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RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

This residence permit application form is for you if you are applying for a residence permit in order to conduct scientific research or study for a Licentiate's degree or prepare a doctoral dissertation. You are a researcher if you meet the following conditions:

- You hold a doctoral degree or a second-cycle degree which gives you access to doctoral programmes and
- you have been selected by a research organisation and
- you have been admitted to the territory of an EU Member State for carrying out a research activity for which at least a second-cycle degree is normally required.

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.

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

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

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Country of birth		Place of birth	
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 5)			
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 (dd.mm.yyyy)? 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 your 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 .			
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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		<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application	

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 the research	
3.1 Research institution, location or company in Finland at which you will be conducting research	
Research institution, location or company where you are contractually engaged to conduct research	
If you intend to complete an academic degree in addition to conducting research, please specify which degree. Also describe how this degree is related to your research and why you intend to complete this degree in Finland.	
Duration of research	
Start date of your research activity (dd.mm.yyyy)	End date of your research activity (dd.mm.yyyy)
What is the title and purpose of the research activity or the research area?	
What is the legal relationship between you and the research organisation? <input type="checkbox"/> Employment relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	
During your stay in Finland, do you intend to exercise your right of mobility as a researcher to another EU Member State under Directive (EU) 2016/801? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2 Contact person (a person who can give further information regarding the application on behalf of the research institution)	
Name	
Telephone number	E-mail
Job or position in the research institution	
3.3 Previous studies and work experience	
Previous studies	
How is your intended research in Finland related to your earlier studies? If you already have a degree in this field, why do you wish to continue your studies?	

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Do you have work experience in the field?

- Yes, please specify
- No
- Do you have other work experience? If so, please specify

4 Income

How have you secured your income in Finland? Please enclose a clarification or certificate, see Section F.

- Personal funds (certificate of deposit or bank statement) EUR
- Scholarship, grant EUR Grant, scholarship granted by
- Benefits offered by the research institution
- Employment agreement
- Other, which?

Are you studying at the moment, in your home country or in another country? Yes No

Are you employed? Yes No

Name of educational institution / workplace and field of study / field of occupation

SECTION C

5 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.

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6 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 Don't know

Which country?

Have you been subject to a refusal of entry into some other country?

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?

SECTION D

7 Processing fee

According to Section 29 of the Law on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, training and voluntary service (719/2018), in order for the processing of the application to begin 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.

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SECTION E

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

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)
- The agreement signed by the researcher and the research organisation, containing the following information:**
 - the title and purpose of the research activity or the research area
 - an undertaking by the researcher and the research organisation to endeavour to complete the research activity
 - the start and end date or the estimated duration of the research activity
 - information on the legal relationship between the research organisation and the researcher
 - information on the working conditions of the researcher, if the legal relationship between the research organisation and the researcher is an employment relationship
 - information on any intended mobility from Finland to another EU Member State under Directive (EU) 2016/801, if the mobility is known at the time when the application is submitted
- Certificate of a doctoral degree or a second-cycle degree**
- Clarification of income, if the legal relationship between the research organisation and the researcher is not an employment relationship**

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

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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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