



Jobseeker visa

This visa is aimed at highly qualified candidates i.e. Non-EU nationals holding a German or otherwise recognized equivalent university degree. The visa will enable the holder to remain in Germany for a period of six months in order to find appropriate employment.

All applicants must produce a valid passport with a re-entry permit (persons without a residence status in Hong Kong cannot apply).

A **flight ticket** is **not** to be purchased until the visa has been granted.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her application is submitted in time. Please bear in mind that complete applications will be accepted only. Incomplete applications may result in a visa refusal.

All documents must be submitted in original as well as 2 copies. Copies will not be made by Consulate General staff.

This information is not a concluding list of documents. Additional documents can at any time be requested by the Consulate General or provided by the applicant.

| 2 identical sets of documents have to be submitted. Originals will be handed back to applicant after examination. | Incl./miss |
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| 2 duly completed visa application forms + declaration of genuineness of documents submitted (please ensure that you sign the forms) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Passport valid for at least 3 months longer than the intended stay, with at least 2 blank pages and not older than 10 years. 2 copies of photo page and pages with visas, stamps, etc. required ! | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 recent passport photographs according to biometric specifications | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| German university degree or recognised foreign degree comparable to a German degree http://anabin.kmk.org/ or www.bamf.de | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A letter of motivation providing information on the planned course of action to secure a job (sector, region, intended place of residence/accommodation etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Curriculum vitae of professional career, specifying the certificates, diplomas you have obtained etc | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proof of financial means (equivalent of € 853,00 in HKD/month) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> last three months' bank statements (or bank book or fixed deposit statement) or A formal letter of obligation, according to Paragraphs §§66, 68 of the Aliens Act (Verpflichtungsermächtigung) from a resident of Germany and for the duration of the applicant's stay in Germany | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| One or two Interview invitation letters and confirmation from Germany (Skype/ online interview excluded) and any other supporting documents that identifies the potential candidate is likely to get the offer | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Health insurance (travel health insurance) covering the whole period of the stay (original + 2 copies) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please note: Each visa application is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents might vary. The Consulate General reserves the right to ask for additional documents at all times. Besides, the submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee the issue of a visa (in time). Submission of an incomplete set of documents will lead to a refusal of your visa application. Once a visa has been issued, the purpose of the trip may not be altered. There is no legal right for visas and there is no urgent/express visa!