

New Skilled Immigration Act

Changes in work permits for international researchers

Until 29 February 2020	As of 1 March 2020
§ 18 Par. 4 (Qualified Employment)	§ 18a
§ 18 Par. 4	§ 18b
§ 19a (Blue Card)	§ 18b Abs. 2 und § 18c Abs. 2
Comparable to § 18 b (Permanent residency for those with a German university degree)	§ 18c
§ 19 (Permanent residency for highly qualified – granted exceptionally)	§ 18c Abs. 3
§§ 20 incl. paragraph a&b (Research mobility)	§§ 18d, e, f
§ 18a (Work permit for qualified tolerated refugees)	§ 19d
§§ 20 incl. paragraph a&b (Research mobility)	§§ 18d, e, f
Comparable to § 18c (Job-seeking)	§ 20