



Looking for a job

Whether you are abroad or already in Germany, find out here how to encounter job opportunities in Germany.

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Here we will show you some options for finding a suitable **job offer**, and you can inform yourself about different professions. However, we recommend that you first do the [Quick-Check](#) to verify which requirements are fundamental and must be respected.

Starting the job search process: services of the Federal Employment Agency

Are you considering working in Germany? The [Federal Employment Agency \(BA\)](#) can support you with their free-of-charge, comprehensive advisory services. The BA's international experts are at your side – from the beginning of your application, right up to when you start to work and live in Germany. Find detailed information about the available support services on the [Federal Employment Agency's website](#)

On the BA's website [BERUFENET](#) you can get detailed information on various professional fields as well as find out what your profession is called in Germany and what it entails.

Are you already in Germany? If you are already living in Germany or are staying in Germany temporarily, the local Employment Agency will also help you during the jobhunting process. You can get free on-site advice in almost all German cities. The local employment agencies are part of the Federal Employment Agency.

Would you like to look for a job in Germany with the [Opportunity card](#)? Please refer to our "[Opportunity card](#)" section to find out how to apply for it.

Make it in Germany job listings

In the "Make it in Germany" job listings you will find job offers from the Federal Employment Agency (BA), where employers highly welcome applications from abroad.

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EURES: EU-wide jobs and funding programmes

The [EURES portal](#) (available in multiple languages) presents job prospects all over Europe and information on EU funding programmes. Via the [job search](#) you can find job vacancies, information on living and working conditions in the countries and contact details for EURES advisers. EURES regularly organises job fairs in many countries and online. Check the dates on the [European Job Days website](#), on the [EURES portal](#), or follow EURES on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and/or [YouTube](#).

Finding jobs via online portals and networks

Do you already know companies in Germany, or did you come across certain company names during your job research? Many companies also publish their vacancies on their websites. It is best to search on their respective homepages using the keywords “Stellenangebote” (job offers), “Karriere” (career) or “Vakanzen” (vacancies). A speculative application can be worthwhile. Be active and publish your personal profile online in various business networks and job portals. Interested companies will then become aware of you and can contact you directly.

Support from placement agencies

Private recruitment agencies offer another alternative for finding a job. They are looking for job positions specifically suited to you. Please make sure to get information on potential fees in advance in case you choose to make use of their services. In our “[Placement agencies](#)” section, you will learn how to identify reputable agencies and what to look out for. This will help you find a safe way to Germany.

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Information on the web

Federal Employment Agency

[Tips for job hunting and interviews](#)

Federal Office for Migration and Refugees

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