

HAMBURG WELCOME CENTER

Special offers for doctoral candidates

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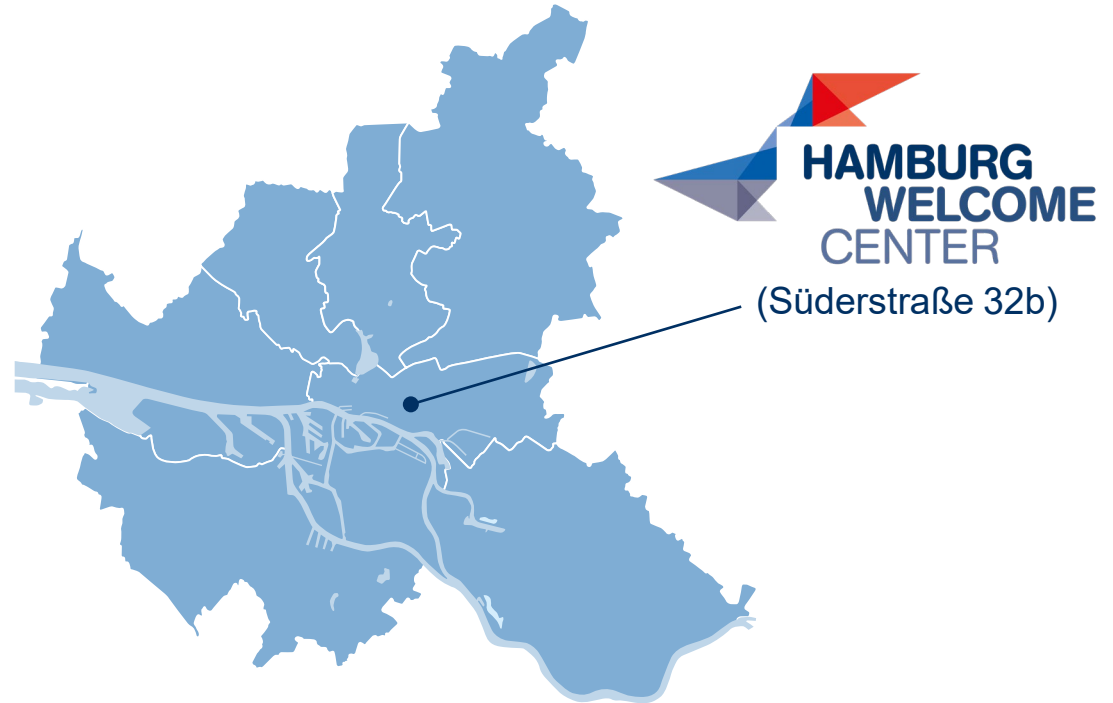
Career after your PhD: Academia, industry, business or science management?



WELCOME!

Right of Residence

HWC Services



RIGHT OF RESIDENCE

EU / EEA (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) / Switzerland

⇒ Freedom of movement, no residence permit required

All other countries

⇒ Residence permit required



YOUR CURRENT STATUS



§ 16b (old: § 16) AufenthG:

- Only valid for study purposes
- Employment up to 120 days or 240 half-days per year and on-campus student work

§ 18b (old: § 18, 19a) AufenthG:

- Issued for specific occupation (alongside your PhD)

§ 18d (old: § 20) AufenthG:

- Valid for research purposes (alongside your PhD)

YOUR FUTURE OPTIONS: SEEKING A JOB

Jobseeker (§ 20)

- Following study: up to 18 months, every employment is permitted
 - Following employment: up to 6 months, only 10 hours/week probationary work
- ⇒ You must seek for a qualified job.
- ⇒ You must be able to provide your cost of living for the whole period.

After finding an appropriate job: Apply for residence permit for purpose of employment!

YOUR FUTURE OPTIONS: EMPLOYMENT (I)

EU Blue Card (§ 18b Para. 2 AufenthG)

- Qualified job that is equivalent to your qualification
- Minimum salary: 56,800 € (or 44,304 € if employment is in certain shortage professions: Natural scientists, mathematicians, doctors, IT)
- No German language skills required (but: German skills reduce time until permanent residence permit can be issued)
- Issued for up to 4 years
- After 18 months: Possibility to move to another EU country and apply for an EU Blue Card (no visa required)

YOUR FUTURE OPTIONS: EMPLOYMENT (II)

Employment for academics (§ 18b Para. 1 AufenthG)

- Qualified job that your qualification enables you to do
- No minimum salary
- No German language skills required (but: German skills required for permanent residence permit)
- Issued for up to 4 years

YOUR FUTURE OPTIONS: RESEARCH

Research (§ 18d AufenthG)

- Hosting agreement with recognised research institution
- No minimum salary
- No German language skills required (but: German skills required for permanent residence permit)
- Issued for at least one year

YOUR FUTURE OPTIONS: SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Self-employment/freelance activity (§ 21 AufenthG)

- In general: economic interest or regional demand, positive impact and fully financed business idea
- With graduation from German university: Business must be placed within your academic field
- No German language skills required
- Issued for up to 3 years

TO DO!

