

## **Blue Card EU**

## The requirements for a Blue Card EU can be found on the Website Make it in Germany

To file an application you need to book an <u>appointment</u> and provide the following documents:

- □ **Visa fee:** Cash or credit card only EUR 75,00
- □ **Expenses:** Postage & Packaging EUR 7,00; your passport will be sent to you via registered mail once a visa can be granted
- 1 signed and completed printout of the <u>online application form</u> for a National Visa, including the barcodes
- □ **Valid passport** and one copy of the data page, issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months beyond the validity of the visa applied for. The passport needs to have at least 2 subsequent blank pages
- □ Austrian residence permit & one copy, validity needs to cover the processing time for your D-type visa
- **1 biometric passport photo**, no older than 6 months
- □ **Employer's declaration** & one copy ("<u>Erklärung zum Beschäftigungsverhältnis</u>") to be completed by your employer
- □ Work contract & job description and one copy: Original signed work contract or job offer (incl. at least the salary, job title, start date, weekly hours)

## Qualifications & one copy: If you have a University degree:

- Diploma & certified translation if the degree is not in English or German

- Confirmation of comparability for your University and your degree: <u>Anabin-database</u> OR

- Statement of Comparability from the <u>Central Office for Foreign Education ZAB</u>

□ If you do not have a traditional university degree, you must demonstrate that you have a tertiary-level qualification that took at least three years to complete in order to obtain an EU Blue Card. In Germany, this qualification must correspond to at least level 6 of <u>the</u> <u>International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED 2011)</u> or level 6 of the European Qualifications Framework. Examples of such training qualifications include "Master craftsman training / Master craftswoman training" as well as professional qualifications in educator professions. Information on the equivalence and recognition of foreign degrees can be found <u>here</u>

- □ **Proof of insurance** & one copy: current Austrian insurance (e-card). If you already have German health insurance, please provide a confirmation letter from the German health insurance
- **detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and motivational letter**
- Current <u>Austrian police clearance certificate</u> (Strafregisterauszug) & one copy
- □ <u>Austrian registration certificate</u> (Meldezettel) & one copy

All documents listed above are required when applying for your visa. Please provide a full set of Original documents and one set of copies.

Additional documents may be requested, if required.