

# Self-Employed Visa, Germany

Germany's startup visa scheme allows one year (extendable) residing in Germany. It is targeted at experienced founders who can create jobs in the country. Applicants must submit a business plan and finance information to prove they can fund an innovative job-creating business in Germany. There is no minimum investment in the business, but funds suitable to the business type will be required. If you wish to set up a manual trade or retail business, you can get a self-employed visa if: 1) you can show your business will generate money and contribute to the local community; 2) Prove you have adequate business experience; 3) Show your business idea is sustainable. The visa is issued for three years, after which you can apply for a settlement permit. You'll need to show that your business is delivering the promised benefits. Visa may be renewed after one year, and can be a path to permanent residency or citizenship if other conditions are met. Conditions described here: [www.ihk-berlin.de](http://www.ihk-berlin.de) under Document No. 99277

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