Checklist for national visa application: Working Holiday Visa

VISAMETRIC

Botschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland Dublin

Please prepare **1 application set** with all the following documents in the given order.
Please DO NOT staple any documents.

Please note: Applicants must file their application before their 31st birthday, Canadian citizens before their 35th birthday. The following nationalities can apply for a Working Holiday visa in Dublin:

- Citizens of Chile, Argentina, Uruguay
- Citizens from Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand can apply in Dublin but also directly with the Immigration Office in Germany
- Citizens from Israel, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Republic of Korea and Brazil must apply at the Embassy/Consulates in their country

□	VIDEX application form fully completed including declaration Section 54(2)8 Residence Act, duly signed
□	**Valid passport (original)** • Signed by the holder • with at least 2 consecutive blank pages • valid for at least 6 months • issued within the last 10 years
□	**1 copy of the passport,** including all pages with entries
□	**Current Irish visa/entry stamp or Irish residence permit (IRP)** + 1 copy
□	**1 biometric passport photo (35x45mm)**, not older than 6 months with a bright background and frontal view of the face. Digitally altered passport photos will not be accepted
□	**Detailed CV** (up to date, in German or English including the city, province or territory of the employer or educational institution)
□	**Motivation letter** (in German or English)
□	**Flight itinerary** (intended or booked flights)
□	**Proof of sufficient financial means:** 1. **Financial means for the first 3 months of at least EUR 1,326** (EUR 442/month for the first 3 months). Accepted evidence of funds is: • Recent German or Irish **bank statements** in your name from the past 3 months (bank statements from other countries may be accepted if the balance has been converted into EUR and the statements have been authenticated by the issuing bank with signature and stamp) • **OR** blocked account holding a minimum EUR 442/month for at least 3 months • **OR** formal obligation (*Verpflichtungserklärung*) by a sponsor resident in Germany 2. **Proof of accommodation for the first 3 months.** Accepted forms of proof are: • Confirmed/booked and already paid for, including full address (e.g., rental contract, hotel reservation, **or** invitation letter of private accommodation with **name**, **full address** and **host passport/ID copy**) • **OR additional funds of EUR 1140** (EUR 380/month for the first 3 months) 3. **Return Flight** (already booked and paid for) **OR additional funds of EUR 1,000** ➢ **Total amount** (without accommodation/return flight): **EUR 3,466**
□	**Argentinian citizens:** police clearance certificate covering at least the last 3 years
□	• **Health insurance cover** valid for the whole duration of the intended stay (Insurance that is contingent on a bank account is not acceptable (e.g. Revolut).
□	**Citizens from Canada and Japan: Liability Insurance** valid for the whole duration of the intended stay

Please note that the German Embassy Dublin reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during processing. Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted.

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