



Embassy
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Kathmandu

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Information for Visa Applicants for Family Reunion

Foreigners who intend to join a family member residing in Germany may receive an entry visa valid up to 90 days that can be transferred into a residence permit by German Immigration Authorities after taking residence with the family member. It is not possible to change the purpose of the visa request after submitting the application.

Fees

Visa fees are payable in Nepali Rupees. The fees are fixed in Euro (please refer to separate information sheet); therefore the equivalent in Nepali currency may vary according to the exchange rate. The complete fee has to be paid upon application and will not be refunded in case the visa application is rejected.

Please note that visa applications of children younger than six years; spouses of German or European Union (EU) nationals and minor children and parents of minor German or EU nationals are processed free of charge.

Processing Time

The minimum time to process the application for a visa for family reunion takes approx. 3 months, since your application has to be forwarded to the competent immigration authorities in Germany for final approval.

Please be aware that in most cases verification of documents is requested by the German Authorities.

Application

Please note that visa applicants for Family Reunion will have to take an appointment for their application online under https://service2.diplo.de/rktermin/extern/choose_realmList.do?locationCode=kath&request_locale=en

Visa information by phone will be given from Monday to Friday between 2.00 and 3.00 pm

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Application form and additional documentation

Please prepare two identical application sets consisting of originals and copies of the following documents.

All documents have to be provided in German or English language or together with an English translation.

The German Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents.

Please note that incomplete applications will be rejected. Applications containing false statements or forged documents will also be rejected and forwarded to Nepali authorities for further investigation.

Non-Nepali nationals residing in Nepal:

A valid residence permit for Nepal is required.

Minors under the age of 16:

A written consent of the parents (father and mother) or the legal guardian (with proof of guardianship) is necessary.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid passport or travel document with a validity of at least one more year, original and two copies. The passport must not be older than 10 years and must contain at least two empty pages.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form & declarations duly signed (two sets) All questions have to be answered, incomplete forms cannot be accepted.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Citizenship certificate , original and two copies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth certificate , original and two copies
<input type="checkbox"/>	School leaving certificate including the date of birth, original and two copies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic degree certificate , if applicable, original and two copies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of German knowledge (A1 level) by an examination provider certified according to standard ALTE (Association of Language Testers in Europe); in Nepal at the moment only certificates by the Goethe Centre Kathmandu and VHS Bhaktapur Please note that - under certain circumstances - there are exemptions from this requirement, such as for spouses of EU passport holders, of Blue Card holders and of other highly skilled workers, scientists etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 passport photographs according to biometric specifications, not older than 6 months

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Health insurance valid for Germany and covering at least the first three months of the stay in Germany, original and two copies (spouses and children for EU-nationals are exempted) has to be submitted before leaving to Germany
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of all pages of your spouse's/ parent's passport (A4 size copy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of residence ("Meldebescheinigung") of the spouse/ parent living in Germany, not older than 6 months
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of spouse's/ parent's residence permit for Germany , if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of marriage original and two copies If the marriage did not take place in Nepal or Germany, a marriage certificate with Apostille is required
<input type="checkbox"/>	Divorce judgement and decree of all former marriages of both spouses, if applicable German divorce judgement with „Rechtskraftvermerk“, original and two copies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of death of former spouse, if applicable, original and two copies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Father / Mother continues to reside permanently in Nepal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in case parents are divorced, father / mother in Germany needs to prove sole custody (e.g. custody order in divorce decree, custody decree) or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in case parents are still married, declaration of consent by parent residing in Nepal, declaration needs to be signed in person at the German Embassy Only applicable for family reunion with a non-German national!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of the valid employment contract of the spouse living in Germany, mandatory if spouse is an EU citizen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa Fee , equivalent to 75,- Euro
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verification of documents

Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted. Submission of incomplete documentation or refusal to appear for a visa interview may result in the rejection of your application.

For further information please refer to www.kathmandu.diplo.de

Please note that these are the minimum requirements. Additional documents may have to be presented on request. The regulations have been issued by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and are subject to change without prior notice.

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