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PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION

With this application you can apply in Finland either for a permanent Finnish residence permit (P) or a long-term resident's EU residence permit for third-country nationals (P-EU). You are eligible for a permanent residence permit if you have lived in Finland on a continuous residence permit (A permit) for an uninterrupted period of four years. You are eligible for a P-EU residence permit if you have lived in Finland on a continuous residence permit (A permit) for an uninterrupted period of five years **at the time when you submit this application**. If you are suspected of or have been found guilty of an offence, you may be denied a permanent residence permit or P-EU residence permit. If you are not eligible for a permanent residence permit, you may be granted an extended fixed-term residence permit on the basis of your application.

Fill in the application carefully. Remember to sign it. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

Submit your application at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service in Finland. Your application will be subject to a processing fee, as laid down in the government decree on fees. Read the instructions for filling in the form at www.migri.fi. Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section E of this form.

- I am applying for a permanent residence permit
- I am applying for an EU residence permit for third-country nationals with long-term EU resident status and hereby submit the following information for the processing of my application:

SECTION A

1 Information on applicant			
1.1 Personal data			
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Current citizenship(s)			
Marital status			
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er)
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered relationship between two people of the same gender			
Transaction language in matters related to this application			
<input type="checkbox"/> Finnish	<input type="checkbox"/> Swedish	<input type="checkbox"/> English	

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1.2 Information on passport or other travel document			
<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 (details to be provided in section 6)			
1.3 Contact information for processing and deciding on the application If your contact information changes, immediately notify the authority that received your application.			
Address			
Street address			
Post code	City/town	Country	
Telephone number	E-mail		
2 Information on family members			
2.1 Spouse			<input type="checkbox"/> No spouse
Family name		First names	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Current citizenship(s)			
Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)			
Are you living together in the same household with your spouse?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Why are you living apart?			
Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at the moment?			
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

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2.2 Underage children

 No children in my care

Please declare all your underage children regardless of whether you are applying for a Finnish residence permit for them or not. If a permanent residence permit is being sought for a child, a separate application form must be filled in for him/her.

First name	Family name	Date of birth (ddmmyyyy - ID)	
		. . .	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a guardian <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a guardian
		. . .	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a guardian <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a guardian
		. . .	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a guardian <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a guardian
		. . .	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a guardian <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a guardian
		. . .	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a guardian <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a guardian

If you have more than five children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

Are you living together in the same household with your child/children?

Yes No

Why are you living apart?

How often do you see your child/children?

Is there an agreement regarding access to the child/children?

2.3 Parents or guardians (if the applicant is an underage child)

Mother Father Other guardian

Family name	First names	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)	Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	Citizenship(s)	Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)	Telephone number	E-mail

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<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other guardian			
Family name		First names	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Citizenship(s)			
Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)			
Telephone number		E-mail	

SECTION B

3 Information on residence in Finland

3.1 Grounds for residence

When did you move to Finland (dd.mm.yyyy)?

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On what grounds did you come to Finland?

What is your **primary** reason for applying for a permanent residence permit? Choose **only one** of the following grounds:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family ties to spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> I have refugee status in Finland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family ties to child | <input type="checkbox"/> I have subsidiary protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family ties to guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate grounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ground, specify: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish origin | |

If you have other reasons to reside in Finland in addition to the one that you indicated above, please explain them here.

If you have a refugee travel document or an alien's passport issued by the Finnish government, please fill in the following:

Do you have an identity or travel document issued by another government?

Yes

Country and authority of issue:

Date of expiry:

When and how did you obtain this document?

No

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If you have a refugee travel document issued by the Finnish government, please fill in details on any trips to your home country.

Country and location	Purpose of the stay abroad	Dates

Continue in a separate appendix if necessary.

I have not travelled to my home country during my residence in Finland

3.2 Duration of residence

Answer the questions under either A or B.

A Permanent residence permit

I have lived in Finland for four years or more on a continuous (A) residence permit

My residence in Finland has been uninterrupted. (Your residence is considered uninterrupted if you have lived in Finland for at least half of the period of validity of your residence permit. Ordinary holiday trips, other travel, or employment abroad when assigned by a Finnish employer are not considered interruptions of residence.)

If you have a refugee travel document or an alien's passport issued by the Finnish government, please fill in the following:

Do you have an identity or travel document issued by another government?

Yes

Country and authority of issue:

Date of expiry:

When and how did you obtain this document?

No, I have no other identity or travel document.

