



Information sheet: Visa requirements for MEDICAL TREATMENT in Germany (more than 90 days)

Basic information

- Basic information (also application form) can be found on our website here: <https://kigali.diplo.de/rw-en/service/05-VisaEinreise>
- As a rule, visa applications must be approved by the relevant foreigners authorities in Germany. The visa can only be issued when this approval has been received.
- **Processing time is as a rule ca. 8-10 weeks** but can take longer in individual cases.
- Flight reservations are not required to apply for a visa – please only book when you have received your visa.
- The mission abroad reserves the right to request further documents.
- Missing documentation delays the procedure and can result in your application being rejected.
- **Please do not contact the mission abroad to check the status of your application during the normal processing period.** Such inquiries are extremely time-consuming for the visa section and can thus not be answered.

Visa application checklist

The following documents are to be submitted personally at the Embassy after booking an appointment. Please provide the documents in two identical piles in the following order:

	Missing
Two (2) fully completed and signed application forms for “national visa”	

	Where applicable, two (2) declarations fully completed and signed regarding contact details and power of attorney	
	Two (2) recent biometric passport photos (see specimen photos)	
	Valid passport (personally signed, valid for at least 6 months and with at least two (2) completely empty pages)	
	Two (2) uncertified copies of the data page of your valid passport	
	Letter from employer which includes working position, start date of work and salary or letter from school or university, original and two (2) copies	
	Salary statements for the last 3 months, original and two (2) copies	
	Bank statements of the last 3 months, original and two (2) copies and social security fund (RSSB)) at least the last 3 months	
	Proof of medical treatment: (two (2) copies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical certificate issued by the local physician concerning the urgency of the illness and that the treatment cannot be done in Rwanda and • Written confirmation of an appointment in a German hospital or with a doctor 	
	Proof of adequate financial means (two (2) copies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufficient financial means for the estimated treatment costs • Estimated period of treatment • Proof of settled payments 	
	Proof of Medical travel insurance valid for all Schengen countries for the whole period of the intended stay with a minimum coverage of Euro 30.000 (original and two (2) copies)	
Applicant of a nationality other than Rwandan		
	Proof of habitual abode by "residence permit/visa"	
Fee		
	Processing fee of 75 €. Payable cash in RWF .	
Completeness of application		
The application is complete: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, the information/documents indicated above are lacking.		
<p>Declaration when applications are not complete: I have been informed that my application is not complete. I am aware that submitting an incomplete application can lead to the application being rejected. I would like to submit my application nevertheless.</p> <p>_____ place, date, signature</p>		