



## Jobseeker Visa (§ 20 AufenthG)

This visa is aimed at highly qualified non-EU nationals holding a German, a recognized or a comparable foreign academic degree. The visa will enable the holder to remain in Germany for a period of six months in order to find appropriate employment.

### General Information

- The application can be submitted at the earliest 6 months before the planned entry.
- The standard processing time is approx. 4 weeks, in individual cases even longer.
- Documents that are not issued in German or English must be submitted together with a translation.
- The Consulate General reserves the right to request further documentation.

### Checklist

**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 form](#)
- [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)
- Proof of residency in Hong Kong
  - Hong Kong stay permit and a Hong Kong Identity Card or
  - Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card (only applicable for non Hong Kong passport holders)
- Three passport photos according to [biometric specifications](#) (not older than 3 months)
- Signed motivation letter  
Providing information on the planned course of action to secure a job (sector, region, in-tended place of residence/accommodation etc.).
- Curriculum vitae
- Job offer or letter of invitation for interviews in Germany (and related email correspondence)
- Qualification:
  - German university degree or
  - A foreign university degree fulfilling below requirements
- For foreign degrees:
  - Two print-outs of [anabin database](#) of the university and the university degree
    - university has to be rated "H+"
    - degree has to be rated "equivalent" or
  - Statement of comparability by the [Central Office for Foreign Education \(ZAB\)](#)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial proof with a minimum of 1.027 EUR per month for the first six months by one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A blocked account (“Sperrkonto”) at a German bank showing a minimum amount according to the duration of your intended stay (withdrawal limit of 1.027 EUR per month). You have to open the blocked account directly with the bank or</li><li>- Bank statements of the last three months or</li><li>- Financial obligation (“Verpflichtungserklärung”) issued by the local aliens authorities in Germany signed by a person supporting you financially</li></ul> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of travel health insurance stating <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- name of the applicant</li><li>- coverage of at least 30.000 EUR for medical expenses and repatriation</li><li>- valid for the entire Schengen area</li><li>- valid for at least three months after the date of departure</li></ul>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visa application fee<br>75 EUR, in cash in HKD. The exact amount in HKD depends on the exchange rate.   |