

Application for a national visa Employment for holders of an Academic Degree

For the application you require the following documents:

Valid passport (issued within the last 10 years and with at least two empty pages
Application form & declaration (in accordance with Section 54 of the Residence Act) duly signed (2 copies)
<u>Declaration</u> for Additional contact and legal representation information (2 copies)
3 current, identical biometric passport photos
Copy of your passport's data page (A4 size copy) (2 copies)
Annexure for employment visa – two completed copies
Declaration in regards to § 18 AufenthG
"Declaration regarding a contract of employment" (Erklärung zum Beschäftigungsverhältnis), cmpleted and duly signed by the employer
Proof of academic qualifications, e. g. Master's Degree, Bachelor's Degree
Proof that your studies done in presence or, if done remotely, confirmation by the relevant Indian authority that this distance learning was approved at the time of your degree.
 Proof of recognition of your academic qualification in Germany: 2 copies from the Anabin website of the recognition of the academic degree as well as the University (Degree mentioned as "entspricht" or "gleichwertig", University mentioned as "H+",) OR Original and 2 copies of the recognition ("Zeugnisbewertung") of the non-german degree by the Central Office for Foreign Education, ZAB (Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen).
If applicable: Professional practice license (Berufsausübungserlaubnis) issued by the relevant recognition body in original and 2 copies For certain regulated professions, a professional practice license is required, for example for medical doctors, engineers, teachers etc.
If you meet Blue Card requirements or are unsure: <u>Declaration</u> in regards to § 82 AufenthG
If applicable: Pre-Approval by the Federal Employment Agency NOT applicable for a salary above 45.300, € annually
Curriculum Vitae
For applicants who are 45 years old or older and whose yearly salary is below 49.830, €: document of proof of adequate contribution to a German Pension fund / pension insurance
Confirmation of compulsory health insurance and/or Travel Health Insurance

All documents need to be presented in original plus TWO copies (A4 size).

Please note that the German Mission in India reserves the right to request additional documents.

The submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted. Submission of incomplete documentation or refusal to appear for a visa interview may result in the rejection of your application. Making untrue statements and/or handing in documents that do not reflect the truth will result in a rejection of your application