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Post Study Prospects in Finland

According to the Embassy of India in Finland the Post Study prospects in Finland are as follows:

Prospect of extension of visas for interns/job seekers - Indian students studying in a recognised educational institutions are eligible for a two-year post study residence permit to look for work or start a business. They have the option for this two-year post-study permit for five years after graduation, and they can also take the permit in parts if they like. Similar two-year permit options are also open, if they have conducted research or have completed your doctoral degree in Finland. Indian students applying for admission should always check in advance if the courses they are enrolling in would make them eligible for a post-study residence permit as certain short-term courses, typically less than a year, do not qualify for post study residence permit. They should check the Migri video advice <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1ciw3vmhiA> and <https://migri.fi/en/residence-permit-to-look-for-work> on the Migri website for detailed information on these post-study or post-research permits.

Permanent residence is also possible, after they have lived in Finland on a continuous residence permit for four years and have for example found employment after graduation. The period of your studies in Finland is naturally counted towards this time, too. They'll find more information on permanent residence requirements on the <https://migri.fi/en/permanent-residence-permit>.

Work related opportunities for student/job seekers - The Government of Finland or the education institution does not guarantee a job after graduation. The scenario depends on the job market situation and the prevailing economic condition. The responsibility of applying for a job rests with the individual. It is highly recommended to achieve proficiency in the Finnish language (B2) to be competitive in the job market.