

Study and Work in Austria

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Entry and Residence

Information about Entry and Residence for Students and Researchers

I do not know, which residence title I need

I am an EU/EWR/Swiss national or third-country-national

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I am an OeAD scholarship holder

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OeAD Contact Form

If you have any further questions regarding entry and residence beyond the information in the database, we will be happy to answer them if possible.

[Contact form](#)

Telephone requests: +43 1 534 08-0
Monday to Thursday 10:00-12:00

We can only answer enquiries about entry and residence conditions related to studying, teaching or undertaking research in Austria. We cannot enquire or intervene on your behalf at the Austrian authorities.

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Please choose your nationality:










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*all countries except for Switzerland and member states of EEA and EU

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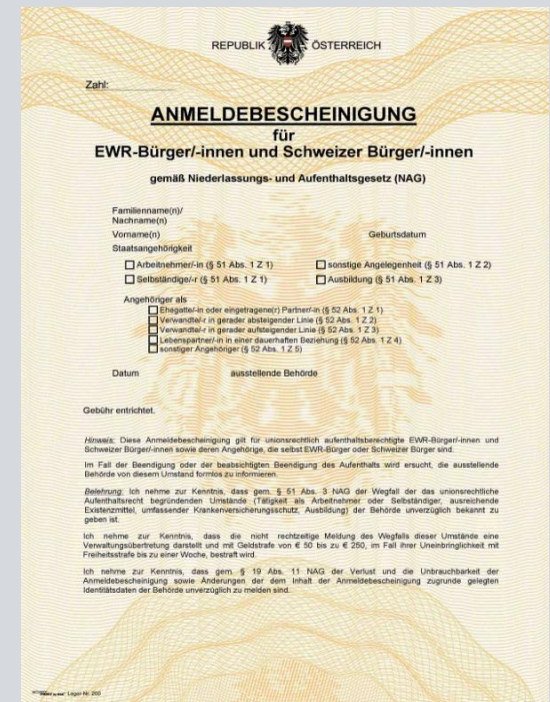
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EU/EEA/Swiss nationals

- **Registration certificate** (“Anmeldebescheinigung”)
 - infinite validity
 - EHIC
 - Certificate of Permanent Residence (“Bescheinigung des Daueraufenthalts”)
- **Family members*: Residence Card** (“Aufenthaltskarte”)
 - validity: 5 years
 - Permanent Residence Card (“Daueraufenthaltskarte”)
- application in person within 4 months after entry

* third country nationals



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Zahl: _____

ANMELDEBESCHEINIGUNG
für
EWB-Bürger/-innen und Schweizer Bürger/-innen
gemäß Niederlassungs- und Aufenthaltsgesetz (NAG)

Familienname(n)/
Nachname(n) _____ Geburtsdatum _____
Vorname(n) _____
Staatsangehörigkeit _____

☐ Arbeitnehmer/-in (§ 51 Abs. 1 Z 1) ☐ sonstige Angelegenheit (§ 51 Abs. 1 Z 2)
☐ Selbständige/-r (§ 51 Abs. 1 Z 1) ☐ Ausbildung (§ 51 Abs. 1 Z 3)

Angehöriger als
☐ Ehegatte/-in oder eingetragene(r) Partner/-in (§ 52 Abs. 1 Z 1)
☐ Verwandte/-r in gerader absteigender Linie (§ 52 Abs. 1 Z 2)
☐ Verwandte/-r in gerader aufsteigender Linie (§ 52 Abs. 1 Z 3)
☐ Lebenspartner/-in in einer dauerhaften Beziehung (§ 52 Abs. 1 Z 4)
☐ sonstiger Angehöriger (§ 52 Abs. 1 Z 5)

Datum _____ ausstellende Behörde _____

Gebühr entrichtet.