B P-EU residence permit

When I submit this application I have lived in Finland for five years or more on a continuous (A) residence permit

My residence in Finland has been uninterrupted. (Your residence is considered uninterrupted if you have lived in Finland for at least half of the period of validity of your residence permit. Ordinary holiday trips, other travel, or employment abroad when assigned by a Finnish employer are not considered interruptions of residence.)

I have not been issued a residence permit on the grounds of humanitarian protection

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3.3 Residence in Finland and travels outside Finland

Do you live permanently in Finland?

Yes

No. How long do you intend to stay in Finland?

Are you living outside Finland?

No

Yes

Where and for how long?

Do you intend to move outside Finland?

No

Yes

Where? For what purpose?

If you have travelled outside Finland during the last four years, list all your trips here (name the destinations, purposes, dates and durations of your trips). If you are applying for a long-term resident's EU residence permit (P-EU), list all the trips you have made outside Finland during the last five years.

Destination	Purpose	Dates	Duration

Continue in a separate appendix if necessary.

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4 Convictions and suspicions of an offence

Aliens Act (301/2004), section 57(3): If an alien has been sentenced to unconditional imprisonment, a permanent residence permit may be issued if, on the date of decision on the application, three years have passed since the alien served his or her sentence in full. If the alien has been sentenced to conditional imprisonment, a permanent residence permit may be issued if more than two years have passed since the probation ended. In other cases, a permanent residence permit may be issued if the offence was committed more than two years before the date of decision on the application.

Are you a suspect in a criminal investigation?

- No
- Yes; specify the offence:

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

- No
- Yes, unconditional imprisonment
- Yes, conditional imprisonment
- Yes, a fine, community service or juvenile punishment

5 Income

Check on the website of the Finnish Immigration Service www.migri.fi/income_requirement what the income requirement means and whether it applies to you.

I will live on the following income in Finland:

- My paid employment; name of employer and contact information:
- My private enterprise; name of business and business identity code:
- Various social benefits granted to me
- My personal assets or those of a family member
- Paid employment or private enterprise of a family member; specify:
- Other income received by me or a family member in our home country or other country; specify:

If there are several sources of income, declare all of them.

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I am in paid employment. I am enclosing the following clarifications with my application:

- Employment agreement
- Pay slip, showing cumulative pay from the current and past year
- Tax certificate on the most recent confirmed taxation
- Tax card for the current year
- Bank statements for the bank account into which my pay is paid for the past six months

I am an entrepreneur. I am enclosing the following clarifications with my application:

- Trade Register extract of my business
- Partnership agreement
- Most recent approved final accounts
- Tax certificate on the most recent confirmed taxation
- Advance tax decision

My family has assets in Finland / in our home country / in another country. I am enclosing a written clarification with my application on the following:

- The assets of my family
- The capital gains for my family from these assets, EUR per year or per month
- The assets do not yield capital gains

I receive income support or a similar benefit to ensure my livelihood: I am enclosing a written clarification with my application on the benefits I am receiving (e.g. housing allowance decision)

- Child allowance
- Child home care allowance
- Maintenance allowance
- Housing allowance
- Student allowance
- Labour market benefit
- Other benefit; specify:

I am a pensioner. I am enclosing a written clarification with my application (pension decision).

I have an income which is none of the above:

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SECTION C

6 Additional information for the application

If you have any grounds for your residence in Finland other than those given in the title of this form, or if your residence in Finland has some other purpose in addition to the one you have given above and that you wish to refer to, or if you wish to communicate some other information to the authorities related to your application or your residence in Finland, enter that information here.

SECTION D

7 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 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.

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8 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

Place and date

Name in block letters

Signature of the child if aged 15 or more
(if the application is for a child under the age of 18)

Name in block letters

SECTION E

The clarifications listed below are required as appendices to this residence permit application. The original certificates and clarifications must be presented when submitting the application; if they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these three languages by an authorized translator.

Enclose the clarifications with the application and tick the boxes below as appropriate.

Obligatory appendices:

- Valid passport (must be presented when submitting the residence permit application)
- Passport photo complying with the passport photo guidelines issued by the police (www.poliisi.fi)
- For an underage child, written consent from the guardian who is not the person submitting the application
- Clarification of income (documentation or clarification of income source referred to in point 5)

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

The information you have given on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service. The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Nationality Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. More detailed information of the processing on your personal data and your rights related to the processing will be given in the privacy statement of the UMA system. You can read the statement on our website www.migri.fi/en/registers or get a paper statement when you submit your application.

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