This provision covers all employment in Germany and is therefore not specifically applicable to scientific professions. Pursuant to section 19a (2) sentence 1 no. 2 Residence Act, section 62 (2) Income Tax Act, see section 2 (1) sentence 1, no. 1 Or the activity of the research institution is mainly financed by public resources, the presentation of the cost assumption of the German Rectors' Conference (HRK) does not accept any liability for the contents set out in this document nor for the accuracy of the statements made. The Editors of the German Rectors' Conference (HRK) do not accept any liability for the contents set out in this document nor for the accuracy of the statements made. The Editors reserve the right to make editorial changes and amendments. The Editors reserve the right to make editorial changes and amendments.

Notes

1. For the purpose of monitoring and promoting the quality of research, the German Rectors' Conference (HRK) allows the Executive Committee of the German Rectors' Conference (HRK) to conduct an inspection of the research institution.
2. The activity of the research institution is mainly financed by public resources, the presentation of the cost assumption
3. The German Rectors' Conference (HRK) thanks the BMBF for the kind support.
4. See section 30 (1) no. 1 Residence Act.
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6. See section 52 (5) Ordinance on Residence.
7. The German Rectors' Conference (HRK) thanks the BMBF for the kind support.
8. See section 19a (3) Residence Act.
9. See section 27 (5) Residence A.
10. See section 19a (1) Residence Act.
11. See section 30 (1) Residence Act.
12. See section 30 (1) no. 2 Residence Act.
13. See section 9 (1) no. 2 Residence Act.
14. See section 30 (1) no. 2 Residence Act.
16. See section 2 (1) no. 2 Ordinance on Employment.
17. See section 18 (1) Residence Act, the admission of foreign employees is geared to the requirements of the German economy, as laid down in section 18 (1) Residence Act.
18. See section 51 (1) no. 1 Para 7 Residence Act.
19. See section 20 (7) no. 4 Residence Act and the General Administrative Regulations for the Residence Act no. 20.7). The wording approved research institution. This does not apply to foreigners whose research activities form part of doctoral studies (see the explanation to Art. 1 section 16 of the draft on the subject matter relating to the studies (e.g. tutors working in halls of residence run by the student services organisation, student secondary/part-time jobs include work limited to academic activities for university-related organisations with the counselling activities of university associations, student committees or the World University Service). Problems of definition arise when, for example, the holder has secure means of subsistence and does not entitle the holder to pursue an economic activity. Extension beyond 6 months is subject to a review of the foreigner's financial situation at any time.
20. The Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs can also decide on the cancellation of the foreigner's residence permit if the foreigner's livelihood needs to be secure. Pursuant to section 60 (3) no. 7 Residence Act, his or her residence permit under section 19a (2) no. 1 Residence Act, section 2 (1) no. 2a Ordinance on Employment stipulates a minimum gross income equivalent to 52 percent of the rate of the income threshold for the statutory pension insurance schemes (annual gross income, presently EUR 6,900). This regulation applies correspondingly to the foreigner's income requirements for the purposes of a居留 permit under section 19a (2) no. 1 Residence Act.
21. Pursuant to section 9 (1) no. 2 Residence Act, the Federal Ministry of the Interior announces the new minimum income threshold at the latest by 31st December of the previous year in the German Federal Gazette. For each calendar year, the Federal Ministry of the Interior announces the new minimum income threshold at the latest by 31st December of the previous year in the German Federal Gazette.
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### Conditions for granting a residence permit

**Language skills**

- Required if the respective Member State is entitled to a residence permit if the respective %31

### Residence Act for doctoral

- Research positions
- in the aerospace
- Where applicable section 20

### In principle yes (see section 18.13.6)

- Adult students
- who have successfully completed a degree of at least Bachelor's level in the field of education

### Settlement permit for highly qualified professionals

- The residence permit entitles the holder to pursue an activity commensurate with the statutory pension as teaching activities.
- No 23. However, for each job search after 18 months and apply for a settlement permit if the respective Member State is entitled to a residence permit if the respective

### Section 16

**Mandatory**

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section 19a Employment

Foreign employees in research institutions, where the statutory pension insurance schemes for at least 33 months have been achieved; also, after this time, a new settlement permit can only be obtained after a time period of two years.

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section 19b Employment

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Residence permit valid up to 1 year: 100 €; validity > 1 year: 110 €

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section 18a Employment

Foreign employees in research institutions (prospective) students

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section 18b Employment

Foreign employees in research institutions (prospective) students

Yes 33 Yes Yes 135 €

sections 18, 19a The residence title pursuant to section 19 Residence Act

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Yes, if employment falls under sections 18, 18a, 19a Residence Act; for academic personnel approval is required. Approval of the research project is not required. (This also applies to change in the first two years of the studies.)

section 18c Employment

Foreign employees in research institutions (prospective) students

Yes 33 Yes Yes 135 €

sections 18, 19a The residence title pursuant to section 19 Residence Act

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Yes, unless the research project changes in the first year or the employment falls under sections 18, 18a, 19a Residence Act; for academic personnel approval is required. Approval of the research project is not required. (This also applies to change in the first two years of the studies.)

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Foreign employees in research institutions (prospective) students

Yes 33 Yes Yes 135 €

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Notes

1. This provision covers all employment in Germany and is therefore not specifically applicable to scientific professions. Pursuant to section 18 (1) Residence Act, the admission of foreign employees is geared to the requirements of the German economy, as well as to the needs of the respective research institution.

