



Application form

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Application for a 6-month job seeking residence permit after a completed educational programme

What can you use this form for?

You can use this form to apply for a 6-month residence permit for **job seeking in Denmark** after you have completed an educational programme in Denmark.

Who can use this form?

You can apply for a 6-month job seeking permit if you hold a residence permit as a **student enrolled in a Danish Academy Profession (AP) degree programme, a master's degree programme for working professionals or if you are under the Educational Attachment scheme.**

If you have been granted a residence permit before 2 May 2025 for a higher educational programme with an advisory statement by the Danish Evaluation Institute (EVA), you may also need to apply for a job seeking permit because you were not granted a 6-month job seeking permit at the same time as your study permit or you have completed your educational programme after the prescribed period of study.

Read more about a job seeking permit after a completed educational programme on newtodenmark.dk/jobseekingstudy.

In order to apply for a 6-month job seeking permit in Denmark, it is a condition that you have completed an educational programme in Denmark.

The job seeking permit gives you the opportunity to find a job in Denmark once you have completed your studies.

If you are offered a job during your job seeking period, you must apply for a new residence and work permit. You can read more about residence permits based on work on newtodenmark.dk/work.

If you have completed a master's degree programme for working professionals, you can apply for a work permit without limitations. Read more about the work permit on newtodenmark.dk/work-permit-job-seeking.

How to apply

1. Complete the application form
2. Attach the required documentation
3. Submit the application form (along with the necessary documents) to one of the branch offices of the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI). Please note that you must have your biometric features recorded when you submit the application. You can book an appointment for submitting the application and recording biometrics on newtodenmark.dk/bookingSIRI

Which documents are required?

You must attach the following documents:

- Copy of all the pages of your passport, including the front and back cover
- Documentation that you have completed an educational programme in Denmark.

Remember to bring your passport

When you submit the application in person, you must bring your original passport so that SIRI can verify your identity.

Does it cost anything to submit an application?

Yes, you will normally need to pay a fee in order to get the application processed by SIRI.

You can read more about the fees on newtodenmark.dk/fee where you can also see a list of the current fees.

For more information

More information about the rules and regulations for Danish residence and work permits is available at newtodenmark.dk.

You can always contact SIRI if you have any questions. You can find our contact information on newtodenmark.dk/contact-siri.

Biometric features required on residence cards

You need to have your biometric features recorded in connection with the submission of your application.

You can read more about biometric residence cards on the last page of this form and on newtodenmark.dk/residencecard

**For official use only**

Date received	Received by (name)	Authority (stamp)	Personal ID	Case order ID*

*) IMPORTANT: The case order ID will only be recorded by the authorities if the applicant has not created a case order ID. If the applicant has created a case order ID, this should be stated under section 1.1 of the application form.

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Application for a 6-month job seeking residence permit after a completed educational programme**1. Information about fees**

You will normally need to pay a fee if you submit an application for a 6-month job seeking permit after a completed educational programme.

You can find the current fees on newtodenmark.dk/fee.

1.1 Case order ID

Please state your **case order ID**. The case order ID you state below must be identical to the case order ID stated when paying the fee. Please include documentation that you have paid the fee. If you believe that you are exempt from paying the fee, please enter your case order ID and tick the box next to 'The applicant is exempt from paying the fee'.

Case order ID	☐ The applicant is exempt from paying the fee
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1.2 Information required for refunding the fee (in case the fee is to be refunded)

Please give the information required for refunding the fee. The fee can be refunded by transfer to a Danish NEM account ('NemKonto'), a Danish bank account or a foreign bank account. Please state the name of the person to whom the refund should be paid (account holder/recipient), how you wish to receive the money, and any required information.

If we are to refund the fee through transfer to a foreign bank account, you should ask your bank for the information needed to transfer the money from Denmark.

Please note that if you paid by credit card and want the fee refunded to another account, we can only refund the fee after 365 days.

Account holder/recipient

☐ Applicant☐ Other person/company: (name)☐ Danish NEM account (NemKonto)

CPR number

☐ Danish bank account

Name of bank

Reg. number.

