

Short-Term Residence Permit (L)

Legal basis:	Art. 15 and Art. 16 of the Act on the Free Movement of Persons (PFZG, LGBl. 2009 No. 348) apply to EEA and Swiss nationals Art. 13 in conjunction with Art. 25 of the Foreign Nationals Act (AuG, LGBl. 2008 No. 311) apply to non-EEA and non-Swiss nationals
Scope of application:	All nationals who are gainfully employed in Liechtenstein and do not reside in the immediate border area and cannot pursue gainful employment as cross-border commuters. The L permit entitles the holder to reside in the FL for a maximum of 12 months.
Terms:	The application must be submitted completely and correctly to the Migration and Passport Office no later than 14 days before the planned start of employment. For individuals who are subject to visa requirements, we recommend submitting the application earlier so that the planned entry date can be met.
General information:	On expiry of the L permit, you must leave the country regardless of any entitlements (e.g. unemployment insurance, etc.). An L permit can only be issued to non-EEA and non-Swiss nationals if they are managers, specialists and other qualified employees who have completed an apprenticeship or have many years of professional experience (Art. 14 AuG in conjunction with Art. 5 ZAV).

Generally required documents:

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Form "Personal Information for the Issuance of a Residence Permit" (ger. „Persönliche Angaben zur Ausstellung des Aufenthaltstitels“) including a passport photo and signature
- ☐ A copy of a valid passport or valid ID card
- ☐ A copy of the employment contract

Additionally, for non-EEA and non-Swiss nationals:

- ☐ Written justification
- ☐ Copy of a valid residence permit if residing in the EEA or Switzerland
- ☐ Copies of qualification documents (certificates of competence, diplomas, etc.)
- ☐ Original criminal record extract (no older than one month and translated into German by a translation agency recognized in Liechtenstein)
- ☐ Confirmation from AMS FL (Employment Service Liechtenstein) that no suitable candidate is registered as a job seeker in the permission-free labour market
- ☐ Financial support guarantee
- ☐ Guarantee of Departure

Additionally, for interns:

- ☐ Copy of the internship contract
- ☐ Proof that the internship is part of the training program
- ☐ Training framework plan/curriculum