

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

Residence permit application for an entrepreneur

① Use this form to apply for a first or extended residence permit for an entrepreneur.

You intend to come to Finland to be an entrepreneur or a start-up entrepreneur.

Before a permit can be issued, entrepreneurs must usually enter their business in the Trade Register maintained by the Finnish Patent and Registration Office.

If you want to apply for a first residence permit on the grounds that you are a start-up entrepreneur, you must obtain a positive Eligibility Statement from Business Finland before you can apply for this permit.

A residence permit will not be issued without a positive Eligibility Statement.

1. Please read the instructions on how to submit the application, on processing fees and on the attachments required at migri.fi/en/entrepreneur or migri.fi/en/start-up-entrepreneur.
2. 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 in this form under '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. Please 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. Information on applicant

1.1 Personal information	Family name
	First names
	Former family names (if any) Former first names (if any)
	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ _ . _ _ _ _ i dd=day mm=month yyyy=year
	Finnish personal identity code (if any) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
	Country of birth
Place of birth	
1.2 Citizenship	Current citizenship(s)
	Former citizenship(s) (if any)
	Is either one of your parents a current or former Finnish citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.3 Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> In a registered partnership
	1.4 Other information
Occupation	
Education	
Native language	
Preferred language of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English	

2. Information on passport

i Check the information from your valid passport.

2.1 Passport type	Passport number _____ <hr/> Passport type <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee travel document <input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No valid passport. Why not? Please give details:
2.2 Passport details	Country of issue <hr/> Authority of issue <hr/> Date of issue (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ <hr/> Expiry date (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _

3. Contact information

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

3.1 Contact information in your country of residence or nationality	Street address <hr/> Postal code City/town Country <hr/> Telephone number i Please include the country code. <hr/> Email address
3.2 Contact information in Finland	i Give the information if you already have an address in Finland that is not the same as the one in section 3.1. Street address <hr/> Postal code City/town

	Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code. <hr/> Email address
3.3 Service point abroad	Please state the Finnish mission (embassy or consulate) abroad with which you are in contact regarding matters related to this application.
3.4 Contact person or attorney (a person to whom information may be given on the progress of the application process or who can be contacted in order to obtain further information)	Family name
	First names
	Street address
	Postal code City/town Country
	Telephone number ⓘ Please include the country code.
	Email address

4. Residence in Finland

ⓘ You should only fill in this section if you are applying for a first residence permit.

4.1 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) __. __. ____
	ⓘ 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	

5. Family members

<p>5.1 Spouse</p>	<p>i Give the details of your spouse regardless of whether he or she is applying for a residence permit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No spouse i If you do not have a spouse, please move to section 5.2.</p> <hr/> <p>Family name First names</p> <hr/> <p>Former family names (if any) Former first names (if any)</p> <hr/> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <hr/> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if any) _ _ _ _ _ _ - - _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p>Country of birth</p> <hr/> <p>Place of birth</p> <hr/> <p>Current citizenship(s)</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My spouse is applying for a residence permit at the same time as me. i Your spouse must fill in a separate application form.</p>
<p>5.2 Children</p>	<p>i Give the details of your children under 18 years of age regardless of whether they are applying for a residence permit. i If you have more than three children, give the same details of your other children on a separate attachment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No children i If you do not have children, please move to section 6.1.</p> <hr/> <p>Family name First names</p> <hr/> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <hr/> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as me. i You must fill in a separate application form for your 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> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My 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 your 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> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My 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 your child.</p>

6. Registration and business idea of the company

6.1 Business ID	<p>Do you have a Business ID?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If yes, state the Business ID: _____</p>
6.2 Information on the company	<p><input type="checkbox"/> If you are an entrepreneur, choose the applicable option (A or B) and provide the information requested. If the documents are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these languages by an authorised translator.</p> <p>A <input type="checkbox"/> The company has been entered in the Trade Register and an extract from the Trade Register as well as documentation of the purchase of shares (limited liability company 'Oy') or partner's share (general partnership 'Ay' or limited partnership 'Ky'), as applicable, is attached to the application. If the company is a limited liability company ('Oy'), also the Memorandum of Association, the up-to-date Articles of Association and the company's shareholder register must be attached to the application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The documentation of the purchase of shares or partner's share must show the date of purchase, price and share of ownership.</p> <hr/> <p>B <input type="checkbox"/> The company has not been entered in the Trade Register.</p> <p>Reason why not entered in the Trade Register:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>The type of company to be established:</p> <p>_____</p>

6.3 Information on the start-up company	<p>① Tick the box if you are a start-up entrepreneur.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a start-up entrepreneur and an Eligibility Statement from Business Finland is attached to the application.</p>
6.4 Business idea of the company	<p>① What is the business idea of the company? You should mention, for example, who your clients are, what service or product you sell, how you market your company and what your view on the competition in the market is. Attach a business plan for your company to the application.</p>