Hinweis: Diese Anmeldebescheinigung gilt für unzureichend aufenthaltsberechtigte EWR-Bürger/-innen und Schweizer Bürger/-innen sowie deren Angehörige, die selbst EWR-Bürger oder Schweizer Bürger sind.
Im Fall der Beendigung oder der beabsichtigten Beendigung des Aufenthalts wird ersucht, die ausstellende Behörde von diesem Umstand fortwährend zu informieren.
Belehrung: Ich nehme zur Kenntnis, dass gem. § 51 Abs. 3 NAG der Verfall der das unzureichende Aufenthaltsrecht begründenden Umstände (Tätigkeit als Arbeitnehmer oder Selbständiger, ausreichende Existenzmittel, umfassender Krankenversicherungsschutz, Ausbildung) der Behörde unverzüglich bekannt zu geben ist.
Ich nehme zur Kenntnis, dass die nicht rechtzeitige Meldung des Wegfalls dieser Umstände eine Verwaltungsverfehlung darstellt und mit Geldstrafe von € 50 bis zu € 250, im Fall ihrer Uneinbringlichkeit mit Freiheitsstrafe bis zu einer Woche, bestraft wird.
Ich nehme zur Kenntnis, dass gem. § 19 Abs. 11 NAG der Verlust und die Unbrauchbarkeit der Anmeldebescheinigung sowie Änderungen der dem Inhalt der Anmeldebescheinigung zugrunde liegenden Identitätsdaten der Behörde unverzüglich zu melden sind.

Nationals of Third Countries I

Stay up to 6 months:

- **visa-free** stay up to 90 days in 180 days (Japanese 6 months)
- **Visa C** (“Schengenvisa”) or **Visa D** (“national visa”)
- **NOTE:**
 - extension of visa is not possible
 - no visa application in Austria

Nationals of Third Countries II

Stay of more than 6 months:

- **Residence Permit – Student** (“Aufenthaltsbewilligung – Student”)
- **Settlement Permit – Researcher** (“Niederlassungsbewilligung – Forscher”)
- **Settlement Permit – Special Cases of Gainful Employment** (“Niederlassungsbewilligung – Sonderfälle unselbständiger Erwerbstätigkeit”)
- **Red-White-Red – Card** (“Rot-Weiß-Rot – Karte”)

Nationals of Third Countries III

- Renewal: last **3 months** before expiration date
- Change of residence title
for example: Residence Permit – Student → Red-White-Red - Card