Account number

☐ Foreign bank account

Account number

Name and address of account holder



	Name and address of bank (incl. country)
	BIC/SWIFT
	IBAN

2. About you		PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS
Surname	Former surname (if applicable)	
Given name(s)		
Nationality	Former nationality (if applicable)	
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Danish CPR number	
Personal ID		
Address in Denmark (Street and number)	Postal code and city	
Phone number	Email	

3. About your passport		PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS
A residence permit can only be granted for a period of up to three months before the date of expiry of the passport		
Passport number	Date of expiry (day, month, year)	

4. About your completed education		UDFYLDES MED BLOKBOGSTAVER
Name of educational programme		
Type of education		
☐ Academy Profession (AP) degree ☐ Professional bachelor ☐ Bachelor ☐ Master ☐ Other		
Name of educational institution		
Length of the original prescribed period of study		
From (dd-mm-yyyy)		
Until (dd-mm-yyyy)		

When was the educational programme completed (dd-mm-yyyy)?

5. Comments

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

6. Declarations and information

A. Sworn declaration that I have given correct information

I solemnly swear that the information I have given in this application is correct and complete and that I have not left out any important information in regards to the processing of my application. Important information include information about my marital status, education and work experience. If the information is found to be false, or if important information is missing, I am subject to the following penalties:

- My application can be refused based on the Danish Aliens Act, section 40, article 1, point 1.
- Fine or imprisonment of up to two years based on the Danish Criminal Act, section 161.
- I can be required by law to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information.
- My residence permit can be revoked.

B. Information about your duty to provide the necessary information

It is your duty to provide the information necessary to decide whether you can be granted a permit. If you do not provide this information, it may mean that you will not be granted a permit.

C. Information on how we process your personal data

SIRI is obliged to inform you how we process your data and to inform you of your rights in regard to how we process your data.

Data controller

SIRI is the data controller and responsible for processing the personal data given in this application form and the data provided about you during the processing of the case. You can contact the agency through our contact form on newtodenmark.dk/SIRI-contactform.

Data protection officer

You can contact our data protection officer by using our contact form at newtodenmark.dk/SIRI-contactform. You can read more about SIRI as data controller and about SIRI's data protection officer on newtodenmark.dk/personaldata.

Purpose and legal basis

The personal data you give to SIRI is collected and used:

- to process your application for residence and/or work in Denmark
- in any later applications for extension or for a new residence and/or work permit in Denmark
- for verification and spot checks of the conditions for your residence and/or work

The legal basis for processing your personal data is:

- The Danish Aliens Act, in particular chapter 1 on the entry and residence of aliens in Denmark.
- The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), article 6.1 (c) (relating to the processing of data in order to comply with the legal obligation to which the controller is subject) and 6.1 (e) (relating to the exercise of official authority vested in the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration by the Aliens Act).
- The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), article 9.2 (f) (relating to the necessity of processing in order to establish, exercise or defend legal claims).
- The Danish Data Protection Act section 8 (relating to the official authority only being allowed to process information about criminal offences if it is necessary for tasks of that official authority).

The information you give or have given in connection with your application will be registered in the registers of Danish immigration authorities. The same holds true for any information you later give in connection with an application to extend your residence permit or for a new residence and/or work permit in Denmark.

Some of your data will be registered in the Civil Registration System (CPR). This will in some instances happen immediately when you are granted a permit. In other situations the registration will take place only when you take up residence in Denmark.

Some data, including biometric data, will be registered in the Schengen Information System (SIS) under certain circumstances. This applies if you have been given a time limit for departure in relation to your application or your residence in Denmark. It also applies if you have been banned from the Schengen area.

We process the following categories of data about you:

- General personal data, such as: information about your name, possible civil registration number (CPR-number), citizenship, occupation, education, marital status, financial information and whether you have committed any legally punishable offences
- Sensitive personal data, such as: health information and biometric data collected for the purpose of establishing your identity.

We can pass on your data to the following recipients

SIRI can pass on your data to your sponsor (e.g. your employer, place of study, host or family member), municipal authorities, the police, the Danish Security and Intelligence Service and the Danish Defence Intelligence Service, the public prosecutor, the Immigration Appeals Board, the Refugee Appeals Board, the Ministry of Immigration and Integration, the Danish immigration Service, the Danish Return Agency, the Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and The Danish Parliament.

SIRI may also disclose information about you, including information from your case, to the Department of the Ministry of Immigration and Integration. The Department may process your information when this is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the exercise of official authority, including the preparation of statistics, drafting and evaluation of legislation, assistance to the Danish Parliament, processing enquiries from the media and requests for public access, and in the performance of other such official tasks of the Ministry of Immigration and Integration. The Department may also process information about you from other public authorities, for instance personal data relating to criminal convictions and offences, information about your taxes or information about your employment.

