



Appendix Proof of income

Do not enclose this appendix with the form!

This list shows indicates which means of proof of income are needed to assess the application. The application form indicates the person of whom you must enclose proof of income with your application. The proof of income must be enclosed as a copy.

Please note! The IND may check the correctness of your wage, work and benefit details with another government agency (for example the Netherlands Employees Insurance Agency or the Tax and Customs Administration).

1. You have or your (registered) partner has an employment contract that is valid for at least 1 year at the time of the application; or

You (the foreign national) will work as an employee (in the context of an EU action programme or an International Agreement to which the Netherlands is party)

- Your current employment contract(s) and/or appointment approval(s);
- The completed and signed Appendix/Appendices employer's declaration which must not be older than 3 months;
- Payslips over the past 3 months.

Please note: If you regularly earn more than evidenced by your employment contract due to irregular income (e.g. overtime), attach your pay slips for the past 12 months

If you are paid by a third party from a Personal Budget:

- Evidence of the complete outsourcing of the salary administration to the Social Insurance Bank (SVB).

2. You are applying for a residence permit for residence as a family member or relative, a residence permit for long-term residents EC, or a permanent regular residence permit.

Both conditions under A and B must apply to your situation. If this is not the case, you must enclose the evidence as indicated under one of the other categories.

You or your (registered) partner

- A. have/ has, at the time of the application, income from paid employment at least 6 months, but less than 1 year; or will receive a benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act (WW) or Sickness Benefits Act (ZW) for at least 6 months, but less than 1 year; and
- B. have/has in the 12 months prior to the application only received income from paid employment or a benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act (WW) or Sickness Benefits Act (ZW).
- At least 1 of the following means of proof:
 - Your current employment contract(s) and/or appointment approval(s), showing that you have work; or
 - A statement from the employer (for example the employment agency) showing that the income from paid employment will be available for another six months;
- The completed and signed Appendix/Appendices employer's declaration which must not be older than 3 months;
- Over the past 12 months:
 - all salary slips; and
 - the annual income statement; and
 - the (temporary) employment contract(s) and/or appointment approval(s); or
 - all specifications of unemployment and sickness benefits.



3. You have or your (registered) partner has an employment contract that is valid for less than 1 year at the date the IND receives the application

- Your current employment contract(s) and/or appointment approval(s), showing that you have work
- The completed and signed Appendix/Appendices employer's declaration (not older than 3 months)
- Over the past 3 years:
 - all annual income statements; and
 - all (temporary) employment contract(s) and/or appointment approval(s); and
 - confirmation(s) of benefits awarded and specification(s) of benefits received.

4. You or your (registered) partner work(s) as a temporary agency worker or under an on-call contract, seasonal work contract, zero hours contract or other contract with a deferred duty of performance

- Your current (temporary) employment contract(s) and/or appointment approval(s), showing that you have work
- The completed and signed Appendix/Appendices employer's declaration (not older than 3 months)
- Over the past 3 years:
 - all annual income statements; and
 - all (temporary) employment contract(s) and/or appointment approval(s); and
 - confirmation(s) of benefits awarded and specification(s) of benefits received.

5. You or your partner have a residence permit for the employment as an essential start-up employee

- an employment contract indicating the nature of the work and the salary;
- a contract signed by both parties (company and essential staff member) indicating the form, the percentage, and the conditions of the employee participation and the associated participation scheme.

6. You are or your partner is a researcher pursuant to Directive (EU) 2016/801, it concerns the following proof

- if you receive sponsor funds: a sponsor agreement showing the amount of the sponsor funds and the duration of the sponsor agreement; or
- if you receive periodic payments in order to pay for the stay in the Netherlands: a proof of these payments; or
- if you receive a grant or stipend: proof showing the amount and the start and end date of the grant or stipend; or
- if you have paid work abroad: a copy of an employment contract with the current employer abroad; or
- if you become employed by the research institution: a copy of the employment contract that must be signed by both you and the research institution.

7. You have or your (registered) partner has a (supplementary) benefit

- The letter from your benefits agency granting your benefit;
- The most recent specification of benefits received.

