

Germany Opportunity Card — Cost Breakdown: Single applicant · 12-month blocked account

Prepared for one qualifying applicant travelling alone, with a 12-month blocked account. All amounts in Rwandan Francs (1 € ≈ FRw 1,675, July 2026). Flight not included.

Your costs

Item	Amount
Visa fee — German Embassy Kigali	FRw 126,000
Health / travel insurance (12 months)	FRw 2,211,000
Certified translations of documents	FRw 335,000
Notarization / legalization (per document set)	FRw 20,000
Blocked account deposit — 12 × €1,091 (your own money)	FRw 21,929,000
Total	FRw 24,621,000

Summary

	Amount
Total costs (12 months)	FRw 24,621,000
...of which is your own money (blocked account, paid back to you monthly in Germany)	FRw 21,929,000
Real spending (visa, insurance, documents)	FRw 2,692,000
Akazi Hanze support fee	FRw 350,000
Grand total including our support fee	FRw 24,971,000

Remember: the blocked account is NOT a fee. You deposit FRw 21,929,000 (12 × FRw 1,827,000) in your own name and withdraw about FRw 1,827,000 per month for living costs once you are in Germany. The money you actually spend is only FRw 2,692,000 plus our fee.

When do you pay what?

Stage	Costs
1. Preparation (now)	Translations (FRw 335,000), notarization (FRw 20,000)
2. Embassy appointment	Visa fee FRw 126,000
3. After approval	Blocked account deposit (your own money), insurance

You do **not** need the blocked-account money before applying — proof of funds is arranged during the process, and a sponsor in Germany or abroad can replace it.

Key facts (verified July 2026)

- Blocked account: €1,091 per month of planned stay (12 months = €13,092).

- The visa lets you stay up to 12 months to find a job; part-time work of 20 hours/week is allowed while searching.
- German Embassy Kigali visa fee: €75, paid at your appointment.
- Once you sign a qualified job contract, you switch to a work permit or EU Blue Card — then your family can apply to join you.
- A sponsor (in Germany or abroad) can replace the blocked account.

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