2. The applicant is identified as a part of national selection (for explanation see 1.1) for the call for the funding decision. According to the German Residence Act, a foreigner is deemed to have a livelihood provided that he or she is capable of protecting oneself and of the dependents that are within the scope of the rejoinder. The foreigner’s financial means have to be sufficient to cover living costs (monthly net income presently 1,936.67 € for pay scale area West and 1,680 € for pay scale area East). In individual cases, a lower net income may be considered sufficient, if health insurance cover is adequate and if the minimum income threshold is not deemed sufficient to cover living costs (monthly net income presently 1,936.67 € for pay scale area West and 1,680 € for pay scale area East). The minimum income thresholds may be adjusted at the beginning of the year. For each calendar year, the Federal Ministry of the Interior announces the new minimum income threshold at the latest by 31st December of the previous year in the German Federal Gazette.

3. Pursuant to section 19a (2) sentence 1 no. 2 Residence Act, the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs can also determine by regulation occupations in which a qualification equivalent to a university degree may be demonstrated by at least three years of professional experience in Germany and abroad. This also applies to the „sufficient“ earning capacity, if the professional experience is of a comparable standard.

4. If they produce their dissertation as part of a research activity for which a hosting agreement was concluded with the officially recognized research institution.

5. Generally, the granting of a residence permit presupposes the proof that the foreigner’s livelihood is secure including adequate health insurance coverage for the time of his or her stay in Germany (see section 5 (1) no. 1 in conjunction with section 2 (3) Residence Act and if eligibility to social security payments is not applicable (see also the General Administrative Regulation no. 2.3.7 to the Section 2 (3) Residence Act). In individual cases, a lower net income may be considered sufficient, if health insurance cover is adequate and if the minimum income threshold is not deemed sufficient to cover living costs (monthly net income presently 1,936.67 € for pay scale area West and 1,680 € for pay scale area East). The minimum income thresholds may be adjusted at the beginning of the year. For each calendar year, the Federal Ministry of the Interior announces the new minimum income threshold at the latest by 31st December of the previous year in the German Federal Gazette.

6. With regard to a resident permit pursuant to section 16, livelihood is deemed secure in accordance with section 2 (3) Residence Act. In individual cases, a lower net income may be considered sufficient, if health insurance cover is adequate and if the minimum income thresholds may be adjusted at the beginning of the year. For each calendar year, the Federal Ministry of the Interior announces the new minimum income threshold at the latest by 31st December of the previous year in the German Federal Gazette.

7. The Foreigner’s Authority may issue a residence permit in exceptional cases if the applicant has a relevant qualification in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) and is of high national importance. In this case, the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Finance, conducts an assessment regarding the economic benefit for Germany. If the foreigner meets the economic benefit criteria, the Foreigner’s Authority may issue a residence permit for an initial period of 3 years, which may be extended for another 3 years. If the foreigner meets the economic benefit criteria, the Foreigner’s Authority may issue a residence permit for an initial period of 3 years, which may be extended for another 3 years. If the foreigner meets the economic benefit criteria, the Foreigner’s Authority may issue a residence permit for an initial period of 3 years, which may be extended for another 3 years. If the foreigner meets the economic benefit criteria, the Foreigner’s Authority may issue a residence permit for an initial period of 3 years, which may be extended for another 3 years.

8. See section 9 (4) no. 3 Residence Act. A research group is considered to be a research activity if the members of the group, who are fulfilling a specific function, perform activities that are not mainly of a servile nature. The function of an administrative officer does not qualify as research activity.

9. Pursuant to section 20 (6) Residence Act, a research group may consist of more than 10 members. The maximum number of research group members is determined by the ministry of education in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of Finance.

10. Pursuant to section 20 (8) Residence Act, the health insurance cover must be applicable in Germany and the Federal Republic of Germany.

11. See section 30 (1) sentence 2 no. 1 Residence Act.

12. If the application for a residence permit upon the submission of the travel documents is rejected, the Foreigner’s Authority may not issue a residence permit for the purpose of the foreigner’s temporary stay in Germany (see section 5 (1) no. 1 in conjunction with section 2 (3) Residence Act). In individual cases, a lower net income may be considered sufficient, if health insurance cover is adequate and if the minimum income thresholds may be adjusted at the beginning of the year. For each calendar year, the Federal Ministry of the Interior announces the new minimum income threshold at the latest by 31st December of the previous year in the German Federal Gazette.

13. If the activity of the research institution is mainly financed by public resources, the presentation of the cost assumption shall be made in the host researcher’s application for a residence permit. The Foreigner’s Authority may consider an amount equivalent to two thirds of the reference amount within the meaning of section 18 of the Code of Social Law IV is deemed sufficient to cover living costs (monthly net income presently 1,936.67 € for pay scale area West and 1,680 € for pay scale area East). The minimum income thresholds may be adjusted at the beginning of the year. For each calendar year, the Federal Ministry of the Interior announces the new minimum income threshold at the latest by 31st December of the previous year in the German Federal Gazette.
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- If they produce their dissertation as part of a research activity for which a hosting agreement was concluded with the officially designated body of a higher education institution.

- If they apply for a residence permit pursuant to section 20 Residence Act, section 2 (3) sentence 6 Residence Act provides that evidence of an entitlement to comparable benefits from an insurance or pension scheme or from an insurance company can be furnished (see section 18b sentence 1 no. 3 Residence Act).

- Students engaging in a teaching activity for which a hosting agreement was concluded with the officially designated body of a higher education institution (e.g. tutors working in halls of residence run by the student services organisation, assistant professors in general seminars).

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- Students engaged in a teaching activity for which no hosting agreement was concluded with the officially designated body of a higher education institution and the hosting institution is not the employer, in which case the person is in possession of a residence permit pursuant to sections 19, 20 or 21 Residence Act and the General Administrative Regulation on Residence no. 20.7). The wording of the General Administrative Regulation on Residence no. 20.7) may be deemed sufficient to cover living costs (monthly net income presently 1,936.67 € for pay scale area West and 1,680 € for pay scale area East).

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