

When applying, you must present **all documents** mentioned on the checklist. Please make sure to present **originals** and prepare all documents as described in the following. In addition, you must present **one complete set of copies**.

How to prepare your documents

<u>To 1</u>): The application form must be duly **completed and signed by you**. The form can be found <u>HERE</u>. Your biometric passport photo must not be older than **six months.** It must be **glued (not stapled)** on the application form's first page in the top right-hand corner.

<u>To 2)</u>: Your passport must be in duly condition and contain your **signature**. It must have at least **two empty pages** for the visa sticker and a **validity of at least one year**.

<u>To 4</u>): The application declarations must be duly **read and signed by you**. The declarations can be found <u>HERE</u>.

<u>To 8</u>): The Employer's Declaration form ("Erklärung zum Beschäftigungsverhältnis") must be duly **completed and signed by your employer**. The form can be found <u>HERE</u>.

<u>To 9</u>): Your employment contract must be duly **signed by you and your employer**. The joining date must be **up to date**.

<u>To 11):</u> Only if your employer has applied for a pre-approval at a Foreigners Authority according to Section 81a Residence Act (fast-track procedure for skilled workers, "beschleunigtes Fachkräfteverfahren") or Federal Employment Agency according to Section 36 Employment Ordinance, you must provide the issued pre-approval letter.

<u>To 12)</u>: Your university degrees and final transcripts of record, **BOTH** must be **attested by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (HEC).** Further information can be found <u>HERE</u>.

<u>To 13</u>): In order to proof your foreign university degree's recognition (does not apply to German university degrees), you must provide **TWO anabin database printouts**: The first one concerning your **university degree** (classified as **"entspricht", "gleichwertig" or "vergleichbar"**) and the second one concerning your **rewarding university** (classified as **"H+"**). Further information and a guide how to use the anabin database can be found <u>HERE</u>. Only if your degree and/or rewarding university is <u>not classified as mentioned before</u>, you must provide a **Statement of Comparability** by the German Central Office of Foreign Education instead. Further information can be found <u>HERE</u>.

<u>To 14):</u> Only if you will work in a **regulated profession**, you must provide a practice license granted by the competent German authority. Further information and a tool to find out whether your profession is regulated can be found <u>HERE</u>.



Section 18g Residence Act

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| Documents (in the original and one set of copies) | | Missing |
| 0) | Printout of this checklist | |
| 1) | Application form (completed and signed by you, glued (not stapled) passport photo) | |
| 2) | Passport copy (copy of your recent passport's first three pages) | |
| 3) | ID card copy (copy of your recent ID card's frontside and backside) | |
| 4) | Application declarations (read and signed by you) | |
| 5) | Printout of your appointment confirmation e-mail | |
| 6) | Only if applicable: Written explanation for past visa refusals | |
| 7) | Educational/academic/professional Curriculum Vitae | |
| 8) | Employer's Declaration form (completed and signed by your employer) | |
| 9) | Employment contract (signed by you and your employer, joining date must be up to date) | |
| 10) | Detailed job description by your employer (e.g. job offer) | |
| 11) | Only if applicable (NOT mandatory): Pre-approval | |
| | by the Foreigners Authority (Section 81a Residence Act) | |
| | by the Federal Employment Agency (Section 36 Employment Ordinance) | |
| 12) | University degrees including final transcripts of record (BOTH attested by the HEC) | |
| 13) | Proof of your university degrees' recognition | |
| | \square two anabin database printouts (concerning degree and rewarding university) | |
| | □ Statement of Comparabilty by the German Central Office for Foreign Education | |
| 14) | Only if applicable: Practice license by the competent German authority | |
| 15) | Travel health insurance confirmation (valid from intended travel date until begin of your regular German statutory/private health insurance) | |
| 16) | Others: | |

Visa Fee in the amount of 75 EUR, to be paid in PKR

Completeness of application

My application is ...

 \Box complete.

□ incomplete. The documents indicated above are lacking and will be submitted to the e-mail address <u>missing.documents@isla.diplo.de</u> mentioning my file number in the e-mail's subject line.



Scan here to submit your missing documents

Date, signature