8. You are or your (registered) partner is director-major shareholder of a company

- The official documents showing your interest in the company (ownership percentage);
- A copy of your employment contract (or contracts if you have several jobs). Please note: if you are a sponsor and you do not have an employment contract with the B.V., you are regarded as a self-employed person and you must enclose the supporting documents belonging to a self-employed person;
- An original and completed Appendix employer's declaration, bearing a date, signature of the employer and company stamp (not older than 3 months);
- Details over the three months preceding the date of your application, showing that a monthly salary was paid (payslips, bank statements);
- Proof that the withheld wage tax was transferred by the company to the Tax and Customs Administration (bank statements).

9. You are or your (registered) partner is self-employed

- The Appendix declaration of income of self-employed person with the requested appendices, completed and signed by you and (for example) a registered accountant, accountant, accounting consultant, a tax consultant from the Tax Consultants Federation, a tax consultant from the Tax Consultants Association or an accountant with a BECON number from the Tax and Customs Administration.

If you are paid by a third party from a Personal Budget:

- Evidence of the complete outsourcing of the salary administration to the Social Insurance Bank (SVB)

If you are self-employed under the Dutch-American Friendship Treaty or the Dutch-Japanese Trade Treaty:

- Documentary evidence that you have invested a substantial capital in your company/enterprise. For a sole proprietorship, general partnership (VOF), limited partnership (CV) or private limited liability company (BV) a minimum capital of € 4,500 applies. For a public limited company (NV) a capital investment of at least €11,250 applies.

10. You have or your (registered) partner has an income from own funds

- A tax statement of the year preceding this application for residence permit.
- the most recent final assessment income tax as issued to you by the Tax and Customs Administration;
- the most recent provisional assessment income tax, only if you have applied for it and have received it from the Tax and Customs Administration; and/or
- documentary evidence showing the own funds at the time of submitting the application.

Exemption from the means requirement

In the situations below, the IND assesses whether you qualify for exemption from the means requirement.

1. You submit an application for the purpose of residence as a family member or relative. The sponsor has reached the state pension age (AOW).

When processing your application, the IND will assess whether the sponsor has reached the state pension age.

2. You submit an application for the purpose of residence as a family member or relative. The sponsor is permanently and fully unable to work

The sponsor receives a WAO, WAZ or Wajong benefit

- The confirmation of benefits awarded showing that you are incapacitated for work (and the degree of incapacity for work);
- The most recent specification of benefits received (of at least one year after the confirmation of benefits awarded);
- The most recent reassessment;
- A letter from the benefits agency stating the date of reassessment.

The sponsor receives benefit under the WIA or the Wet Wajong

- The confirmation of benefits awarded showing that you are incapacitated for work (and the degree of incapacity for work);
- The most recent specification of benefits received;
- The most recent reassessment.

The sponsor is permanently incapacitated for work but does not receive a WAO, WIA, WAZ, Wet Wajong or Wajong benefit.

- A statement from the Municipal Health Service, company doctor or medical examiner, showing that you are fully incapacitated for work, for how long you have been incapacitated for work and the expected duration of the incapacity for work.

The sponsor has a wsw indication

- Proof of a valid wsw indication.

The sponsor has an indication of a job agreement (indicatie banenafspraak) for at least 2 years on the basis of the act 'Wet banenafspraak en quatum arbeidsbeperkten'

- An indication job agreement (banenafspraak) issued by the UWV.

3. You submit an application for the purpose of residence as a family member or relative. The sponsor receives social assistance benefit and is permanently exempted from the obligation to accept work

- All decisions over the past 5 years and any correspondence with the municipality showing that the sponsor is exempted from all obligations to work
- Proof showing that a labor integration is not to be expected within one year.

Processing of personal data

The IND records your data in the IND systems to be able to carry out legal tasks. The IND uses and secures your personal data carefully and on the basis of the requirements of the privacy legislation. Read [how the IND handles your personal data](https://ind.nl/en/privacy) on ind.nl/en/privacy.

