Declaration regarding a contract of employment \(Erklärung zum Beschäftigungsverhältnis\)](#); has to be **filled and signed by the future employer**. Original along with one copy need to be submitted. The minimum Annual Gross Salary to obtain a Blue Card for the year 2024 is as follows:
  - 41.0041,80 € for Natural Scientists, Mathematicians, Engineers, Doctors and IT professionals and others (also known as MINT professions)
  - 45.300,00 € for all other professions
- Proof of recognition of your academic qualification in Germany:

For more detailed info, please check [www.anererkennung-in-deutschland.de](http://www.anererkennung-in-deutschland.de) 2 copies from the [Anabin website](#) of the recognition of the academic degree as well as the University (University mentioned as “H+”, Degree mentioned as “entspricht” or “gleichwertig”)

OR

Original and one copy of the recognition (“Zeugnisbewertung”) of the non-German degree by the Central Office for Foreign Education, [ZAB \(Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen\)](#).

AND IF APPLICABLE - Professional practice license (Berufsausübungserlaubnis) issued by the relevant recognition body in original and 2 copies (For example, for medical professionals, decision of the licensing authority in the federal territory (Zusicherung der Berufsausübungserlaubnis, Approbation) i.e. granting of medical license by the medical council is required) (For certain Regulated professions, a professional practice license is required like for medical doctors, Engineers, teacher etc. A complete list of such professions can be found with the [German Labour Office \(Bundesagentur für Arbeit\)](#) or with the [EU Commission](#))
- Certificate about compulsory health insurance (Gesetzliche oder private Krankenversicherung) from German employer valid from date of employment. Please note: If not already included in the compulsory health insurance a separate travel health insurance has to be presented for the time frame from arrival in Germany until beginning of employment (see below). In case of visa approval, you will be requested to present a travel health insurance.
- foreign residents only: current residence permit (Residence Card) for Armenia

The Embassy would like to point out that every applicant has a responsibility to cooperate in accordance with § 82 AufenthG and that the Embassy will assume that the documents cannot be provided if they are not submitted.

### Important

It is expressly pointed out that the applying for a visa is free of charge with the exception of the visa fee, which is charged directly at the visa counter in the building of the embassy!

The Embassy does not cooperate with any travel agency! This also applies to the service offices located directly next to the Embassy! Claims by employees of travel or service agencies that they cooperate with the Embassy are false! The chances of success of your application cannot be influenced by anyone, because only the staff from Germany decides about the applications. If you are promised otherwise, you are being lied to - do not pay money under any circumstances!

Reliable information on visa matters can be obtained free of charge from Embassy staff working at the Embassy's visa office. Other persons are not authorized to give information

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