Art des Antrages

4 ☐ Erstantrag

6 ☐ Verlängerungsantrag

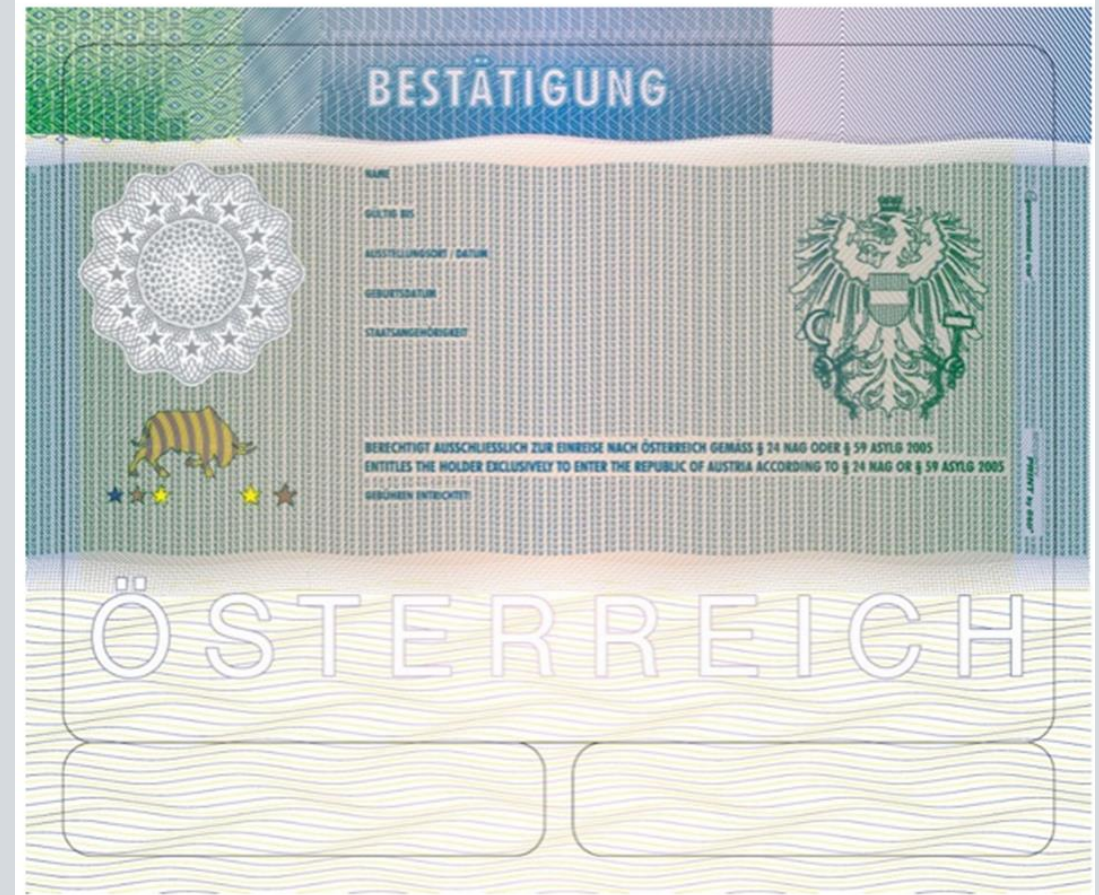
5 ☐ Zweckänderungsantrag

7 ☐ Verlängerungsantrag/Zweckänderungsantrag

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- = “Emergency Visa”
- Special reason
- Once per renewal process
- Issued for 3 months
- Apply at the Magistrate

