

Highly Skilled Migrants Permit

Highly skilled migrants (also known as knowledge migrants or *kennismigranten*) coming to the Netherlands qualify for an accelerated work and residence admission process. If you meet the requirements listed below, U-People can help you applying for the status of "Highly skilled migrants".

If you wish to stay in the Netherlands as a highly skilled migrant, you will require a provisional residence permit (mvv) or/and a residence permit. An mvv is a visa that is issued for a stay longer than 90 days. We will submit an application both for an mvv and a residence permit for you. This is called the Entry and Residence Procedure (TEV).

Requirements to apply for Highly Skilled Migrant Permit:

The expat will be eligible for the Highly Skilled Migrant Permit when meeting the requirements presented below. Please note that these are requirements for the year 2023 and are subject to change on a yearly basis.

- If the expatriate is 30 years old or older, he or she has to earn a minimum gross monthly salary of €5,008 excluding 8% of holiday allowance.
- If the expatriate is 29 years old or younger, he or she has to earn a minimum gross monthly salary of €3,672 excluding 8% of holiday allowance.
- If the expatriate is from outside of the EU and is a student (BSc or MSc) in a Dutch institute, he or she has to acquire a labor contract in the Netherlands and earn a minimum gross monthly salary of €2,631 excluding 8% of holiday allowance.

Applying for the Highly Skilled Migrant Permit:

Apart from meeting the above listed requirements, the expatriate should make sure that he / she has the right documents in order to start the application process.

U-People can help you applying for the permit and inform you about the documents that you need in order to start the application. Depending on your personal situation, you may need documents such as a valid passport, a birth certificate, a marriage certificate and the passports and birth certificates of your family members. All certificates need an apostille.

Do you have questions?

Please feel free to contact your Recruitment Consultant at U-People. We are happy to answer your question.

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U-People will support you in the whole process of applying for the permit.

We have a solid experience helping our candidates obtaining it, however the decision to grant the ruling to the applicants is up to the Immigration and Naturalization Department (IND). This way, we cannot guarantee the outcome of applications, even though we have an excellent track-record with successful applications.

For more information about this subject, please visit the website of IND by clicking here.