



Cultural Purposes and Artists Visa

You want to enter Germany to participate in a cultural event or to work as an artist for a short stay of up to 90 days.

All documents must be submitted in both copy and original form.

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. VIDEX 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. Copy of Passport data page
5. If applicable: Copy of Residence permit for Nigeria
6. Birth certificate
7. If applicable: Copy of proof of previous Schengen Visas
8. Travel Health Insurance
9. Flight reservation/booking
10. Proof of accommodation
11. Proof of sufficient financial resources for the planned stay
12. Proof of social and economic ties to country of residence
13. Documents pertaining to your desired travel category
 1. Musicians
 - a. Invitation from the organizer/agent in Germany
 - b. If applicable: letter of introduction of association
 - c. Proof of registration as a professional music group by the Nigerian Federal Ministry of Culture or PMAN (performing musicians association of Nigeria)
 - d. Evidence of performances during the last year
 - e. Signed agreement
 - f. For festivals or concerts:
 - i. Tour-plan including addresses of locations of the event



- ii. Rental cost for auditorium including number of seats available
 - iii. List of additional expenses, eg.: costumes, instruments, stage-lighting
 - iv. Selling price for entrance tickets
 - v. Anticipated profit
- g. For lessons:
 - i. Contract stating duration
 - ii. Payment
- 2. Other artists
 - a. Invitation from the organizer/agent in Germany
 - b. If applicable: letter of introduction of association
 - c. Proof of registration as a professional artist
 - d. Evidence of professional activities during the last years
 - e. Signed Agreement
- 3. Religious Conference
 - a. Invitation from the organizer
 - b. Entry Tickets
 - c. Confirmation of involvement
- 4. Film Crew
 - a. Official proof of registration as a filmmaker
 - b. A letter from the production company stating the title, content and shooting locations of the projects
 - c. Film permits for all Schengen countries in which filming is planned
 - d. A list of all members of the film crew
- 14. Original documents
 - a. All originals for copies mentioned above in chronological order
- 15. 2 biometric photographs
- 16. Prepaid courier envelope

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