



## **Family reunification to a spouse**

*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. 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.