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RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR PERSON EMPLOYED AS A SPECIAL EXPERT

This application form is for you if you have signed an employment contract with a company operating in Finland or have accepted a binding job offer and you are a special expert, a consultant, a trainer, a teacher or a member of corporate middle or senior management. A special expert is a person who has been hired to work in Finland in duties requiring special expertise ('highly skilled worker'). In general, this means that you are required to have a Master's degree or equivalent qualification. This application form is also for you if you are applying for the EU Blue Card.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

An application may be submitted to a Finnish diplomatic mission abroad or at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service in Finland. A processing fee will be collected when the application is submitted, according to the Decree on charges. Read the instructions for filling in the form at www.migri.fi → English → Application forms. Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section F of this form.

I am applying for my first residence permit an extended permit the EU Blue Card

Population registration and the personal identity code

If you wish, you may request a Finnish personal identity code to be issued with your residence permit. In that case, the personal information in your passport, as well as your address, mother tongue and occupation, will be recorded in the Population Information System, which is Finland's national population register. If no residence permit is granted, no information will be recorded in the Population Information System, and you will not be issued with a personal identity code.

The 11-character personal identity code is based on your sex and date of birth (e.g. 300171-931H). You will need it when contacting the Finnish authorities. It will also make things easier for you when, for example, you contact a bank or your employer.

I request that my personal information be recorded in the Population Information System

SECTION A

1 Information on applicant			
1.1 Personal data			
Family name			
First names			
Former names (please give all combinations of first names and family names that you have used previously)			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity code (if applicable)	
Do you have, or have you previously had, a Finnish personal identity code?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Country of birth		Place of birth	

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Current citizenship(s)			
Former citizenship(s)			
Is either one of your parents a current or former Finnish citizen?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered relationship between two people of the same gender			
Occupation and/or training			
Mother tongue		Transaction language in matters related to this application	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Finnish	<input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English
1.2 Information on passport			
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee's travel document no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport no.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify type and number			
Country of issue	Authority of issue	Date of issue	Date of expiry
<input type="checkbox"/> No valid passport (Why not? Please give details in section 7)			
1.3 Contact information for processing and deciding on the application			
If your contact information changes, immediately notify the authority that received your application.			
Contact information in your country of nationality or residence			
Street address			
Post code	City/town	Country	
Telephone number	E-mail		
Contact information in Finland			
Street address			
Post code	City/town		
Telephone number	E-mail		
Place of transaction and notification abroad. Please state the Finnish mission abroad with which you are in contact regarding matters related to this application.			

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1.4 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland, and possible earlier residence Please fill this in if you are applying for your first residence permit.			
When do you intend to move to Finland?		Proposed time of starting work (if different from time of moving to Finland)	
If you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit, you must fill in a response to refusal of entry (form MP_1) and append it to the application.			
How long do you intend to stay in Finland (dd.mm.yyyy or duration)?			
Have you previously resided in Finland with a residence permit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2 Information on family members			
2.1 Spouse			<input type="checkbox"/> No spouse
Family name		First names	
Former names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity code (if applicable)	
Country and place of birth			
Current citizenship(s)			
My spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Is in Finland <input type="checkbox"/> Is applying for / intends to apply for a Finnish residence permit <input type="checkbox"/> Will not move to Finland			
2.2 Underaged children			<input type="checkbox"/> No children
Please declare all your underaged children regardless of whether you are applying for a Finnish residence permit for them or not. There is a separate application form for children's residence permits. See www.migri.fi → English → Application forms → Family ties.			
First name	Family name	Date of birth	
		. .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
		. .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
		. .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
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If you have more than five children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

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SECTION B

3 Information on education and training	
I have completed a university degree	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Which degree, when and where completed? Please enclose degree certificate, see Section F.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	
4 Information on the employer	
4.1 Contact information	
Name	
Business ID	
Street address	
Post code, city/town	Country
Address and name of workplace where the employee will be employed	
Postal address of workplace (if different from the above)	
4.2 Contact person (a person who can give further information regarding the application on behalf of the company)	
Name	
Telephone number	E-mail
Job or position in the company or organization	
5 Information on principal (to be filled in if the employer is a foreign company with no business premises in Finland)	
5.1 Information on company	
Name of commissioning company	
Business ID of commissioning company	
Street address	
Post code, city/town	Country

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SECTION C

7 Additional information for the application

Please state whether there is any other purpose for your residence in Finland than that stated above which you wish to declare. You may also state any other facts or additional information that are relevant for your application or for your coming to Finland. You may enclose a separate appendix if necessary.

8 Applicant's criminal history and refusal of entry

Have you ever been convicted of an offence and sentenced to punishment?

No Yes

Which offence?

In what country and when?

What was the punishment?

Are you a suspect in a criminal investigation?

No Yes

Which alleged offence?

In what country and when?

Do you consent to the Finnish migration authorities obtaining a criminal record extract or similar report from foreign authorities?

Yes No

Why?

Have you been subject to a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory?

No Yes

Which country?

Is the refusal of entry still in force?

No. When was it in force?

Yes. Until when is it in force?

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SECTION D

9 Processing fee

According to Section 10 a of the Aliens Act (301/2004), in order for the processing of the application to continue after the residence permit application has been filed, the fee charged for the processing must be paid. The application expires if the fee is not paid within a reasonable time.

Please pay the processing fee when you submit the application. If you do not pay the processing fee, your application will not be processed and the application will expire within a month after you submitted the application. After this, if you still want to apply for a residence permit in Finland, you have to file a new application.

SECTION E

10 Date and signature

I am applying for a Finnish residence permit and hereby affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposition of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.

Place and date

Signature

Name in block letters

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SECTION F

You need to attach the following documents to this residence permit application. You must present the original documents when you submit the application. If they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these languages by an authorised translator.

Tick the boxes for the documents you are attaching to your application:

- Valid passport (must be presented when you submit the residence permit application)
- Passport photo complying with the photo guidelines issued by the police (www.poliisi.fi)
- Copy of the passport page containing personal data
- Document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit the application
- Form MP_1 (if you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit)
- Certificate concerning the principal terms and conditions of employment (point 6)
or
- Consultancy agreement

Other documents (tick the box and name the document):

- Certificate of benefits in kind from the employer/client (point 6)
- Commission agreement with a Finnish client (must be included if the employer is a foreign company that has no office in Finland)
- Job description
- Certificate of a university degree (point 3)
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If you are applying for the EU Blue Card, attach the following documents to your application:

- Valid passport (must be presented when you submit the residence permit application)
- Passport photo complying with the photo guidelines issued by the police (www.poliisi.fi)
- Copy of the passport page containing personal data
- Document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit the application
- Form MP_1 (if you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit)
- Employment contract or a binding job offer, stating your duties and salary
- Evidence that you have completed a higher education degree (diploma, certificate or other document, issued by a competent authority, demonstrating formal qualifications and showing that you have completed a (module-based) degree programme after upper secondary level in an educational institution recognised in that country as an institution of higher education and that the degree involved a minimum of three (3) years of study)
- Document concerning the EU Blue Card issued to you by another EU Member State and your work duties in that country for a minimum of 18 months (if you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit)
- Document showing that you have not resided in Finland for more than one month (if you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit)

Note. The authority processing the application may ask you to provide other documents than those specified above.

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