



## JOBSEEKER VISA

If you intend to work in Germany or attend a paid internship (for longer than 90 days), you are required to obtain a residence permit in the form of a visa.

All applicants must produce a valid passport. Persons without a resident status in Hong Kong cannot apply.

Please submit the documents listed below in according order in original and two copies each (copies distributed into two sets). Originals will be returned after examination. Copies will not be made by Consulate General staff:

- Fully completed and signed [visa application forms](#)
- [Declaration of genuineness of submitted documents](#)
- Passport, which is valid for at least six months, which was issued in the last ten years and with at least two free pages (copy of photo page and pages with visas, stamps, etc. required)
- Three recent passport photos according to biometric specifications
- Motivation Letter:  
Providing information on the planned course of action to secure a job (sector, region, intended place of residence/accommodation etc.).
- Job offer or letter of invitation for interviews in Germany (and related email correspondence)
- Proof of knowledge of German language (level B1)
- Proof of university qualification (or other proof of academic qualification from a German or foreign university)
- If you hold a degree of a foreign university: Printout from the [Anabin Database](#) on the qualification and on the institution or statement of comparability by the Central Office for Foreign Education ([ZAB](#))
- Curriculum vitae of professional career, specifying the certificates, diplomas, etc.
- Proof of financial means for six months (equivalent of min. € 947,00/ month):
  - Bank statements of the last three months
  - Block account
  - Formal letter of obligation, according to Paragraphs §§66, 68 of the Aliens Act (Verpflichtungserklärung) from a resident in Germany and for the duration of the applicant's stay in Germany + passport copy of the German resident
- Proof of accommodation
- Proof of health insurance cover with a minimum coverage of EUR 30,000 (e. g. travel health insurance valid from the time of entry into Germany until start of employment)

Processing time can take **2 to 3 months**. The Consulate General forwards the application to the competent aliens authorities in Germany and does not have any influence on the processing time. It is recommended to purchase a **flight ticket only once the visa has been granted**. Please refrain from requesting visa status update within the two months period after submission. The applicant will be notified promptly upon completion of the processing.

### Visa application fees:

**75 EUR**, in cash in HKD. The exact amount in HKD depends on the exchange rate.

Please note: Each visa application is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents might vary. The submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee the issue of a visa (in time). The Consulate General reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time. Submission of an incomplete set of documentation may lead to a refusal of your visa application. Once a visa has been issued, the purpose of the trip may not be altered.