

## RESIDENCE PERMIT – Skilled professionals (§18a AufenthG)

### **Please prepare the following documents for your interview:**

- completed application forms for a residence permit
- recent biometric passport photo
- Completed and signed form “Erklärung zum Beschäftigungsverhältnis” by your employer plus one plain copy
- Confirmation of recognition of your foreign skilled training/profession plus one plain copy  
([www.anererkennungindeutschland.de](http://www.anererkennungindeutschland.de))

### **OR**

- for regulated professions, for which a special authorization is required:
  - Occupation practice permit plus one plain copy
- Evidence of qualifications plus one plain copy
- Visa fee: 75 Euro payable in New Zealand Dollars
- Applicant’s valid passport and a copy of the data page

### **Please note:**

- Documents in a foreign language other than English must include a certified translation
- In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional information
- Please include a self-addressed courier envelope in case you will not be picking up your passport
- Please ensure that your application documents are complete. Incomplete applications may result in rejection of the visa