7. Business and profitability

7.1 Business	<p>① Choose the applicable option (A, B, C or D) and attach the requested document to the application. If the documents are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these languages by an authorised translator.</p> <p>A <input type="checkbox"/> The company has been engaging in business for at least one year. Enclosed are the most recent financial statements and the most recent round of accounting (income statement and balance sheet) from the beginning of the fiscal period, certificates of wages and dividends paid to the entrepreneurs as well as copies of agreements signed with customers and/or partners.</p> <hr/> <p>B <input type="checkbox"/> The company has been engaging in business for ____ months (less than one year). Enclosed are the most recent round of accounting (income statement and balance sheet) from the beginning of the fiscal period, certificates of wages and dividends paid to the entrepreneurs as well as copies of agreements signed with customers and/or partners.</p> <hr/> <p>C <input type="checkbox"/> The company has not yet engaged in business, but contracts have been signed with customers and/or partners. Enclosed are copies of agreements signed with customers and/or partners as well as a calculation of profitability (estimate of the company's revenue and costs for the next two years).</p> <hr/> <p>D <input type="checkbox"/> The company has not yet engaged in business or signed any contracts with customers and/or partners. Enclosed is a calculation of profitability (estimate of the company's revenue and costs for the next two years).</p>
7.2 Business premises	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> The company does not have business premises.</p> <hr/> <p>B <input type="checkbox"/> The company has business premises. Enclosed is a copy of the lease contract (or a document of the ownership of the premises).</p>

7.3 Persons employed by the company	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	I work alone in the company.
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	In addition to me, the company employs: _____ business associate(s) _____ full-time employee(s) _____ part-time employee(s)
7.4 Professional competence in the business sector concerned	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have a degree and/or experience in the business sector concerned. Enclosed are my CV/employment record book as well as a degree certificate and/or certificates of employment.
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have experience in engaging in business activities. Enclosed is a document concerning my entrepreneurial activities.
	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have no experience or education in the field that I intend to run a business in.
7.5 Assets and other income	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have assets and/or other income. Enclosed is a document concerning assets and other income (e.g. a bank statement for the past six months).
	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have no assets or income apart from that from the entrepreneurial activities.

8. Criminal offences and entry ban

① The Finnish Immigration Service will get the information of offences and suspected offences committed in Finland from official registers.

8.1 Criminal offences	Have you been convicted of a criminal offence in other countries than Finland?		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
	① If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below:		
	Offence:		
Country where the offence took place:			
Time when the offence took place (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _			
Punishment for the offence:			
8.2 Suspicion of a criminal offence	Are you suspected of committing a criminal offence in other countries than Finland?		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes		
① If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below:			
Offence that you are suspected of:			

	<p>Country where the suspected offence took place:</p> <hr/> <p>Time when the suspected offence took place (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____</p>
<p>8.3 Entry ban</p>	<p>Do you have, or have you had, an entry ban:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>i If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below:</p> <hr/> <p>Country issuing the entry ban:</p> <hr/> <p>During which time was/is the entry ban valid?</p>

9. Additional information for the application

i You can give any additional information here.

<p>9.1 Additional information</p>	
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10. 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/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.

<p>10.1 Personal details</p>	<p>i When you submit your application for a residence permit, you should bring with you a valid passport.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Colour copies of the passport page containing your personal data and of all passport pages containing markings</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A passport photo or a photograph retrieval code complying with the photo guidelines issued by the police i For instructions, see poliisi.fi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit your application.</p> <p>i For more information, see migri.fi/en/handling-your-matters-at-a-finnish-mission</p>
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	<input type="checkbox"/> The form MP.1 i Attach this form only if you are already in Finland and are applying for a first residence permit.
10.2 Information on the company	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade register extract or explanation why the company has not been entered in the Trade Register <input type="checkbox"/> If the company is a limited liability company ('Oy'), attach the Memorandum of Association, documentation of purchase of shares, the up-to-date Articles of Association and the company's shareholder register to the application. <input type="checkbox"/> If the company is a general partnership ('Ay') or a limited partnership ('Ky'), attach documentation of the purchase of partner's share. <input type="checkbox"/> Description of the business idea of the company, a business plan and the related calculations <input type="checkbox"/> Document concerning business premises (copy of the lease contract or a document of the ownership of the premises) <input type="checkbox"/> Document concerning the number of employees <input type="checkbox"/> Certificates on professional qualifications (a degree certificate and/or certificates of employment). <input type="checkbox"/> Documents concerning assets and other income (e.g. a bank statement) i If you have already engaged in entrepreneurial activities, attach also the following documents to your application: <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from a personal bank account and from the company's bank account for the past six months. The bank statements must show the name of the account holder as well as all account transactions. <input type="checkbox"/> The latest financial statements, if the company has been in business so long that it has financial statements <input type="checkbox"/> The most recent round of accounting (income statement and balance sheet) from the beginning of the current accounting period. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificates of wages and dividends paid to the entrepreneur <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of agreements signed with customers and partners i If you have not engaged in entrepreneurial activities yet, attach also the following documents to your application: <input type="checkbox"/> Calculation of profitability (estimate of the company's revenue and costs for the next two years) <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of agreements signed with customers and partners, if such exist
10.3 Information on the start-up company	<input type="checkbox"/> An Eligibility Statement from Business Finland (less than 2 months old), if you are applying for your first Finnish Startup Permit <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of means of support (e.g. a bank statement for the past six months and evidence of other assets that you have at your disposal in Finland) <input type="checkbox"/> CV/employment record book and certificates on education/professional qualifications <input type="checkbox"/> The most recent financial statements and the most recent round of accounting (income statement and balance sheet) from the beginning of the fiscal year, if you are applying for an extended permit as an entrepreneur

<p>10.4 Other possible attachments</p>	<p>i Other attachments. If you have 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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11. 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 Population Information System. You will also be issued a personal identity code.</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. In addition, 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 concerning the processing can be found on our website migri.fi/en/data-protection. If you wish, you can get a paper copy of the statement when you submit your application.</p>

12. 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.
