

#### Information session: Want to work in Finland?

Learn about the permits

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- · Where should the residence permit application be sent?
- Is a student allowed to work?
- · What does ELY Centre do in an application process?

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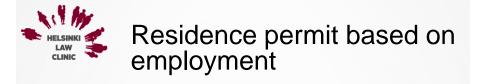
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Residence permit based on employment

- · Gainful employment, work that is paid for
- · Third country nationals
- Temporary (B) or continuous (A) or permanent (P)
- · Secure means of support

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- · Job offer or contract
- Apply in Finland or abroad
- Migri = Finnish Immigration Service
- · Residence permit IS NOT a visa

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# Residence permit based on employment

- What should the application include?
  - Work contract
    - Minimum wage TES or 1 187€
  - · Contract: law or common policies
- · Where should it be sent?
  - Enter Finland
  - Migri offices
- Decision within four months

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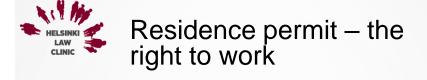


- Negative no permit
- Positive yes, if no general grounds for refusal

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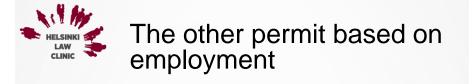




- · Residence permit based on employment
  - · Only after the permit is issued the work can begin
    - one or for several professional fields
      - Special reasons: to one employer
- Other residence permits
  - Unlimited right to work
    - permanent (P) residence permit
    - continuous (A) residence permit (Finnish origin, asylum)
    - residence permit based on family ties
    - temporary (B) residence permit



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- · A special permit for certain jobs
  - Specialists, researchers, journalists, coaches etc.
- · Each job can have a specific time limit
  - If it is exceeded, apply for a regular residence permit based on employment
- Some professions have minimum wage requirements, eg. specialist 3 000€
- EU Blue Card



- · When coming to Finland to work in a certain position
  - Valid visa
- · No longer than 90 days
  - · Interpreter, teacher, athlete, coach, berry picking
  - In most of the cases, a contract or an invitation from the employer is required

Asylum seekers

- Application for asylum
- Allows working during the decision making time
- · If valid travel document
  - · Requires 3 months stay in Finland
- No valid travel document
  - 6 months stay in Finland

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## Residence permit based on studying

- · Allows working
- Limitations
  - Full-time 40h per week for study related work (training/thesis/research paper);
  - · 25h per week other than study related work
    - · No weekly level, average counted by year
  - Full-time 40h/week during school vacations (eg. Summer, Christmas holidays)

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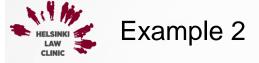
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- Roberta, a student from Mexico what is she allowed to do?
- · Roberta has a residence permit for studying
  - Holidays: she can work at a restaurant full-time hours
  - Semester: she can work at a restaurant average 25h/week

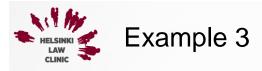
- Final year: she can do a master's thesis for a company - full-time hours

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- · Ben from India, visiting Finland with a tourist visa
- Job offer for IT job what to do?
- · Needs permit
  - Residence permit for employment
  - If high salary and degree -> can apply for specialist permit

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- Mary, married to a Finnish citizen
- · Has a continuous residence permit (A) based on family ties
- · Wants to work as a nurse
  - · No permit needed
  - · Education and skills needed



### Where to get information?

- · Virka-info, City of Helsinki
  - Immigration phone puh. 09 310 111 12
  - · Multiple languages
- Migri www.migri.fi
- SAK free employee right's advisory
  - <u>http://www.sak.fi/working-in-finland/problems/employee-rights-advisory-service</u>
  - Telephone 0800 414 004 or e-mail workinfinland@sak.fi.
- Legal problem?
  - · Contact us, information on next slide
  - Public legal aid: https://oikeus.fi/oikeusapu/en/index.html

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### Thank you for participating!

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