



Application form

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Application for a residence and work permit for self-employed persons (non-EU/EEA citizens)

Uses

This form is to be used when applying for a Danish residence and work permit as a **self-employed person**.

This form is only for use by **non-EU/EEA citizens**.

Please see www.newtodenmark.dk for further information about the rules for EU/EEA citizens.

How to apply

1. Complete this form and sign in section 8 (following the instructions given)
2. Attach the required documentation (see below).
3. Submit the application at a Danish diplomatic mission in your country of residence. If you are a legal resident of Denmark, the application may normally be submitted in Denmark. If the application can be submitted in Denmark, this can be done at one of SIRI's branch offices.

On newtodenmark.dk you can find more information about who can submit an application in Denmark.

Which documents are required?

- Documentation of paid fee
- Copy of all pages of your passport, including the cover (if the application is submitted in Denmark, only pages containing information, including the cover and any pages containing visas or stamps are required)
- Documentation for CVR registration (in the central company register of the Danish Business Authority)
- Annual report or budget (preferably reviewed by an accountant)
- Documentation for equity interest or company equity
- Business plan, which includes type of business, innovative aspects of company or prospects for growth, including expected number of workplaces
- Documentation for any partnerships with or other form of support from Danish companies
- Documentation for any contracts or other agreements you have entered into
- Documentation for relevant training/education, previous experience as a self-employed person and/or work experience from the field in question
- Documentation for personal capital (e.g. bank statements)
- Documentation for relevant authorisation (only applicable if the job/running of the company requires a Danish authorisation)

Do I need other documents when submitting the application?

Yes. You must present your passport so the authorities can verify your identity.

Does it cost anything to submit an application?

Yes, you will normally need to pay a fee in order to get the application processed by the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI).

You can read more about the fees in section 0 of this form, or on newtodenmark.dk/fee where you can also see a list of current fees.

Biometric features required on residence cards

If you reside in Denmark or a country where Denmark has a diplomatic mission, you must appear in person to have your biometric features (digital facial image and fingerprints) recorded for use in your residence card. Your biometric features must be recorded in connection with the application being submitted. If you reside in a country where Denmark has a representation agreement with another country's diplomatic mission, you must appear in person and submit two passport photos in connection with the application being submitted. Once you arrive in Denmark, your biometric features will be recorded. Read more about biometric residence cards on the last page of this form and at newtodenmark.dk/residencecard

How long is the residence and work permit valid for?

The residence and work permit can be granted for a period of one year. After this time, you can apply for an extension of your permit.

When can you begin work?

You can begin work when you have received your residence and work permit. If you work in a self-employed capacity and/or start an independent company in Denmark illegally, you risk expulsion, fine or imprisonment.

For more information

More information about the regulations for Danish residence and work permits and how to fill out the application is available at newtodenmark.dk/work. You can always contact SIRI if you have any general questions or question about the form. You can find our contact information on newtodenmark.dk/contact-siri.

If your company ceases to exist, if the company goes through a change, or you start a new company

Your residence and work permit can be revoked if your company ceases operations or if there is a significant change in its type of activity. You are obliged to inform SIRI if any of these should happen.

If you wish to start a new company, you must apply for a new residence and work permit.

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Date received	Received by (name)	Authority (stamp)	Personal ID	Case order ID*

*) IMPORTANT: The case order ID will only be recorded by the authorities if the applicant has not created a case order ID. If the applicant has created a case order ID, this should be stated under section 1 of the application form.

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Application for a residence and work permit for self-employed persons (non-EU/EEA citizens)**1. Information about fees**

You will normally need to pay a fee if you submit an application for a residence and work permit in Denmark.

You can find the current fees on newtodenmark.dk/fee.

1.1 Case order ID

Please state your **case order ID**. The case order ID you state below must be identical to the case order ID stated when paying the fee. Please include documentation that you have paid the fee. If you believe that you are exempt from paying the fee, please enter your case order ID and tick the box next to 'The applicant is exempt from paying the fee'.

