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Informational note N° D2b: Employment visa (**Blue Card EU**)

General Information

Third country nationals in possession of a Blue Card/EU and a degree of higher education may take up work in Germany according to their qualification and adequate to their education. Your intended employment has to be in accordance with your university education. Please note that a university/higher education degree is mandatory. A Blue Card/EU cannot be issued for future employees who seek to prove their qualification solely through long-term work experience.

We request that all documents be submitted with your visa application as originals with two copies. Non-German/English language documents must be accompanied by a translation in German or English. Foreign official documents regarding your civil status may require legalization or an Apostille. Georgian official documents and certificates regarding your civil status must be presented with Apostille.

Following documents have to be submitted for your application:

- two complete [application form](#) including the declaration according to § 54 Abs. 2 Nr. 8, § 53 AufenthG, to be filled in in German or English and signed by the applicant or their legal guardian(s)
 - Passport** (issued no longer than ten years ago, minimum validity of six months, at least two empty pages) and copy of the page including your identity data (passport picture and signature)
 - Non-Georgian citizens: **Valid residence permit for Georgia** (the validity of your residence permit should exceed your stay in the Schengen area by three months)
 - Two biometric passport **pictures**, no older than one year
 - Form completed and signed by the employee : „[Erklärung zum Beschäftigungsverhältnis](#)“ in the original and two (2) copies
- Salary limits apply to the receipt of an EU Blue Card. These are announced annually by the Federal Ministry of the Interior. The required minimum gross salary for the year 2021 is:
-> € 44,304 for scientists, mathematicians, engineers, doctors and IT specialists (so-called MINT professions) and
-> 56,800 € for all other professions.
- University degree and subject summary
 - In order to receive a blue card/EU, your foreign university degree has to be recognized or comparable to a university degree in Germany. You can verify this in the ANABIN database: If your degree and/ or university are not mentioned in ANABIN or if your degree is not declared as “recognized” („entspricht“) / “comparable” („gleichwertig“) and/ or your university is not declared as “H+”, you first have to start the process of evaluating your degree with the ZAB (“Zeugnisbewertung” at ZAB (Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen)).
Please note that degrees mentioned in ANABIN as “bedingt vergleichbar” also must be recognized by the ZAB.

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- If you intend to take up work in a regulated profession: acceptance for working in a regulated profession / “(Zusage der) Berufszulassung”
- Complete CV in German mentioning your address and contact details
- Proof of foreign language skills, e.g. through certificates
- Other documents, where applicable
- Travel health insurance: After any positive decision on the visa application, you must provide proof of existing travel health insurance before issuing the visa, unless proof of this has already been provided beforehand.

We ask you to organize your application and supporting documents in the above mentioned order in three complete sets. Please check the appropriate box on this information sheet to confirm that you are able to submit the respective document.

Please organize your documents as follows:

- First and second set: application form, declaration and all other supporting documents as copies in the above mentioned order
- Third set: original documents in the same order

Important

- The Embassy reserves the right to request further documentation where deemed necessary.
- Please abstain from inquiring about the status of your application. Due to personal data protection laws, inquiries by telephone regarding specific applications cannot be answered.
- If you fulfill the requirements, your visa will be issued according to the requirements for a Blue Card/ EU. After moving to Germany, you then will be issued the corresponding residence permit. Foreigners in possession of a blue card/EU can take up work in Germany according to and adequate to their qualification
- Generally, the processing of your application will take a few working days. In some cases or if you previously lived in Germany, the processing may take longer (generally between six and eight weeks).
- Flight bookings are not required to apply for a visa – please book only after receiving the visa.
- The processing of a visa application for a Blue Card costs 75,-- EUR (37,50 EUR for children). The fee has to be paid in cash in GEL upon submitting your application.

Please make sure that you bring all the necessary documentation on the day of submitting your application. Submission of applications that do not show the necessary documentation may be rejected.

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