

You can also apply for a residence permit online at enterfinland.fi.

Application for a residence permit to look for work or to start a business

① Use this form, if you are applying for a residence permit to look for work or to start a business and you have not yet found a job. A residence permit to look for work can be granted for a maximum of two years during the five years following graduation or completion of research. The permit can be granted for several periods of no less than six months at a time.

If you have

- a residence permit for studies, you must have finished your studies and graduated.
- a residence permit for scientific research, you must have finished your research work or you must have completed a doctoral degree in Finland after finishing your research work.

1. Please read the instructions on how to submit the application, on processing fees and the required attachments at migri.fi/en/residence-permit-application-for-studies.
2. Each applicant must fill in a separate form. Fill in the form carefully. Remember to sign the form. Incomplete information will delay the processing of your application and may lead to your application being rejected.

The attachments needed for the application are listed on this form in section 11. 'Attachments'.

3. Submit your application at a Finnish mission (finlandabroad.fi) if you are abroad, or at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service if you are in Finland.
4. The residence permit application is subject to a fee. Pay the processing fee when you submit the application. We will not start processing your application before you have paid the processing fee.

I am applying for

a first residence permit

an extended permit

1. Personal information

1.1 Personal details	Family name
	First names
	Former family names (if any) Former first names (if any)

	<p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <hr/> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ _ . _ _ _ _ ⓘ dd=day mm=month yyyy=year</p> <hr/> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p>Country of birth</p> <hr/> <p>Place of birth</p>
1.2 Citizenship	<p>Current citizenship(s)</p> <hr/> <p>Former citizenship(s) (if any)</p>
1.3 Marital status	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In a registered partnership</p>
1.4 Other information	<p>Occupation</p> <hr/> <p>Education</p> <hr/> <p>Native language</p> <hr/> <p>Language you wish to use <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English</p>

2. Information on passport

ⓘ Check the information from your valid passport.

2.1 Passport type	<p>Passport number _____</p> <p>Passport type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee travel document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No valid passport. Why not? Please give details:</p>
2.2 Passport details	<p>Country of issue</p>

	Authority of issue
	Date of issue (dd.mm. yyyy) _ _ . _ _ _ . _ _ _ _
	Expiry date (dd.mm. yyyy) _ _ . _ _ _ . _ _ _ _

3. Passport photo

3.1 Digital passport photo	Do you have a digital passport photo?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ Give the retrieval code for your digital passport photo below. <input type="checkbox"/> No ⓘ Bring a paper photo you received from a photo shop with you when you visit a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service.
	Retrieval code for digital passport photo

4. Contact information

ⓘ If your contact information changes, immediately notify the Finnish Immigration Service.

4.1 In your place of residence	Street address
	Postal code City/town Country
	Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code.
	Email address
4.2 In Finland (if different from above)	Street address
	Postal code City/town
	Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code.
	Email address

5. Residence in Finland

① Fill in this section only if you are applying for a first residence permit.

5.1 Moving to and residing in Finland	When do you intend to move to Finland? (dd.mm. yyyy) __. __. ____
	If you are already in Finland and are applying for a first residence permit, when did you arrive in Finland? (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____
	① Fill in and attach to your application the form for response to possible refusal of entry (MP_1, see 'Attachments' below).
	How long do you intend to stay in Finland?
Have you previously resided in Finland with a residence permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

6. Family members

6.1 Spouse	① Give the details of your spouse regardless of whether he or she is applying for a residence permit. <input type="checkbox"/> No spouse ① If you do not have a spouse, please move to section 6.2.		
	<table> <tr> <td>Family name</td> <td>First names</td> </tr> </table>	Family name	First names
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	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		
	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____		
	Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____		
	Country of birth		
	Place of birth		
Current citizenship(s)			
<input type="checkbox"/> My spouse is applying for a residence permit at the same time as me. ① Your spouse must fill in a separate application form.			
6.2 Children	① Give the details of your children under 18 years of age regardless of whether they are applying for a residence permit. ① If you have more than three children, give the same details of your other children as a separate attachment. <input type="checkbox"/> No children ① If you do not have children, please move to section 7.		

	<p>Family name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as me. <input type="checkbox"/> You must fill in a separate application form for the child.</p>
	<p>Family name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as me. <input type="checkbox"/> You must fill in a separate application form for the child.</p>
	<p>Family name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __. __. ____</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as me. <input type="checkbox"/> You must fill in a separate application form for the child.</p>

7. Grounds for residence in Finland

7.1 Validity of the permit	<p>For how long are you applying for a residence permit?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6 months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 year</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other period of time, please specify: From __. __. ____ to __. __. ____</p> <hr/> <p>Have you previously had a residence permit to look for work?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
7.2 Grounds for residence in Finland	<p>On which grounds did you previously reside in Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have resided in Finland with a residence permit for studies.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have resided in Finland with a residence permit for scientific research.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you have not studied or worked as a researcher in Finland, you cannot be granted this residence permit.</p>
7.3 Degree completed in Finland	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Fill in this section only if you answered 'I have resided in Finland with a residence permit for studies' in section 7.2.</p> <p>Name of the educational institution</p> <p>_____</p> <hr/> <p>Name of the degree</p> <p>_____</p>