You can find more information about the Department's processing of your personal data at uim.dk/processing-of-your-personal-data

On the website you will find the Department's contact information, information about the Department's Data Protection Officer (DPO), further information about the Department's legal basis for the processing of your personal data, and about your rights in relation to our data processing activities.

In isolated cases, SIRI also passes on your data to other public authorities, private sector organizations and foreign organizations and authorities when it is necessary to exercise our official authority.

Personal data will be shared with the relevant authorities in the other Schengen states, when SIRI is legally obliged to do so. These authorities will have access to the information registered in SIS by SIRI when it is relevant to their case processing.

Furthermore, data from SIRI's registers and the CPR register are shared with other relevant authorities or organisations via the Aliens Information Portal (Udlændingelinformationsportalen) if they need the data in order to process aspects of your stay in Denmark.

SIRI shares data when it is necessary in order to exercise our official authority, including when we are legally obliged to share information.

If you lose your residence permit, we will inform your current or previous employers, if any, that you no longer have the right to work. This will happen, if we issue a refusal to an application for a residence permit or to an extension of a residence permit. It will also happen if we revoke your residence permit or if we establish that your residence permit has lapsed. Employers who within the last three months have reported salary payments to you to the income register will be informed.

What is the origin of the data we process about you?

The personal data that SIRI processes about you have been provided by you in this application form. We will also process data you may submit to your case later.

In addition, we will process data obtained from:

- any of your previous applications submitted to SIRI,

- searches in databases, such as: the Civil Registration System (CPR), the Central Business Register (CVR), the Income Register (eIncome), the Building and Housing Register (BBR), the Schengen Information System (SIS)
- other authorities, such as: municipal authorities, the Regional State Administration, the Danish Immigration Service, the Immigration Appeals Board and the Refugee Appeals Board,
- third-parties or sponsors, such as: your au pair- or internship host, employer or educational institutions
- any person applying for a residence permit based on your grounds for residence in Denmark, and this person's previous cases with SIRI.

Storage of data

SIRI will store your personal data for as long as it is necessary in order to be able to carry out our tasks in relation to establishing or defending a legal claim to residence.

Data submitted as part of an immigration related matter can be stored for use by the immigration authorities at a later date. This means that the data can enter into the decision making process regarding future applications for extension of a residence permit, when revoking a residence permit, for verification and spot checks, when deciding whether a permit has lapsed, in relation to applications for permanent residency and for naturalization and in cases concerning any family members. In practice this means that SIRI will store your data for the period of your 'lifecycle' – i.e. your entire life. Basic data regarding your stay in Denmark, e.g. when and why you have been granted a residence permit and information on other decisions made by SIRI regarding your residence in Denmark will not be erased.

If you have your finger prints and facial photo taken for use with your residence card and for identification and identity control, your fingerprints and photo will be stored in the immigration authorities' database. If you are granted a residence permit, your fingerprints and photo will be stored for 10 years. If you are not granted a residence permit, your fingerprints and photo will be stored for 20 years. If you are granted Danish citizenship, your fingerprints and photo will be deleted.

Personal data registered in the Schengen Information System (SIS) in relation to a deadline for departure are normally stored in SIS until your exit from the Schengen area is registered. If the data are registered in relation to an entry ban to the Schengen area, these data will, as a rule, be stored until the entry ban has expired.

Finally, it must be mentioned that data will be transferred to the Danish National Archives in accordance with the Danish Archives Act.

Your rights

Under the GDPR you have a number of rights in relation to our processing of data about you:

The right to know what kind of data we process about you

You have the right to ask what kind of data we are processing about you and be granted access to these data. If you request access to your data, your application will be processed in accordance with the GDPR's regulations governing right of access. If there are other regulations which provide you with greater access than the GDPR affords, your request for access will be processed in accordance with these regulations as well. These additional regulations may include those contained in the Public Administration Act that governs freedom of information requests.

The right to rectification (data correction) and the right to have your data erased

You have the right to request corrections made to personal data about you that you find are inaccurate. In specific situations, you also have the right to have your data erased. As a rule, information can only be erased, if they are not necessary for processing your case as SIRI is obliged to record and register information in accordance with the Public Administration Act.

The right to restriction of processing

In some situations, you have the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. Where processing has been restricted, SIRI may thereafter, with the exception of storage, only process your data with your consent unless the purpose of the processing is to establish or defend a legal claim, to protect another person or for reasons of important public interest.

