


Apply for a visa for taking up employment as part of a placement agreement

Taking up employment as part of a placement agreement – overview

As a skilled worker from a country outside the EU, you need a recognised professional qualification in order to work in Germany. You will need to have your qualification recognised before you enter the country.

In some special cases, the Federal Employment Agency in Germany enters into a so-called placement agreement with a foreign employment service, which make it possible for you to take up employment before the qualification is recognised.

If you have received approval from the Federal Employment Agency to pursue qualified employment as part of a placement agreement, you can choose to apply for your visa through the Consular Services Portal or you can go to your local German mission. Information on possible exemptions from the visa requirements can be found on the [website of the Federal Foreign Office](#) .

The online application for a visa to take up employment as part of a placement agreement



Register on the Consular Services Portal and apply online for your visa.

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Visa for employment as part of a recruitment agreement

- ✓ a binding offer of employment in Germany commensurate with your qualifications, and
- ✓ German language skills generally at level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

In which country are you resident?



Select country ...



APPLY ONLINE NOW

Still have questions?

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The Visa Navigator helps you quickly and easily find the visa you need to enter and stay in Germany.

VISA NAVIGATOR

Make it in Germany

As the Federal Government portal for skilled workers from abroad, Make it in Germany provides comprehensive information about working and living in Germany.

FIND OUT MORE

Consulate Finder

Use the Consulate Finder to quickly and easily find the German mission responsible for you.

CONSULATE FINDER [↗](#)

Federal Foreign Office

The website of the Federal Foreign Office provides information on all consular services as well as on German foreign policy.

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