

Reporting pension payments to the artists' social security fund

Do you receive a pension from the statutory pension insurance scheme? Then this will affect your insurance status in the artists' social insurance scheme.

Competent Department

- [Künstlersozialkasse \(KSK\), Abteilung Versicherte](#)

Basic information

As a person who is subject to compulsory insurance via the Artists' Social Security Fund (KSK), you can apply for a pension from the relevant pension insurance institution. To do so, you must meet the requirements.

The relevant pension insurance institution will inform you of the exact requirements for a pension. After your application, the pension insurance provider will check the requirements. At the end of the procedure, you will receive a decision on your application.

If you receive a pension, your previous insurance obligation with the KSK may change:

- If you receive a standard old-age pension ("normal" pension), your previous pension insurance obligation ends. Exception: You expressly apply to continue paying pension insurance contributions.
- If you receive a full pension due to old age or full reduction in earning capacity, your statutory health insurance contributions will be reduced. This is because your pension means you are no longer entitled to sickness benefit.
- If you receive a full pension and change it to a partial pension or vice versa, this may also affect your compulsory insurance.

Requirements

- You are currently subject to compulsory insurance via the KSK.
- You receive a pension from the statutory pension insurance scheme or have applied for such a pension.
- You continue to work as an artist or journalist on a professional basis.

What documents do I need?

- Copy of the approval notice from the pension insurance provider

Procedure

If you receive or have applied for a pension from the statutory pension insurance scheme:

- Inform the KSK informally that you have applied for a pension.
- If necessary, answer any queries from the pension insurance provider and the KSK immediately.
- Submit a copy of the pension certificate to the KSK as soon as possible.
 - The KSK provides a PDF form for this purpose on its website.
 - Download the PDF form.
 - Send the completed and signed form with the copy of your pension certificate by post to the KSK address given on the form.
- At the end of the procedure, you will receive written notification of the changes to your insurance obligation.

Legal bases

- [§ 4 Künstlersozialversicherungsgesetz \(KSVG\)](#)
- [§ 50 Fünftes Buch Sozialgesetzbuch \(SGB V\)](#)
- [§ 243 Fünftes Buch Sozialgesetzbuch \(SGB V\)](#)

More information

Legal remedy: Objection. Not all pension payments have legal consequences. If there is a change with legal consequences, you can find detailed information on how to lodge an appeal in the notification.

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

Inform the KSK immediately about your pension application.

How long does it take to process

Depending on the workload, usually 4 weeks if all documents and information are available.

What are the costs?

There are no costs for you.