The right to object

In some situations, you have the right to object to otherwise legal processing of your personal data. This means that you can request that your data is erased, corrected or restricted.

You can read more about your rights in the Danish Data Protection Agency's guidelines about GDPR at datatilsynet.dk. If you would like make use of your rights under the GDPR, contact SIRI.

Complaints to the Data Protection Agency

You have the right to submit a complaint to the Data Protection Agency if you are dissatisfied with the way we process your personal data. Contact information for the Data Protection Agency is available at datatilsynet.dk.

D. Verification and spot-checks

Your case may be selected for a control. The control aims to verify the following:

- The accuracy of the information you have given.
- Whether you meet the conditions for a residence and/or work permit, if such is granted to you.
- Whether you are staying and/or working in Denmark without the necessary permit.

Verification may involve the following:

- Checking public registers, such as the Civil Registration System (CPR)
- Comparing information contained in the registers of SIRI and the Danish Immigration Service with records held by the Civil Registration System (CPR), the Building and Dwelling Register (BBR), the Central Business Register (CVR) and the Income Register (E-income).
- Contacting other authorities, such as municipalities
- Contacting third parties, such as employers or places of study
- Turning up in person at your residence, place of study or workplace
- Using information about employment registered by the employer (in a so-called digital logbook). The Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration, the Danish Tax Agency, The Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment as well as municipal councils can impose the use of digital logbooks on employers.

You may be asked to supply additional information as part of the verification and spot-check process.

7. Consent to let SIRI share information from my case with my educational institution

SIRI can share information about you with your educational institution (e.g. in order to enable SIRI to verify the accuracy of the information you have provided in the application, or in order to check whether you continue to meet the conditions of your permit) without your consent, when necessary in order to process your application or as part of later spot-checks. Please note paragraph [C] "Information on how we process your data" in section 6 "Declaration and information – applicant".

However, it will sometimes ease the processing of your case if SIRI to a greater extent can share information about your personal circumstances with your educational institution (e.g. if we cannot get in touch with you). If you would like SIRI to be able to share information with your educational institution, you must give your consent below.

If you do not wish to give your consent to let SIRI share information in these situations, we will instead get the information from you (the applicant) and abstain from sharing information with your educational institution. This may result in a longer processing time for your application.

You can at any point in time withdraw your consent. If you wish to withdraw your consent you must inform us. You can find our contact information on newtodenmark.dk/contact-siri.

☐ (tick off)

I hereby consent to let the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI) share information about me with my educational institution to this greater extent in order to ease the processing of this application.

8. Signature

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have given in this form is correct and that I have read and accepted the terms laid out in section 6, paragraph A.

I also confirm that I have made a decision regarding section 7 on consent to share information.

I also understand that the information I have given or will be giving will be registered in SIRI's registers and that the information contained in the registers of SIRI and the Danish Immigration Service can be compared with records held in the Civil Registration System (CPR), the Buildings and Dwellings Register (BBR), the Central Business Register (CVR) and the Income Register (eIncome).

Date and place

Signature



Have you remembered everything?

If your application is completed correctly and includes all required documents, we can process your application faster.

It is therefore important that you make certain the form is completed correctly and that you have included all necessary documents. We recommend that you use the checklist below.



Checklist

Before submitting the application, please ensure that you have enclosed the following documents:

- ☐ Documentation of paid fee, such as a receipt for payment with a credit card.
- ☐ Copy of all pages of your passport, including the front and back.
- ☐ Documentation of completed educational programme

It is important that you have

- ☐ Answered all questions,
- ☐ signed and dated the application in section 8.

Biometric features required on residence cards

You need to have your biometric features recorded (digital facial image and fingerprints) for the residence card.

Please note that the processing of your application will not begin until your biometric features have been submitted.

You should always **bring your passport** when having your biometric features recorded. In addition to your biometric features, your signature will also be recorded. Facial images and fingerprints are stored on a microchip embedded in the residence card.

You can have your biometrics recorded in one of SIRI's branch offices.

If you do not agree to have your biometric features recorded in connection with the application being submitted, your application will be **rejected**. If you are not physically capable of providing fingerprints, you will not be required to do so.

You can read more about residence cards and biometric features on newtodenmark.dk/residencecard.

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- ☐ Names and passport information in compliance with shown documentation of identity

Enclosed:

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| ☐ Documentation of paid fee | ☐ Documentation of completed educational programme |
| ☐ Copy of passport | ☐ Other |

Comments

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