	<p>Have you already completed a degree in Finland? ⓘ</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ Give your graduation date: __. __. ____ ⓘ Attach your degree certificate to the application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No ⓘ Answer the questions below.</p> <p>Have you passed all your courses?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Have you completed your studies and your thesis?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Graduation date according to the educational institution: __. __. ____</p>
<p>7.4. Research work or doctoral degree</p>	<p>ⓘ Fill in this section only if you answered 'I have resided in Finland with a residence permit for scientific research' in section 7.2.</p> <p>Name of the educational institution</p> <hr/> <p>Name of the research project or the research team</p> <hr/> <p>Briefly describe your research project or your doctoral degree</p> <hr/> <p>Have you already finished your research project or completed a doctoral degree in Finland after finishing your research project?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ State the end date of the research project: __. __. ____</p> <p>ⓘ Attach a statement from the research organisation or the educational institution confirming you have completed your research, or a degree certificate if you have completed a doctoral degree.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No ⓘ State the planned end date of the research project: __. __. ____</p>

8. Financial resources

<p>8.1 Sufficient financial resources</p>	<p>How do you intend to secure that you have sufficient financial resources for living in Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personal funds EUR _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Employment contract</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</p>
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9. Crimes and entry ban

i The Finnish Immigration Service will get the information of crimes and suspected crimes committed in Finland from official registers.

9.1 Crimes	<p>Have you been convicted of a crime in countries other than Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes i If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below:</p> <p>Crime:</p> <hr/> <p>Country where the crime took place:</p> <hr/> <p>Time when the crime took place: (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p>Punishment for the crime:</p> <hr/>
9.2 Suspicion of a crime	<p>Are you suspected of committing a crime in countries other than Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes i If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below:</p> <p>Crime that you are suspected of:</p> <hr/> <p>Country where the suspected crime took place:</p> <hr/> <p>Time when the suspected crime took place: (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/>
9.3 Entry ban	<p>Do you have or have you had an entry ban?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes i If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below:</p> <p>Country imposing the entry ban:</p> <hr/> <p>During which time was/is the entry ban valid?</p> <hr/>

10. Additional information

i You can give any additional information here.

10.1 Additional information	
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11. Attachments

i Attach the documents listed below to your application. Our languages of contact are Finnish, Swedish and English. If your documents are in some other language, have them translated by an official or authorised translator and attach the translation to the document. For more information, see migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation.

The authority processing your application may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here. When you submit your application, please bring with you originals and copies of the documents that you attach to your application.

11.1 General attachments	<p>i When you submit your application for a residence permit, please bring with you a valid passport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Colour copies of the passport page containing your personal data and of all passport pages containing markings <input type="checkbox"/> A photograph retrieval code or a passport photo complying with the photo guidelines issued by the police i For instructions, see poliisi.fi <input type="checkbox"/> A document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit your application i For more information, see migri.fi/en/handling-your-matters-at-a-finnish-mission <input type="checkbox"/> Form MP 1 i Attach this form only if you are already in Finland and are applying for a first residence permit.
11.2 Application-specific attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Degree certificate, or a statement from the educational institution confirming that you have completed your studies i Attach this document if you have graduated. Section 7.3 in the application. <input type="checkbox"/> A statement from the educational institution on your studies and graduation i Attach this document if you have not yet graduated. Section 7.3 in the application. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of a doctoral degree i Attach this document if you have completed a doctoral degree. Section 7.4 in the application. <input type="checkbox"/> A statement from the research organisation or the educational institution confirming that you have completed your research, if you are not studying for a doctoral degree. i Section 7.4 in the application. <input type="checkbox"/> A statement from the research organisation or the educational institution on when the research will be completed, if the research is unfinished. i Section 7.4 in the application. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements for the past six (6) months i Attach this document if you intend to secure your financial resources with your own funds. Section 8.1 in the application. <input type="checkbox"/> Employment contract i Attach this document, if you intend to secure your financial resources with income from work. Section 8.1 in the application.

<p>11.3 Other attachments</p>	<p>i If you have any other attachments, tick the box and name the attachment:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>i The authority processing your application may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here.</p>
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12. Processing of personal data

<p>The Population Information System and your personal identity code</p>	<p>If the Finnish Immigration Service grants you a residence permit, your personal information is by law usually recorded in the <i>Population Information System</i>. You will also be issued a <i>personal identity code</i>.</p> <p>The Population Information System is Finland's population register. It is electronic and its contents are available to all Finnish authorities. Some of the data can also be disclosed to private persons or entities. The register is kept by the Local Register Offices and the Population Register Centre. The personal information in the register is stored permanently.</p> <p>A personal identity code is a means of identification used in Finland. No two persons can have the same personal identity code. The code consists of 11 characters and is based on your date of birth and your gender (example: 131052-308T). Being issued a personal identity code gives you no rights or obligations in Finland. You will usually need it when you contact public authorities, because it gives them access to your information in the Population Information System. Also for instance employers, banks or phone operators may need to know your personal identity code.</p> <p>At this stage, the following personal data will be recorded in the Population Information System: your name, date of birth, gender, citizenship, native language, address and occupation.</p> <p>More information on the processing of personal data recorded in the Population Information System can be found in the privacy statement available at dvv.fi/en/pis-privacy-statement. You may also request it from the Finnish Immigration Service or from the Finnish mission (embassy or consulate) to which you return this application.</p>
<p>The UMA system</p>	<p>The information you have given on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service.</p> <p>The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making in 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 on the processing of 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 at migri.fi/en/registers or get a paper copy of the statement when you submit your application.</p>

13. Date and signature

I am applying for a residence permit in Finland, and hereby confirm with my signature that the details I have provided on this form and in the attachments are correct. I am aware that providing false personal information or false written documentation to the authorities is a punishable act in Finland according to law. Providing false information may result in rejection of the application or withdrawal of an existing permit, removal from the country and an entry ban to the Schengen area.

Date and place

Signature

Printed name ⓘ Please write your name in block capitals.
