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The "Welcome to Germany" portal for international qualified professionals

The Make it in Germany welcome portal is part of the Qualified Professionals Initiative managed by the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and the Federal Employment Agency. This Qualified Professionals Initiative supports the Federal Government's efforts to foster a 'culture of welcome' and promote the targeted migration of qualified professionals.

It informs and raises awareness among the general public, businesses and qualified professionals about the need for skills, and offers a range of information and support. It also shows that if we combine all the potential in Germany and abroad, we can overcome the skills shortage. Networks, cooperative ventures and projects are also being set up to accompany the Qualified Professionals Initiative.



Working, living, learning, researching or starting a business in Germany.

Are you looking for new career opportunities? Then come to Germany! As one of the world's largest and most successful economies, Germany is a location for business and investment that can offer stable growth, exciting companies and attractive training and working conditions. Or are you a German company that would like to recruit qualified professionals from around the world? Find out more at our "Welcome to Germany" portal at www.make-it-in-germany.com/en.

For international qualified professionals: The portal illustrates how professionals from abroad can organise their move to Germany. From entering the country and finding jobs through to studying and useful everyday tips, www.make-it-in-germany.com/en offers a comprehensive range of information.

For companies: Many companies are facing the challenge of skilled labour shortages. Make it in Germany is here to answer any questions you may have on recruiting international qualified professionals and integrating them into your company. www.make-it-in-germany.com/en/for-businesses



Working in Germany

Which sectors currently offer the best chances for qualified professionals? Where can you find a job in Germany? What should you bear in mind when applying? In the "Working" section, you will find answers to all these questions as well as additional information.

• Quick-Check

Use this feature to quickly assess your chances of working in Germany based on your personal circumstances.

Guide

Finding work, visas, applying for jobs, recognition of qualifications: here, you will find comprehensive information on all key topics.

• Setting up a business in Germany

Find out how you can use your business idea to become your own boss.

Research

Discover what Germany has to offer as a research base.



Training and learning

Germany offers young people excellent opportunities. Training or a degree can serve as the first step towards pursuing a career in Germany. In the "Training & Learning" section, you will find information on the following:

Training

Familiarise yourself with the German dual training system.

Studying

Five steps to doing a degree in Germany: find out how by going to www.make-it-in-germany.com/en.

• German language skills

We'll show you where and how you can learn German.



Living in Germany

Work isn't everything. We also want you and your family to feel at home in Germany. www.make-it-in-germany.com/en is full of useful information and tips to help you manage everyday life in Germany

Housing

Everything from searching for a place to live through to rental contracts and moving house.

Schools and child care

Find out about the child care options available in Germany.

• Banking and insurance

Be on the safe side: extensive information on insurance and old-age provision.

Leisure

Plenty to discover: Germany has a lot to offer for you and your family.

Hotline Living and Working in Germany

By calling our hotline, you can access personalised advice on the following topics, either in German or English:

- Job searches, work and careers
- Recognition of foreign vocational qualifications
- Entry and residence
- Learning German

The hotline is available between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. CET from Monday to Friday. The number is +49 (0)30 1815 1111. We look forward to taking your call.

The hotline is part of the German government's strategy for responding to demographic change and is operated jointly by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) and the Federal Employment Agency (BA) under a cooperative arrangement between the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), the Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI), the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Federal Employment Agency (BA).

 $It supplements \ existing \ services \ at \ \underline{www.make-it-in-germany.com/en}, \ \underline{www.anerkennung-in-deutschland.de}, \ \underline{ww$

www.bamf.de, www.arbeitsagentur.de and www.zav.de.