Always apply for a new residence permit in due time

... 6-8 weeks before your current permit expires *or*

... as soon as your personal circumstances change: end of study, new job etc.

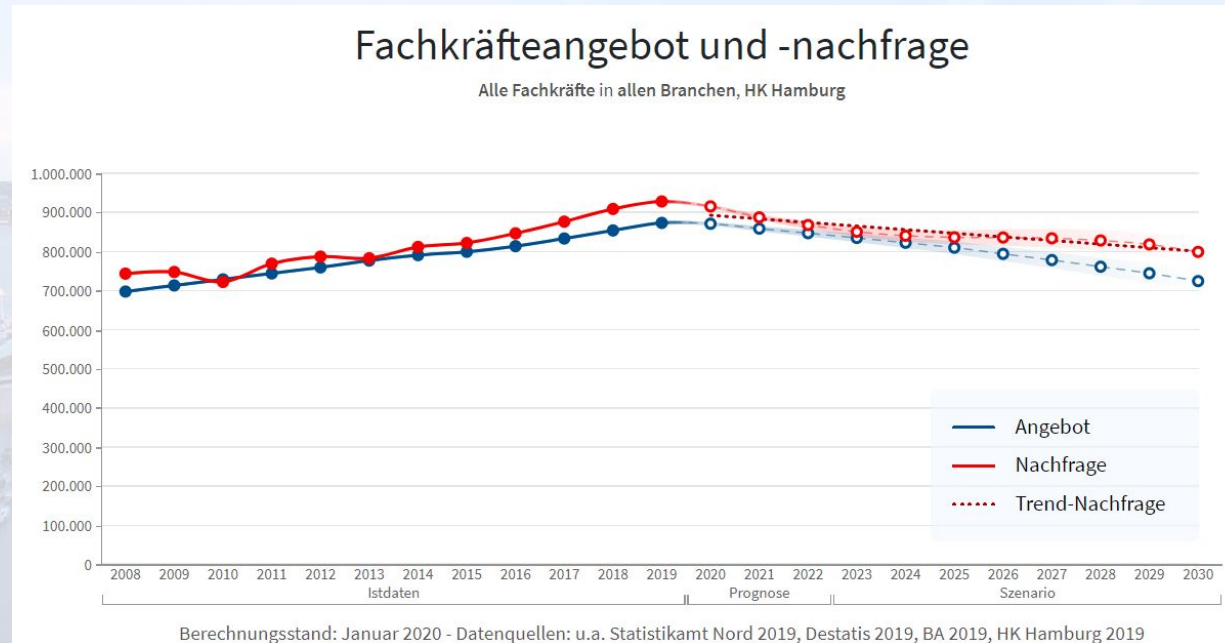
⇒ Fictional certificate when you applied in time



⇒ Use https://serviceportal.hamburg.de/HamburgGateway/Service/Entry/AFM_Aufgen for contact details and required documents

TREND SKILLED WORKER DEMAND

- The city of Hamburg is suffering from a shortage of skilled workers.
- This will rise from a shortage of 55,000 skilled workers in 2019 to an expected 75,000 in 2030.
- Every tenth position could not be filled.



Source: Fachkräftemonitor der Hamburger Handelskammer

TARGET GROUPS OF THE HWC

Companies, employers with a need for skilled workers

Migrant (potential) professionals and managers

Immigrant (potential) professionals and managers



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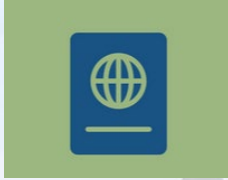
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SERVICES FOR COMPANIES AND EMPLOYERS

Consult and support accelerated skilled worker procedure



Placement and matching of skilled workers



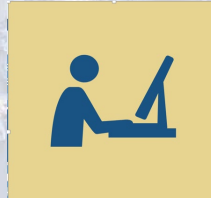
Clearing and counseling on residence and employment law



Advice on job-related German language training



Support for SMEs to hire skilled workers from abroad



Advice on intercultural issues



SERVICES FOR MIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANTS- CAREER-ORIENTED

Applicant oriented
coaching



Job placement



Assistance in the search
for work



Advice on working
conditions



Support in the application
process



SERVICES FOR MIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANTS- LEARNING GERMAN

Language course
consulting

Advice on vocational
language courses

Allocation to funded
language courses



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