Case order ID	<input type="checkbox"/> The applicant is exempt from paying the fee

1.2 Information required for refunding the fee (in case the fee is to be refunded)

Please give the information required for refunding the fee. The fee can be refunded by transfer to a Danish NEM account ('NEM-konto'), a Danish bank account, or a foreign bank account. Please state the name of the person to whom the refund should be paid (account holder/recipient), how you wish to receive the money, and any required information.

If the refund is to be paid to a foreign bank account, we recommend that you speak with your bank first to obtain the information necessary in order to receive a transfer from Denmark. In addition to the account information, you may also need to provide the bank's address.

Please note that for a period of 365 days, your fee cannot be returned to a bank account, if you originally paid the fee with Dankort or credit card. For that period of time the payment can only be returned to the same Dankort or credit card account. After 365 days, your fee can be returned to the bank account specified by you below.

Account holder/recipient			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other person/company: (name)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Danish NEM account (NEM-konto)	CPR number		
<input type="checkbox"/> Danish bank account	Name of bank	Reg. number.	Account number
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign bank account	Account number		
	Name and address of account holder		
	Name and adress of bank (incl. country)		



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2. The applicant

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Surname	Former surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	Former nationality (if applicable)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Danish CPR number (if applicable)
Personal ID (if applicable)	
Country of birth	Place of birth (city)

3. Information about the applicant

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Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Current marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Registered partner <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved registered partnership	
Your address in your home country (Street and number)	Postal code, city and country
Telephone number	Email address
If you are currently in Denmark , please state your date of entry, address, and contact information in Denmark. Important: Please inform SIRI of any change to address or other contact information.	
Date of entry into Denmark	
Address in Denmark (Street and number)	Postal code, city and country
C/o (name)	Telephone number

4. Information about the applicant's passport

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If you are granted a residence permit, it can only be valid up to **three months before** your national passport expires, or six months before other types of travel documents expire. If you receive a new passport while your

application is being processed, you will be asked to submit photocopies of all pages of the new passport, including the cover (if you submit your copy in Denmark, only pages containing information, including the cover and any pages containing visas or stamps are required).

Passport number

Date of expiry

5. Information about the applicant's training/education, previous experience as a self-employed person and work experience from the field in question

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Below are some questions about your educational background and your experience as a self-employed person. We ask these questions because you can normally only be granted a residence and work permit as a self-employed person if you have special qualifications, or if professional or labour market considerations warrant it. As such, residence and work permits are not granted to persons with only economic and financial interests in the company (e.g. investors or shareholders).

<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational training	Number of years	Completed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Higher education	Number of years	Completed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Have you completed/are you following an educational programme relevant to the field in question?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, please state which type of educational programme, and the date on which you completed it/expect to complete it.

Type 1 _____ Completed _____

Type 2 _____ Completed _____

Type 3 _____ Completed _____

Type 4 _____ Completed _____

Please attach your **diploma/certificate** or **documentation that you are following an educational programme**.

Do you have previous experience as a self-employed person and/or work experience from the field in question?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, please state which type of experience, and for which period of time

Type 1 _____ Period _____ - _____

Type 2 _____ Period _____ - _____

Type 3 _____ Period _____ - _____

Type 4 _____ Period _____ - _____

Please attach **documentation for relevant experience**.

Does the job/running of the company require a Danish authorisation?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, please attach **documentation for authorisation**.

Language skills

Native language

Second language

Other languages

6. Comments

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

7. Declarations and information

A. Sworn declaration that I have given correct information

I solemnly swear that the information I have given in this application is correct. If the information is found to be false, I am subject to the following penalties:

- My residence permit can be revoked.
- Fine or imprisonment of up to two years.
- I can be required by law to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information.

B. Information about your duty to provide the necessary information

It is your duty to provide the information necessary to decide whether you can be granted a permit. If you do not provide this information, it may mean that you will not be granted a permit.

C. Information on how we process your personal data

SIRI is obliged to inform you how we process your data and to inform you of your rights in regard to how we process your data.

