

Work in Germany?

Everything You Need to Know about the New “Blue Card” for Germany

The law regarding the implementation of guidelines for highly qualified professionals in the European Union

We have already examined the new law carefully and hereby would like to answer the most important questions

Who is eligible for a Blue Card?

A foreign national is eligible for a Blue Card EU (residence permit according to § 19a AufenthG n.F.) if he

In contrast to the US Greencard, the Blue Card is only granted for a specific job, which generates an annual

How long is the Blue Card valid?

The Blue Card EU is limited to a maximum period of four years. If the employment relationship lasts less

Will a priority check take place? Will members of the German labor market receive privileged treat

A priority check as well as an inspection of the working conditions will be waived if the income requireme

For graduates of national universities working in so-called shortage occupations, a priority check and the

For graduates of foreign universities, the priority check will be foregone if a job offer for a shortage occup

Can family members of Blue Card holders enter Germany at the same time?

Yes. Family members may accompany the Blue Card holder and will receive residence permits in Germany.

Can family members of Blue Card holders work freely within Germany?

Family members of Blue Card holders may immediately work without restrictions.

Is it necessary for spouses to have knowledge of the German language prior to the arrival?

Spousal reunification may not be made conditional on integration efforts which may or may not have taken place.

When can Blue card holders receive permanent residency?

Blue card holders can receive permanent residency after 33 months; if German language skills according

Can the Blue Card become invalid after an extended stay outside the EU?

Blue Card EU holders may stay outside the EU for up to twelve months without the residence permit bec

Can Blue Card holders move to another EU country?

Highly qualified persons holding a Blue Card may move to another EU country after a period of 18 months

Will stays in other EU countries with the Blue Card be counted towards the right of permanent residence?

Stays in different member states of the EU may be cumulated towards the obtainment of the right of permanent residence.

Do visa procedures become necessary in case of migration within the EU?

An application may be filed by the majority of applicants within the country. The application must be filed in the country of residence.

Interested in the Blue Card?

Would you like to recruit qualified foreign professionals, and require legal assistance regarding the procedure?

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Does a foreigner need to apply for the EU blue card before he enters it?

Yes. The journey into Germany complies with the general entry rules. Therefore a citizen of a non-EU-co

Can the EU card get lost by staying in a non-EU country for a longer time?

Owners of the EU blue card can stay out of the EU for up to 12month without losing the right of staying i

Will the time of staying in another state of the EU be considered concerning the permanent resid

If the foreigner already stayed in another EU-member state, with the EU blue card, these times of staying

Is it necessary to carry out a visa procedure by wandering around in the EU?

If the foreigner wants to move on in the EU, he / she can be sure that in almost all EU member states a

Do marriage partners need to have a proof of German language knowledge?

FAQ

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The marriage partner is not dependent of the proof of German language knowledge. Even simple knowl