



Embassy
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Islamabad



Consulate General
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Karachi

FAMILY REUNION

Processing time: approx. 6 months

<u>Required Documents:</u>	<u>Additional instructions:</u>
<p>please submit 3 sets of copies and note that all copies of your documents have to be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In DIN A4 size - Complete and readable - Not stapled 	
<p>Applications forms For applications at the Embassy please provide 3 forms For applications at the Consulate please provide 2 forms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completely and truly filled out by typewriter or computer - Of each person applying - Signed by the applicant (for minors under 18 years, signed by the parent or guardian) - Minimum age for applications as a spouse is 18 years
Three passport photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Per applicant and - Of your spouse/family member in Germany - Not older than 3 months with white background - No computer print-outs accepted - Detailed information can be found here
Valid passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of pages 0-3 - Copies of all pages with stamps and visa
Copies of former passports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of pages 0-3 - Copies of all pages with stamps and visa
Passport copies of your spouse/family member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of pages 0-3 - Copies of all pages with stamps and visa - All residence permits/visa
Applicant's declaration	- form
Security questionnaire	- form
Copy of spouse's / family member's residence permit, if applicable	- E.g., "Aufenthaltserlaubnis" or "Niederlassungserlaubnis"
Original NADRA computerized birth certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Of all applicants and spouse/family member in Germany (if applicable) - In Urdu with English translation
Original Nikah Nama	- In Urdu with English or German translation
Original NADRA computerized marriage certificate	- In English
Family Registration Certificate (FRC)	- Highlighting the family tree structure of

- with parents and siblings & if applicable: - with spouse and children	the applicant - With an English or German translation
Proof of previous marriage - if any (for both spouses)	- Original NADRA divorce certificate - Original NADRA death certificate - Originals in Urdu with English or German translations
Certificate of residency in Germany (" <i>Meldebescheinigung</i> ") of your spouse/family member	- Issued not longer than 6 months back
BAMF deed, if applicable	- Positive notice regarding award of refugee status issued by the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge, BAMF).
Proof of sufficient basic knowledge of the German language <i>A 1 language Certificate</i> <u>Proof not required by:</u> - applicants whose spouse is an acknowledged asylum seeker or refugees according to the Geneva Convention for Refugees if the marriage already existed at the time when he or she established their main ordinary residence outside Pakistan - applicants whose spouse is a Blue Card holder - applicants who apply for family reunion with their spouse who is a citizen of a EU member state other than Germany - applicants who apply for family reunion with their German child	- Proof of your language abilities according to the standards of the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE). - In Pakistan, such exams can only be taken at the Goethe-Institut (GI). However, you are free to decide how and where to prepare for these exams. - The A1 language certificate by the Goethe-Institute is sufficient. - Where to learn German in Pakistan?
For applicants at the Embassy only: Please provide a copy of the appointment confirmation e-mail	- Including the provided booking code (e.g. "isla_588207")
Travel health insurance for 90 days	- The insurance will be requested upon visa issuance
Visa fees	- 60 Euro (adults) - 30 Euro (between 0 and 17 years) - If you intend to join a German or EU national, no visa fee will be charged

In order to apply for a visa to get married in Germany and subsequent permanent settlement you have to submit all the documents mentioned above (including the A1 language certificate). Instead of the marriage certificate the following document have to be handed in:

- Confirmation by the German marriage office (Standesamt) concerning the wedding date,
- Affidavit of support / formal obligation (please refer to the competent Aliens Authority).