Data controller

SIRI is the data controller and responsible for processing the personal data given in this application form and the data provided about you during the processing of the case. You can contact the agency through our contact form on newtodenmark.dk/SIRI-contactform.

Data protection officer

You can contact our data protection officer by using our contact form at newtodenmark.dk/SIRI-contactform. You can read more about SIRI as data controller and about SIRI's data protection officer on newtodenmark.dk/personaldata.

Purpose and legal basis

The personal data you provide to SIRI is collected and used:

- to process your application for a residence and/or work permit in Denmark
- in any later application for an extension or for a new residence and/or work permit in Denmark
- for verification and spot checks of the conditions for your residence and/or work in Denmark

The legal basis for processing your personal data is:

- The Danish Aliens Act, in particular chapter 1 on the entry and residence of aliens in Denmark.
- The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), article 6.1 (c) (relating to the processing of data in order to comply with the legal obligation to which the controller is subject) and 6.1 (e) (relating to the exercise of official authority vested in SIRI by the Aliens Act).
- The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), article 9.2 (f) (relating to the necessity of processing in order to establish, exercise or defend legal claims).
- The Danish Data Protection Act section 8 (relating to the official authority only being allowed to process information about criminal offences if it is necessary for tasks of that official authority).

The information you give or have given in connection with your application will be registered in the registers of Danish immigration authorities. The same holds true for any information you later give in connection with an application to extend your residence permit or for a new residence and/or work permit in Denmark.

Some of your data will be registered in the Civil Registration System (CPR). This will in some instances happen immediately when you are granted a permit. In other situations the registration will take place only when you take up residence in Denmark.

Some data, including biometric data, will be registered in the Schengen Information System (SIS) under certain circumstances. This applies if you have been given a time limit for departure in relation to your application or your residence in Denmark. It also applies if you have been banned from the Schengen area.

We process the following categories of data about you:

- General personal data, such as: information about your name, possible civil registration number (CPR-number), ; citizenship, occupation, education, marital status, financial information and whether you have committed any legally punishable offences
- Sensitive personal data, such as: health information and biometric data collected for the purpose of establishing your identity.

We can disclose your data to the following recipients

SIRI can pass on your data to your sponsor (e.g. your employer, place of study, host or family member), municipal authorities, the police, the Danish Security and Intelligence Service and the Danish Defence Intelligence Service, the public prosecutor, the Immigration Appeals Board, the Refugee Appeals Board, the Ministry of Immigration and Integration, the Danish immigration Service, the Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and The Danish Parliament.

In isolated cases, SIRI also passes on your data to other public authorities, private sector organizations and foreign organizations and authorities when it is necessary to exercise our official authority.

Personal data will be shared with the relevant authorities in the other Schengen states, when SIRI is legally obliged to do so. These authorities will have access to the information registered in SIS by SIRI when it is relevant to their case processing.

Furthermore, data from SIRI's registers and the CPR register are shared with other relevant authorities or organisations via the Aliens Information Portal (Udlæningeinformationsportalen) if they need the data in order to process aspects of your stay in Denmark.

SIRI shares data when it is necessary in order to exercise our official authority, including when we are legally obliged to share information.

If you lose your residence permit, we will inform your current or previous employers, if any, that you no longer have the right to work. This will happen, if we issue a refusal to an application for a residence permit or to an extension of a residence permit. It will also happen if we revoke your residence permit or if we establish that your residence permit has lapsed. Employers who within the last three months have reported salary payments to you to the income register will be informed.

What is the origin of the data we process about you?

The personal data that SIRI processes about you have been provided by you in this application form. We will also process data you may submit to your case later.

In addition, we will process data obtained from:

- any of your previous applications submitted to SIRI,
- searches in databases, such as: the Civil Registration System (CPR), the Income Register (eIncome), the Building and Dwelling Register (BBR), the Central Crime Register (KR), the Central Passport Register and the Schengen Information System (SIS)
- other authorities, such as: municipal authorities, the Regional State Administration, the Danish Immigration Service, the Immigration Appeals Board and the Refugee Appeals Board,
- third-parties or sponsors, such as: your au pair- or internship host, employer or educational institutions
- any person applying for a residence permit based on your grounds for residence in Denmark, and this person's previous cases with SIRI.

