

Fees for staying in the Netherlands

The costs (fees) incurred by the Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) in processing applications are passed on in the form of the fees. This resulted in a survey of the cost allocation for the most common applications for residence permits.

^[1] What is the family rate?

If two or more foreign nationals apply for residence with a person residing in the Netherlands **at the same time** for family reunification or family formation purposes, the family rate is charged. In this case, one of the applicants must pay the full administration fee of €830 and the other applicants each pay the family rate of €188. In the event that one or more foreign nationals apply for residence **at the same time** as the foreign national (sponsor) with whom they will be staying in the Netherlands for family reunification or formation purposes, the family members each pay the family rate of €188 and the sponsor with whom the family members are staying will pay the rate that applies to the residence purpose intended, for example work.

^[2] What is the family rate for extensions?

A family rate also applies to extensions of residence permits in the context of family reunification. But for these, it is not important for the applications to be submitted simultaneously to be eligible for the family rate. The special family rate of €52 **always** applies to applications for extension for (extended) family reunification with one or both parents. The standard fee rate of €288, however, applies to applications for extension for staying with a husband or wife or (registered) partner.

^[3] Turkey

Under the Association Agreement between Turkey and the EC, Turkish citizens pay an amount of €41 for the application for amendment of a residence permit, the application for extension of a residence permit and the application for being granted a permanent residence permit. The fee of €41 also applies to foreign nationals without Turkish nationality who hold a residence permit for family reunification (which allows work) with a foreign national with the Turkish nationality. This rate does not apply if the previous residence permit was granted for a purpose of stay related to medical treatment, visiting relatives or spending leave in the Netherlands.

Exemption from payment

There are a number of categories of foreign nationals who are not required to pay fees, for example victims of trafficking in human beings, non-privileged NATO personnel and (in certain cases) foreign nationals who are unable to leave the Netherlands through no fault of their own. In addition, foreign nationals submitting an application for a residence permit within the context of family reunification or family formation may be granted an exemption from fees pursuant to Article 8 of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR). If the foreign national and the principal applicant with whom he or she is applying to stay do not have and are not able to borrow the money to pay the fees for the application, the applicant may request an exemption. In this case, the following documents must be submitted: a T-2 statement of income from the Legal Aid Council showing that the principal applicant did not have an income or any assets during the year in question, documentary evidence of the efforts made by the foreign national and the principal applicant during the last three years in order to obtain funds, as well as documentary evidence showing that they are not able to borrow the amount of the fees due.

Please note! An exemption will only be granted if, despite all efforts, the foreign national does not have any financial resources and also has absolutely no means of obtaining such resources. Foreign nationals who have an income, in the form of benefits or otherwise, or who are able to take out a loan in order to pay the fees due, will therefore not be eligible for an exemption.

Do you have any questions?

Please visit www.ind.nl to remain up-to-date. Here you can find all current information about the fees. For more information, please contact the IND, telephone number 0900 1234561 (€0,10 p.m. plus any additional costs charged by an operator if you are calling from a mobile phone).

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Request for advice preceding the actual application for a provisional residence permit (mvv)	No fee
The civic integration examination	€ 350
Provisional residence permit (mvv)	
To stay with a family member or relative	€ 830
– for accompanying family members ^[1]	€ 188
– to visit family/relatives	€ 830
– to stay as an adopted or foster child	€ 331
<i>To work:</i>	
– to enter employment as a highly skilled migrant through the accelerated procedure	€ 750
– to enter employment or work as a self-employed person	€ 433
– Turkish citizen to work on a self-employed basis	€ 60
– to enter employment via the accelerated procedure	€ 250
– search year highly educated migrant	€ 433
– scientific researcher in the sense of Directive 2005/71/EC	€ 250
To stay as part of a exchange programme	€ 433
– to stay as part of a exchange programme via the accelerated procedure	€ 250
– to stay as part of a exchange programme Working Holiday Program, Working Holiday Scheme or Young Workers Exchange Program	No fee
To study	€ 433
– to study via the accelerated procedure	€ 250
To stay as an au pair	€ 433
Other purposes of stay	€ 331
Residence permit extension	
– extending your residence permit ^[2]	€ 288
– extending your residence permit for family reunification with one or both parents ^[2]	€ 52
– extending a students residence permit	€ 52
– Turkish citizen ^[3]	€ 41
Regular temporary residence permit without an mvv or a change of purpose of stay	
To stay with a family member or a relative	€ 830
– for accompanying family members ^[1]	€ 188
– to visit family/relatives	€ 830
– to stay as an adopted or foster child	€ 331
<i>To work:</i>	
– to enter employment as a highly skilled migrant	€ 331
– to enter employment or work as a self-employed person	€ 433
– Turkish citizen to work on a self-employed basis ^[3]	€ 41
– search year highly educated migrant	€ 433
To stay as part of a exchange programme	€ 433
– to stay as part of a exchange programme Working Holiday Program, Working Holiday Scheme or Young Workers Exchange Program	€ 41
To study	€ 433
– search year to look for a position, for foreign students who graduated as highly skilled migrants	€ 331
To stay as an au pair	€ 433
Other purposes of stay	€ 331
Regular temporary residence permit with mvv	€ 188
Residence permit for continued residence	€ 331
Permanent residence permit	€ 401
Permanent residence permit for Turkish citizens	€ 41
Residence permit for persons returning to the Netherlands	€ 331
Residence permit for persons returning to the Netherlands based on article 8 of the Remigration Act	€ 41
Proof of lawful residence EU/EEA	€ 41
Those entitled under the Association Agreement between the EC and Turkey	€ 41