



Residence permit – “Private reasons”

For this category of residence permit, a simple copy of the documents is sufficient.

Any document not written in French, German or English must be accompanied by a translation made by a sworn translator.

File information

Applicant name

Embassy

Application date

File reference

Visa type requested (section no.)

Mandatory documents – all categories

- ☐ A completed and signed National Visa application form (available on guichet.lu or from the embassy/consulate)
- ☐ One passport-size photograph meeting ICAO standards, taken less than 3 months ago. A non-compliant photo will be rejected.
- ☐ Applicant's full valid passport (all pages)
 - Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended stay.
 - It cannot have been issued more than 10 years ago.

15.1.1 Private reasons based on family ties – Mandatory documents for all cases

Specific mandatory documents

- ☐ Criminal record extract from the country of current residence, issued less than three months ago, or a sworn affidavit if obtaining such an extract is duly justified as impossible (if the applicant is of legal age)
- ☐ Proof of appropriate accommodation
 - Lease agreement or notarial deed of purchase for a property in Luxembourg, which must state the surface area of the accommodation rented or owned by the applicant or the sponsor.
 - The landlord's written consent, together with a copy of their ID document, is required whenever the lease strictly limits use of the premises to the original tenant and the person joining the household is not named in the lease.
- ☐ Undertaking of financial support in favour of the applicant, specifying a fixed duration and legalised by the municipal administration of the guarantor's place of residence, including the guarantor's last three payslips (downloadable from guichet.lu)
 - Not required if the sponsor resides in Luxembourg under an “athlete” residence permit, or if they hold parental authority/guardianship over the applicant as attested by a court judgment
- ☐ Valid residence permit issued by another EU Member State, if the applicant already resides in the Schengen area



15.1.2 Cohabiting partner / Partner (unmarried)

Specific mandatory documents

- ☐ Certificate of celibacy / single status
- ☐ Proof of a stable, close and long-standing personal relationship (witness statements, plane tickets showing regular visits, certificates of recent cohabitation, dated photographs, etc. The relationship must be verifiably established for at least one year prior to the application.)

15.1.3 Ascendant (parent)

Specific mandatory documents

- ☐ Family record book, birth certificate, or any other document attesting to the family relationship between the visa applicant and the sponsor

15.1.4 Descendant

Specific mandatory documents

- ☐ Family record book, birth certificate, or any other document attesting to the family relationship between the visa applicant and the sponsor

15.1.5 Family member of a PhD holder ("Researcher" permit holder)

Specific mandatory documents

- ☐ Marriage certificate between the sponsor and the visa applicant, or any other document certifying the civil status of the parties
- ☐ For a minor descendant whose other parent does not reside in Luxembourg: court judgment granting custody to the sponsor, or notarial deed authorising the child to reside in Luxembourg
- ☐ For a minor descendant: birth certificate

15.2.1 Private reasons – Sufficient resources – Mandatory documents

Specific mandatory documents

- ☐ Criminal record extract from the country of current residence, issued less than three months ago, or a sworn affidavit if obtaining such an extract is duly justified as impossible (if the applicant is of legal age)
- ☐ Proof of resources from a self-employed activity, a salaried activity (EU/EEA/Schengen), or an old-age, disability or survivor's pension paid by a Luxembourg/EU/EEA/Schengen social security institution



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- ☐ Proof of suitable accommodation:
- A lease agreement or a notarised deed of sale for a property in Luxembourg, which must state the floor area of the accommodation rented or owned by the applicant or by the sponsor.
 - The landlord's written consent, together with a copy of their identity document, is required where the lease strictly limits occupation of the premises to the original tenant and the person joining the household is not expressly named in the lease agreement.
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- ☐ Valid residence permit issued by another EU Member State, if the applicant already resides in the Schengen area
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