

## **Moving to Ireland for work**

You or your employer can apply for a General Employment Permit if you are offered a job that satisfies the conditions below:

- Pays at least €30,000 per year (see below for exceptions)
- Is not on the list of ineligible occupations
- A Labour Market Needs Test has been carried out by the employer
- Over 50% of the workforce in the company or organisation are EU citizens (this is called the 50/50 rule)

### **Pay**

The job must have a minimum annual salary of €30,000.

You can also apply if your annual salary is €27,000 and you are:

- A non-EEA student who has graduated in the last 12 months from an Irish third-level institution, and you have been offered a graduate position from the [Critical skills Occupations List](#)
- A non-EEA student who has graduated in the last 12 months, from an overseas third level institution, and you have been offered a graduate position as an ICT professional from the Critical Skills Occupations List
- Offered a job as a specialist language support and technical or sales support with a fluency in a non-EEA language for companies that are getting support from the State enterprise development agencies
- Offered a job as a healthcare assistant (you must get a Level 5 QQI qualification within 2 years of starting your job)

Your annual salary must be €30,000 when you apply for a renewal of the permit.

## **Working in germany**

### **Collecting the required documents for a residence permit for work**

The documents you need when applying for a work and residence permit in Germany include:

- **Your passport.**
- **Passport-size pictures.** They must follow the ICAO visa photo guidelines.
- **The application form for a residence permit.** In German: *Antrag auf Erteilung eines Aufenthaltstitels.*

- **Declaration on the Employment Relationship.** This is known as the *Erklärung zum Beschäftigungsverhältnis* and has to be completed by your employer. You can find it on the website of the German Federal Agency for Work ([the form is in German](#)).
- **Your work contract or offer.** It must state your position, the duration of your employment, as well as your salary.
- **The Certificate of Registration (*Meldebescheinigung*).**
- **The housing lease along with a written confirmation letter of residency from your landlord.**
- **Your university or college diploma.** Original copy.
- **[Proof of health insurance](#).** If you have statutory insurance, submit the electronic health card and a confirmation of health insurance. If you have private health insurance, you must submit a certificate from your health insurance provider, proving that you have paid your contributions and mentioning the details of your insurance. We would recommend [DR-WALTER's health insurance plans](#)!
- **A Curriculum Vitae (CV).**
- **Bank statements.**
- **Cover letter.** It must state the reason you are applying, the work you will do, and give an introduction of yourself.
- Any other required documents that the *Ausländerbehörde* may ask for.

## For Netherlands

### Do I need an MVV and/or a residence permit?

You should [check whether you need an MVV and/or a residence permit](#). This depends on things like your nationality and the purpose of your stay.

### Applying for a residence permit and an MVV

You can apply for a residence permit and an MVV in two ways:

- through a host in the Netherlands (such as an employer, family member or educational institution)
- in person at a Netherlands embassy or consulate-general.

If you have a host in the Netherlands, in most cases your host will have to submit the application to the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND).

First check whether you need to take the [civic integration examination](#).

# What is your situation?

## Applying through a host in the Netherlands

Depending on the purpose of your stay, your host may have to submit the application in the Netherlands. This applies if the purpose of your stay is:

- study
- work
- a work placement
- co-habiting with or marrying someone who lives in the Netherlands
- family reunification

In these cases your host will be an educational institution, your employer, a family member or your spouse or partner.