Storage of data

SIRI will store your personal data for as long as it is necessary in order to be able to carry out our tasks in relation to establishing or defending a legal claim to residence.

Data submitted as part of an immigration related matter can be stored for use by the immigration authorities at a later date. This means that the data can enter into the decision making process regarding future applications for extension of a residence permit, when revoking a residence permit, for verification and spot checks, when deciding whether a permit has lapsed, in relation to applications for permanent residency and for naturalization and in cases concerning any family members.

In practice this means that SIRI will store your data for the period of your 'lifecycle' – i.e. your entire life. Basic data regarding your stay in Denmark, e.g. when and why you have been granted a residence permit and information on other decisions made by SIRI regarding your residence in Denmark will not be erased.

If you have your finger prints and facial photo taken for use with your residence card and for identification and identity control, your fingerprints and photo will be stored in the immigration authorities' database. If you are granted

a residence permit, your fingerprints and photo will be stored for 10 years. If you are not granted a residence permit, your fingerprints and photo will be stored for 20 years. If you are granted Danish citizenship, your fingerprints and photo will be deleted.

Personal data registered in the Schengen Information System (SIS) in relation to a deadline for departure are normally stored in SIS until your exit from the Schengen area is registered. If the data are registered in relation to an entry ban to the Schengen area, these data will, as a rule, be stored until the entry ban has expired.

Finally, it must be mentioned that data will be transferred to the Danish National Archives in accordance with the Danish Archives Act.

Your rights

Under the GDPR you have a number of rights in relation to our processing of data about you:

The right to know what kind of data we process about you

You have the right to ask what kind of data we are processing about you and be granted access to these data. If you request access to your data, your application will be processed in accordance with the GDPR's regulations governing right of access. If there are other regulations which provide you with greater access than the GDPR affords, your request for access will be processed in accordance with these regulations as well. These additional regulations may include those contained in the Public Administration Act that governs freedom of information requests.

The right to rectification (data correction) and the right to have your data erased

You have the right to request that corrections be made to personal data about you that you find inaccurate. In specific situations, you also have the right to have your data erased. As a rule, information can only be erased, if it is not necessary for processing your case as SIRI is obliged to record and register information in accordance with the Public Administration Act.

The right to restriction of processing

In some situations, you have the right to restrict the processing of your personal data. Where processing has been restricted, SIRI may thereafter, with the exception of storage, only process your data with your consent unless the purpose of the processing is to establish or defend a legal claim, to protect another person or for reasons of important public interest.

The right to object

In some situations, you have the right to object to otherwise legal processing of your personal data. This means that you can request that your data is erased, corrected or restricted.

You can read more about your rights in the Danish Data Protection Agency's guidelines about GDPR at www.datatilsynet.dk. If you would like make use of your rights under the GDPR, contact SIRI.

Complaints to the Data Protection Agency

You have the right to submit a complaint to the Data Protection Agency if you are dissatisfied with the way we process your personal data. Contact information for the Data Protection Agency is available at www.datatilsynet.dk.

E. Verification and spot-checks

Your case may be selected for a spot-check. The spot-check aims to verify the following:

- The accuracy of the information you have given.
- Whether you meet the conditions for a residence and/or work permit, if such is granted to you.
- Whether you are staying and/or working in Denmark without the necessary permit.

Verification may involve the following:

- Checking public registers, such as the Civil Registration System (CPR)
- Comparing information contained in the registers of SIRI and the Danish Immigration Service with records held by the Civil Registration System (CPR), the Building and Dwelling Register (BBR), the Central Business Register (CVR) and the Income Register (eIncome).
- Contacting other authorities, such as municipalities
- Contacting third parties, such as employers or places of study
- Turning up in person at your residence, place of study or workplace
- Using information registered by your employer about your employment

You may be asked to supply additional information as part of the verification and spot-check process.

