

GERMANY

Investor Visa Program:

There are two models of an investment in Germany giving the right to move; the foreign investor would invest at least one million Euro into a business here and creates at least ten new jobs or he presents a business plan for a convincing project, which is considered to be an enterprise of general economic interest.

Applicants (Non-European) seeking permanent residency need to prove that have the financial means and capabilities to invest at least one million euro into a German project, creating at least 10 new German job opportunities.

As to the second method it is necessary though to present a plan regarding the investment itself. The investor either has to found a new company, a joint-venture or buys an already existing company. In all cases the business plan shows a sustainable concept. The investor has to have the capacity and qualification to manage the investment, due to experience or/and education.

Eligibility

- **Entrepreneurs:** Have a strong Business Plan with a superior economic motive.
Self employed: Should have training /qualifications relevant to their occupation, and relevant years of experience.
- **Investment:** €250,000 (1.8 crores) own or business loan and can create 5 jobs.
- Investment not mandatory if you have a strong business idea and have enough capital to start and the Investors having past entrepreneurial success and experience.
- The business is securely financed with own capital or credit approval and should be transferable anytime.
- Past Entrepreneurial experience and business contacts in Germany will increase the chances to get a residence permit.