

Checklist

Work and Travel

The following documents are required for the application:

- Completed and signed application form*
- National passport
- Proof of continuous sufficient health insurance coverage:
 - In the case of a statutory health insurance: current insurance confirmation:
 - In the case of private health insurance: confirmation of Annex 3 by the health insurance company*
- Proof of financial means
- Current biometric photograph (must only be presented at the appointment)**

- Citizens of Australia, Israel, Japan or New Zealand and Canada can apply for a residence permit in Germany.

- Citizens of the Republic of Korea can only apply for a residence permit if they already have a residence permit in Germany, for example, for participation in a language course.

- Citizens of Australia, Israel, Japan, the Republic of Korea and New Zealand must be at least 18 years old and no older than 30 years . For Canada, the maximum age limit is 35 years.

*See Form on www.hamburg.com/welcome/forms/

** You can have your photo taken at a booth on site for a fee of 6 euros.

Please plan enough time prior to your appointment for this.

Information for the application:

To apply for your first residence permit after entering Germany, please contact the Hamburg Welcome Center for Professionals at professionals@welcome.hamburg.de and send us the documents as a pdf file only.

Additional documents may be requested. The application is subject to a fee. Payment only in cash or with EC card. Credit card payment is not possible.