

Job search

Nationwide search:

- The Federal Employment Agency (Bundesagentur für Arbeit) provides the best-known official job portal in Germany. You can choose between German, English and French for the website navigation, but job offers are usually in German: <https://jobboerse.arbeitsagentur.de/>
- Job listings of the Website Make-it-in-Germany: <https://www.make-it-in-germany.com/en/jobs/job-listings/>
- Platform with job offers within the EU: <http://ec.europa.eu/eures>

German companies often publish job advertisements on **commercially operated websites**. This is a selection of these websites:

- Jobscout24: www.jobs.de
- Monster: www.monster.de
- StepStone: www.stepstone.de
- Indeed: www.indeed.com
- Stellenanzeigen.de: www.stellenanzeigen.de
- Yourfirm: www.yourfirm.de
- Jobware: www.jobware.de
- Stelleninfos.de: www.stelleninfos.de
- Meinestadt: www.jobs.meinestadt.de/
- Job listings in daily newspapers such as Frankfurter Allgemeinen Zeitung www.fazjob.net, Süddeutschen Zeitung <https://stellenmarkt.sueddeutsche.de/> or ZEIT www.jobs.zeit.de
- The Local (job offers for **English speakers**): www.thelocal.de
- Xing: www.xing.com/jobs
- LinkedIn: <https://de.linkedin.com/jobs>

Infobox - Xing and LinkedIn

Recruiters and headhunters also search for suitable applicants via social networks such as Xing (German-speaking countries) and LinkedIn (international). In this process, they search systematically for terms and skills. Important for job seekers: an up-to-date and detailed profile with suitable keywords.

Especially for academics and scholars the following platforms provide job offers in the fields of **science and research**:

- Academic Positions: <http://academicpositions.de>
- Academics: www.academics.de
- Wissensmanagement Online: www.wissenschaftsmanagement-online.de
- Akadeus (in English also including job offers from other countries): www.akadeus.com

But there are also specific job portals for all other occupational groups, such as

- Jobvector: Portal especially for **scientists, physicians, IT specialists and engineers** <https://www.jobvector.de/>

Important !

Also look at job advertisements in newspapers and magazines.
You can also apply to interesting companies even if no suitable position is currently being advertised. This is called an unsolicited application (Initiativbewerbung).

Searching for a job in the region Heilbronn-Franken

- Job platform for academics in the region Heilbronn-Franken: www.regiojobs24.de
- Section of the regional newspaper with job offers: <http://www.jobstimme.de/>
- Job offers in the regional newspaper Südwest, which includes other newspapers such as Haller Tageblatt (Schwäbisch Hall), Hohenloher Tagblatt (Crailsheim) und Tauber Zeitung (Bad Mergentheim): <http://jobs.swp.de/>
- Job offers of the regional newspaper Main-Post, which also includes Tauberbischofsheim <http://jobs.mainpost.de/>
- Job offers of the regional newspaper Main-Post, which also includes Wertheim: <http://jobs.main-netz.de/>
- Job offers sorted according to cities of the newspaper Fränkische Nachrichten, which includes the Main-Tauber region: <http://www.jobmorgen.de/jobs-orte>
- Platform of the IHK (Industrie- und Handelskammer = Chamber of Industry and Commerce) with vocational trainings: <https://www.ihk-lehrstellenboerse.de/>
- Platform of the HWK (Handwerkskammer = Chamber of Crafts) with vocational trainings in the region Heilbronn-Franken: <http://hwk-heilbronn-service.de/modules/lbo/index.php>
- Jobs and internships in Baden-Wuerttemberg: <https://www.bw-jobs.de/en/jobs-and-internships/job-search-engine/>

Infobox - Apps as a new way of application

The trend is towards the use of apps in the application process, examples are:

- Truffls: Profil erstellen und danach per ‚swipe‘ bewerben
- Omnium: direct contact with potential employers without CV and cover letter
- Some online job portals also have their own app version

General information and tips on job search in Germany:

- the official website for qualified professionals from abroad: www.make-it-in-germany.com
- Information on access to the labour market can be found at www.zav.de and www.auswaertiges-amt.de (heading „Entry und Residence“)
- Website of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees: <https://www.bamf.de/DE/Karriere/karriere-node.html>
- Brochure of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees in regard to the entry to Germany etc.: http://www.bamf.de/SharedDocs/Anlagen/EN/Publikationen/Broschueren/bildung-und-beruf-in-deutschland.pdf?__blob=publicationFile

Further information on the topics of **living and working in Germany** can be found in the following brochures:

- Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF): [Welcome to Germany- Information for Immigrants](#)
- Make it in Germany: ["Working in Germany"](#)

Any further questions?

We also provide you with initial information. Call the Welcome Center Heilbronn-Franken and make an appointment or write us an e-mail. You can also come during open office hours; you can find the exact locations and times on our website at [Locations and Opening Hours](#).

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