

L.N. 164 of 2025**FEES ORDINANCE
(CAP. 35)****Fees Payable for Residence Permits and Employment Licences
Regulations, 2025**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 2 of the Fees Ordinance, the Minister responsible for immigration, with the concurrence of the Minister responsible for finance, has made the following regulations:-

Citation and
commencement.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Fees payable for Residence Permits and Employment Licences Regulations, 2025.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on 1st August 2025.

Levy of fees.

2. There shall be paid in respect of each item the following fees:

1. Employment related residence permit applications by third country nationals:	
	<i>Fee payable on application</i>
(a) Application for a single permit as regards residence and work valid for a period of up to one (1) year	€600
(b) Application for renewal of a single permit as regards residence and work with possibility of renewal for up to three (3) years if applicant is eligible	€150 for every year of renewal
(c) Application for a single permit as regards residence and work for health care professionals as established by the Health Care Professions Act (Cap. 464) and carers	€150 for each year
(d) Application for renewal of a single permit as regards residence and work for health care professionals as established by the Health Care Professions Act (Cap. 464) and carers	€50 for every year of renewal
(e) Application for a single permit as regards residence and work - change of employer	€600

(f) Application for a single permit as regards residence and work - change of designation	€300
(g) Application for a single permit as regards residence and work - Key Employee Initiative	€600
(h) Application for renewal of a single permit as regards residence and work – Key Employment Initiative with possibility of renewal for up to three (3) years if applicant is eligible	€150 for every year of renewal
(i) Application for a single permit as regards residence and work - Specialist Employee Initiative	€600
(j) Application for renewal of a single permit as regards residence and work - Specialist Employee Initiative with possibility of renewal for up to three (3) years if applicant is eligible	€150 for every year of renewal
(k) Application for a residence permit for the purpose of highly qualified employment (EU Blue Card)	€600
(l) Application for renewal of residence permit for the purpose of highly qualified employment (EU Blue Card) with possibility of renewal for up to three (3) years if applicant is eligible	€150 for every year of renewal
(m) Application for a residence permit in terms of the Conditions of Entry and Residence of Third-Country Nationals in the Framework of an Intra-Corporate Transfer Regulations (S.L. 217.21)	€300
(n) Application for renewal of a residence permit in terms of the Conditions of Entry and Residence of Third-Country Nationals in the Framework of an Intra-Corporate Transfer Regulations (S.L. 217.21) with possibility of renewal for up to three (3) years if applicant is eligible	€200 for every year of renewal
(o) Application for a residence permit for researchers in employment	€300
(p) Application for renewal of a residence permit for researchers in employment with possibility of renewal for up to three (3) years if applicant is eligible	€200 for every year of renewal

(q) Application for a residence permit for self-employed workers in Malta (Jobsplus licence fee not included)	€100
(r) Application for renewal of a residence permit for self-employed workers in Malta with possibility of renewal for up to three (3) years if applicant is eligible (Jobsplus licence fee not included)	€100 for every year of renewal
(s) Application for a residence permit for the purpose of employment for under 6 months (Jobsplus licence fee not included)	€50
(t) Application for a residence permit for posted workers in Malta	€100
(u) Application for renewal of a residence permit for posted workers in Malta with possibility of renewal for up to three (3) years if applicant is eligible	€100 for every year of renewal
(v) Application for the issue of a residence document in replacement of the original one which has been lost, stolen, destroyed or defaced	€50
(w) Application for change of address when the residence document has already been approved	€50
2. Other residence permit applications for third country nationals:	
	<i>Fee payable on application</i>
(a) Application for a residence permit or renewal on the basis of economic self-sufficiency	€100
(b) Application for a residence permit or renewal for the purpose of study	€50
(c) Application for stay for the purpose of job-searching or entrepreneurship for researchers and students	€50
(d) Application for a residence permit or renewal for the purpose of training	€50
(e) Application for a residence permit or renewal in terms of the Family Reunification Regulations (S.L. 217.06)	€50

(f) Application for a residence permit or renewal in terms of the policy on family members of third-country nationals who do not qualify for family reunification by means of the Family Reunification Regulations (S.L. 217.06)	€50
(g) Application for long-term residence or renewal of residence document – Document issued for 5 years	€500
(h) Application for a residence permit or renewal for exempt persons in accordance with national legislation	Free of charge
(i) Application for a residence permit or renewal for a partner of a Maltese citizen	€50
(j) Application for a residence permit or renewal for victims of trafficking or illegal immigration who co-operate with the Maltese authorities	Free of charge
(k) Application for a residence permit or renewal for the purpose of voluntary service	Free of charge
(l) Application for a residence permit or renewal from beneficiaries of international protection	€50
(m) Application for Specific Residence Authorisation or, renewal	€50
(n) Application for a residence permit or renewal for medical reasons	€50
(o) Application for a residence permit or renewal for religious reasons	€50
(p) Application for the issue of a residence document in replacement of the original one which has been lost, stolen, destroyed or defaced	€50
(q) Application for change of address when the residence document has already been approved	€50
(r) Application for a temporary residence permit or renewal	€50
(s) Application for other residence permits or renewal	€50
3. Applications for a residence document for European Union nationals:	
	<i>Fee payable on application</i>

(a) Application for the issue of a residence document in replacement of the original one which has been lost, stolen, or destroyed	€22
(b) Application for the issue of a residence document in replacement of the original one which has been defaced	€16.50
4. Applications for an employment licence in terms of article 11(3) of the Immigration Act (Cap. 217), in respect of:	
(a) Family members of third country national long-term residents in their first year of residence	Payable on issue: €60
(b) Asylum seekers, recognised refugees, beneficiaries of subsidiary protection and persons granted analogous forms of protection	Payable on issue: €60
(c) All other third country nationals	Payable on application: €250
(d) Third country nationals applying for a secondary employment licence	Payable on application: €150
(e) EU nationals and their family members, long term residents who are entitled to a backdated employment licence	Payable on application: €60
5. Applications for annual renewal of an employment licence in terms of article 11(3) of the Immigration Act, in respect of	
(a) Asylum seekers, recognised refugees, beneficiaries of subsidiary protection and persons granted analogous forms of protection	Payable on issue: €40
(b) All other third country nationals	Payable on application: €250
(c) Third country nationals applying for a secondary employment licence	Payable on application: €150
(d) EU nationals and their family members, long term residents who are entitled to a backdated employment licence	Payable on application: €60

Repeal and
saving.
S.L. 217.01.

3. The Fees payable for Residence Permits and Employment Licences Regulations are hereby repealed without prejudice to anything done or omitted to be done thereunder.