



Family reunification to a spouse

Please sort your application according to this list.

Please do not staple any of the documents.

Copies need to be black/white. Copies in color will not be accepted.

Incomplete and unsorted applications will not be accepted.

1. Application form
 - a. Completely filled out
 - b. Signed by applicant with place and date
2. Declaration pursuant to section 54 AufenthG
 - a. Signed by applicant with place and date
3. General Data Protection Regulation
 - a. Signed by applicant with place and date
4. Copies of documents of your spouse
 - a. *If applicable: Current German residence permit*
 - b. Passport data page
 - c. Registration certificate
 - d. Nigerian entry and exit stamps/entry visa
 - e. *If applicable: Proof of income**
5. Copies of your documents
 - a. Passport data page
 - b. *If applicable: Residence permit for Nigeria*
 - c. Birth certificate
 - d. Declaration of Spinster-/Bachelorhood
 - e. Marriage certificates
 - f. *If applicable: Affidavit of Change of Name*
 - g. Other Affidavits (Reconciliation of Names, of Facts ...)
 - h. Other old documents (e.g. Baptism certificate, immunization record, ...)
 - i. School results in chronological order (Primary – secondary school – WAEC – National diploma – bachelor – masters)
 - j. *If applicable: Copy of Birth certificates of any children you may have*
6. *If applicable: Divorce decrees of earlier marriages*
7. Copy of Language certificate
8. Copy of Photos of the wedding and other photos of the couple
9. Original documents
 - a. All originals for copies mentioned above in chronological order



10. 1 biometric photograph of you
11. 1 biometric photograph of your spouse
12. Prepaid courier envelope

Please Note: The Consulate General reserves the right to request further documents.

* Only applies if your spouse is a national of an EU country other than Germany or a DAAD scholarship holder.