



Research visa

All persons who plan to work as a researcher for an institution in Germany based on a research agreement need a research visa (including their spouses and minor children).

A research visa is a national (German) visa and allows you to enter the other Schengen countries for a stay up to 90 days as a tourist.

As soon as the application with the required documents is complete, it will be forwarded to the local foreigners' office in Germany.

After approval of the application, the German Embassy issues a residence permit in the form of a visa for the first 90 days. A final residence permit is issued in Germany by the Foreigners Authority. Therefore, all holders of residence permits must register upon their first arrival.

- **Please present the following documents as originals.**
- **Prepare two identical application sets in the given order, using copies of the original documents. (We don't keep any original documents.)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid passport (issued within the last ten years - valid for at least six months after arriving in Germany - with at least two empty pages)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form (fully completed and duly signed including declaration Section 54 (2) 8)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport size picture (not older than three months - with a bright background - frontal view of the face)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of all pages* of your passport (*with data and registrations on it, f. ex. other visa)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Norwegian residence permit
<input type="checkbox"/>	effective admission agreement or a corresponding contract to carry out a research project with a research establishment , according to Section 20 of the German Residence Act (§ 20 AufenthG)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost absorption by the research institution , according to Section 20 of the German Residence Act (§ 20 AufenthG)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Curriculum Vitae in tabular form in German or English
<input type="checkbox"/>	University degree certificates or proof of previous and/or present studies
<input type="checkbox"/>	If applicable: Consent letter from "Bundesagentur für Arbeit" (to be obtained by your German employer in advance)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa fee (approximately 770,00 NOK), to be paid in cash
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of housing , if available with full address (f. ex. renting contract, hotel reservation)
To be provided after the approval of the visa:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of travel health insurance

- Please note that the German Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during the process.
- Submission of the above mentioned documents **does not guarantee** that a visa is granted.
- Incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of your application.