Bestätigung gemäß § 24 NAG



Residence Permit – Student

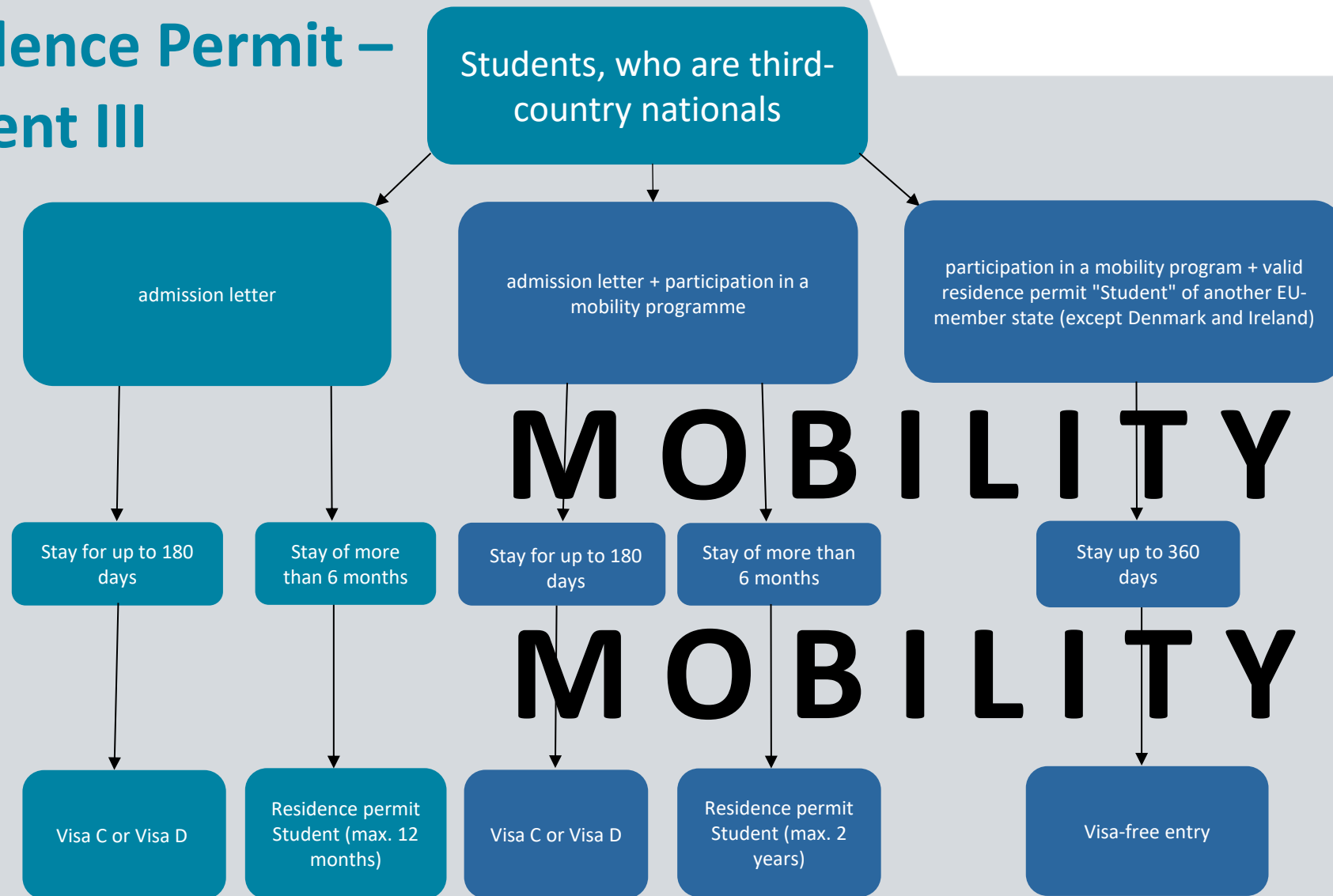
- Validity: 12 months (study program with mobility: 2 years)
- Decision period: 90 days
- Funds: **EUR 1.273,99/month** (aged 24 and above) [2025]
 - Aged up to 24: EUR 703,58
 - Couples: EUR 2.009,85
 - for each child: EUR 196.57
- Additionally to prove: insurance + part of the accomodation
- Family members*: Residence Permit – Family Community (“Aufenthaltsbewilligung – Familiengemeinschaft”)



Residence Permit – Student II

- **Work Permit:** 20 hours/week (without labour market check)
- **Renewal:**
 - confirmation of academic progress (16 ECTS, 8 SWS, thesis, ...)
 - confirmation of continued enrolment
- **Graduation?**
 - Red-White-Red – Card
 - Settlement Permit – Researcher
 - Blue Card EU
 - Family Member

Residence Permit – Student III



Settlement Permit – Researcher I

- **Hosting Agreement**
- **Research institution**
- Validity: 2 years
- Decision period: 8 weeks
- Family Members*: Red-White-Red – Card Plus (“RWR – Karte plus”)

* non-EU/-EEA/-Swiss nationals

Settlement Permit – Researcher II

- Funds: **EUR 1.273,99/month** [2025]
 - Couples: EUR 2.009,85
 - for every child: EUR 196,57
- Additionally to prove: part of the accomodation
- Project finished?
 - Red-White-Red – Card (+)
 - Settlement Permit – Researcher
 - Blue Card EU
 - Family Member