8. Signature

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have given in this form is correct and that I have read and accepted the terms laid out in section 7, paragraph A-B

I also understand that the information I have given or will be giving will be registered in SIRI's registers and that the information contained in the registers of SIRI and the Danish Immigration Service can be compared with records held in the Civil Registration System (CPR), the Building and Dwelling Register (BBR), the Central Business Register (CVR) and the Income Register (eIncome).

Date and place

Signature

Did you remember everything?

If your application for a Danish residence and work permit is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, SIRI can process your case faster.

It is therefore important that you make certain that the form is filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents.

We recommend using the checklist below to verify that the application is complete and correct.

Checklist

Before submitting the application, please ensure that you have included the following documents:

- ☐ Documentation of paid fee, such as such as a receipt from a Danish internet bank or a receipt from a bank or post office
- ☐ Copy of all pages of your passport, including the cover (if the application is submitted in Denmark, only pages containing information, including the cover and any pages containing visas or stamps are required)
- ☐ Documentation for CVR registration (in the central company register of the Danish Business Authority)
- ☐ Annual report or budget (preferably reviewed by an accountant)
- ☐ Documentation for equity interest or company equity
- ☐ Business plan, which includes type of business, innovative aspects of company or prospects for growth, including expected number of workplaces
- ☐ Documentation for any partnerships with or other form of support from Danish companies
- ☐ Documentation for any contracts or other agreements you have entered into
- ☐ Documentation for relevant training/education, previous experience as a self-employed person and/or work experience from the field in question
- ☐ Documentation for personal capital (e.g. bank statements)
- ☐ Documentation for relevant authorisation (only applicable if the job/running of the company requires a Danish authorisation)

It is important that you have

- ☐ answered all questions,
- ☐ signed and dated the application in section

Biometric features required on residence cards

If you submit your application in Denmark or in a country where Denmark has a diplomatic mission, you must appear in person to have your biometric features (digital facial image and fingerprints) recorded.

If you submit your application at the diplomatic mission of a country with which Denmark has a representation agreement, you must appear in person to submit two passport photos. Upon arrival in Denmark, your biometric features (digital facial image and fingerprint) will be recorded.

If you send your application by post or fax or if it is submitted by a third-party such as a lawyer, you must appear in person to have your biometric features recorded **within 14 days** of the application being submitted. If you reside in



a country where Denmark has a representation agreement with another country's diplomatic mission, you must appear in person to submit two passport photos **within 14 days** of submitting your application. When you appear to have your biometric features recorded or to submit your passport photos, please remember to bring a photocopy of the first three pages of your completed application form. This will allow the immigration authorities to match your biometric features or your passport photos with the application. **Please note** that the processing of your application will not begin until your biometric features or your passport photos are submitted.

Please **bring your passport** or other form of travel documentation when having your biometric features recorded or when submitting your passport photos. In addition to your biometric features, your signature will also be recorded. Facial images and fingerprints are stored on a microchip embedded in the residence card.

If you are in Denmark, you can get your biometrics recorded in one of the Agency for International Recruitment and Integration's branch offices. If you live abroad, the website of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs contains a list of embassies and consulates, as well as Danish representation agreements with other countries' diplomatic missions (um.dk/en).

If you do not agree to have your biometric features recorded in connection with the application being submitted in Denmark or at a Danish diplomatic mission, your application will be **rejected**. If the application is submitted at another country's diplomatic mission with which Denmark has a representation agreement, and you do not submit two passport photos, it will likewise be rejected. If you are not physically capable of providing fingerprints, you will not be required to do so.

Read more about residence cards and biometric features at newtodenmark.dk/residencecard.

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☐ Names and passport information in compliance with shown documentation of identity

Enclosed:

☐ Copy of passport

☐ Documentation regarding self-employment (i.e. checklist)

☐ Other

Comments

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