

Information

on the admissibility of employment for job seekers

Note on the admissibility of (secondary) employment according to the current legal situation

In accordance with the new legal regulations, the residence permit for job seeking pursuant to Section 20 (1) and (2) AufenthG was replaced by the opportunity card pursuant to Section 20a AufenthG from 1 June 2024.

Therefore, the following new employment requirements will apply to holders of an "old" residence permit in accordance with Section 20 (1) or (2) AufenthG from 1 June 2024:

*Employment of up to 20 hours per week permitted **and** trial employment pursuant to Section 20a (2) No. 2 AufenthG permitted for up to 2 weeks in each case.*

A separate interview to apply for an opportunity card or to change the conditions is not required. The above-mentioned work permits are valid for as long as you are in possession of a residence permit in accordance with Section 20 (1) or (2) AufenthG.

You only need to go to the Immigration Office if you wish to utilise the full 12 months of the opportunity card and need to apply for an extension of your residence permit.