


INFORMATION ON THE RIGHT OF RESIDENCE OPPORTUNITIES

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ON 31.12.2022, THE RIGHT OF RESIDENCE OPPORTUNITIES (§104C RESIDENCE ACT) CAME INTO EFFECT. INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE LIVED IN GERMANY FOR A LONG TIME AND ARE CURRENTLY ONLY TOLERATED ARE THUS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THEIR RESIDENCE FOR THE LONG-TERM.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR AN OPPORTUNITY RESIDENCE PERMIT?	HOW DOES THE APPLICATION PROCESS WORK?	WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS?
<p>Persons who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Have been living in Germany for five years as of 31 October 2022 > Have tolerated stay status (Duldung) > Have not been sentenced to more than 50 daily rates (general criminal cases) or 90 daily rates (criminal cases under immigration law) > Have not repeatedly and intentionally prevented their deportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The application for an opportunity residence permit must be submitted to the immigration office > The opportunity residence permit is issued for 18 months and cannot be extended <p>How do you submit an application for an opportunity residence permit to Wuppertal Immigration Office?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The application form is available here: > Please send signed, completed applications to the following Email: <p>Chancenaufenthaltsrecht@stadt.wuppertal.de</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > During these 18 months, you will have an unrestricted work permit and be allowed to attend an integration course > This 18-month period will give you time to meet the requirements for long-term residency. <p>These requirements include: Providing proof of German language skills (speaking A2), securing the livelihood and identity clarification</p>

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RIGHT OF RESIDENCE OPPORTUNITIES OR NEED HELP LOOKING FOR A JOB OR A LANGUAGE COURSE?

The Servicestelle Arbeits- und Fachkräfte (Employment Service Centre) at the Kommunales Integrationszentrum der Stadt Wuppertal (Municipal Integration Centre of the City of Wuppertal) will be happy to help and advise you!

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