

The required documents for a residence permit are:

- application form—available at:
http://www.sps.gov.ba/bdokumenti/pravilnik_prilog_obraci.pdf
- photocopy of the “white card” originally obtained at registration
- photocopy of passport (which must be valid for at least 3 months after the expected date of departure from BiH)
- photocopy of proof of health insurance
- “letter of invitation” from the host institution in BiH with clearly stated start and end dates
- letter from the Office of Public Affairs of the US Embassy about the Fulbright program evidence of non-existence of criminal record (**this must be obtained in the U.S. before departure**—acceptable forms of documents includes certificates issued by applicant’s local police department in their home state). This document must be translated by a sworn court interpreter.
- paid fee of 100 KM (paid by “uplatnica” at the local bank or post office, and the first copy of “uplatnica” is submitted with the application).

Fee payment instructions:

Account number/broj racuna: 338002210018390

Purpose of payment/svrha doznake: Uplata za odobrenje privremenog boravka

Recipient/primalac: JRT-TREZOR BiH

Type of revenue/vrsta prihoda: 722816, Municipality/opstina: ____; Budzetska organizacija broj 0923999

When the application is submitted, it takes up to 2 weeks for the temporary residence permit to be issued. It is valid for up to 12 months. Residence permits can be renewed, and the same documents will need to be submitted at the time of renewal.

Bosnian immigration regulations require that applicants for residency permits undertake a medical exam at an approved health facility as part of the permit application procedures. While some requirements of the exam may be able to be waived if the applicant presents recent health records, at a minimum a blood test will be required. All exchange grantees are expected to comply with this and all other immigration regulations.