

checklist

required documents for the Residence Permit for Researchers

This list includes the documents that are usually required. It is not a final list. In some individual cases, it may be necessary to submit further documents.

- completed application form
- valid passport [original and a copy]
- current biometric passport photograph
- if nec., valid entry visa for research
- declaration by the research institution of assumption of costs
(Only nec., if the research institution is not mainly financed by public funds.)
- proof of sufficient means of subsistence:
 - hosting agreement concluded with the approved research institution [original and a copy]
 - if nec., employment contract stating salary [original and a copy]
- proof of health insurance [original and a copy]
- tenancy agreement [original and a copy]
- current German registration certificate