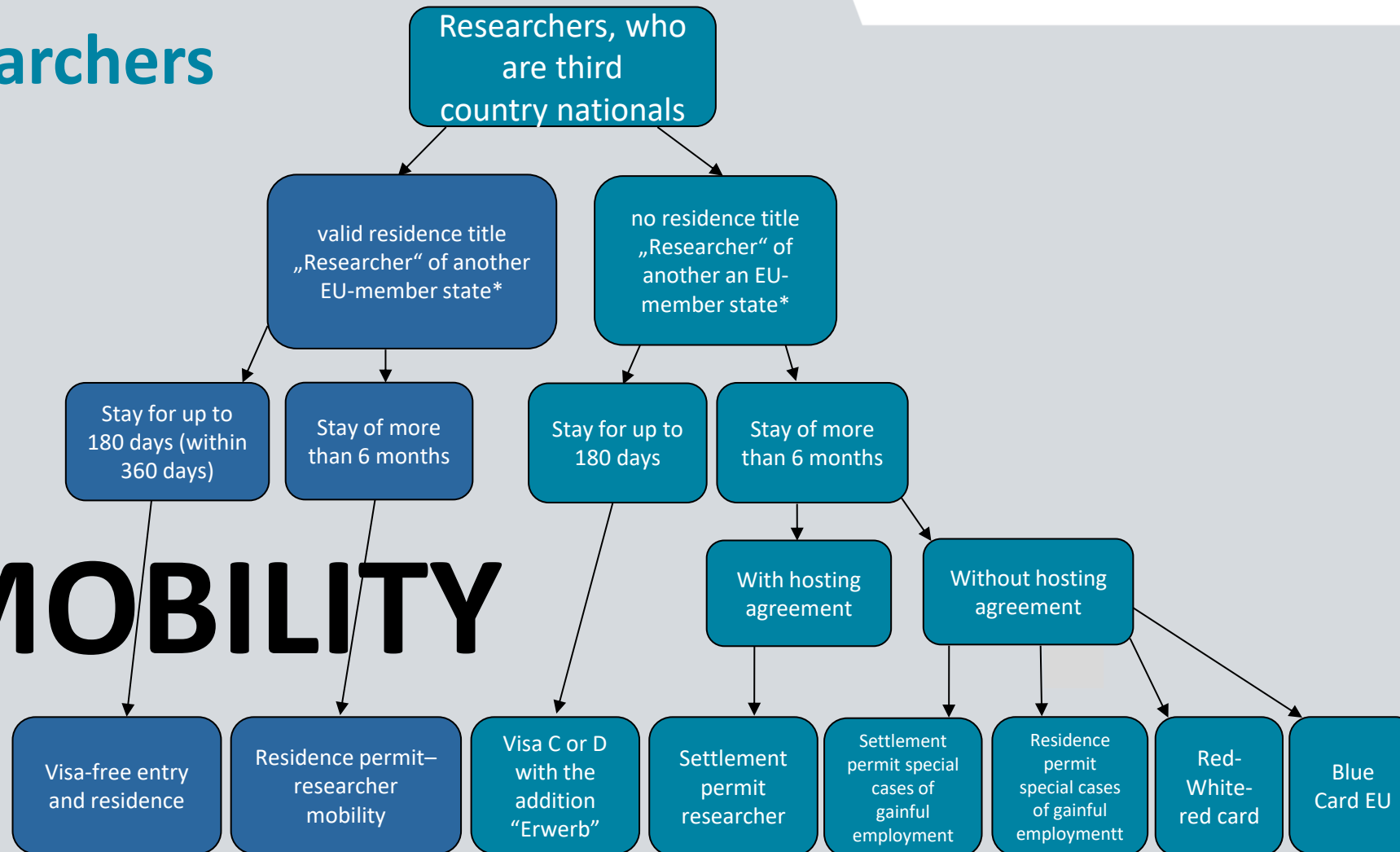
Settlement Permit – Special Cases of Gainful Employment

- **Scientific research and teaching**
- Validity: 12 months
- Decision period: 6 months
- Funds: **EUR 1.273,99/month [2025]**
 - Couples: EUR 2.009,85
 - for every child: EUR 196,57
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- Family Members*: Red-White-Red – Card Plus (“RWR – Karte plus”)

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Researchers

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*except Denmark and Ireland

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