

Relating to an application for rehabilitation – disability pension

The forms are delivered to the applicant in the offices of the Fund:

The applicant completes:

1. Application

Note: It is important that the above forms are properly filled in to avoid delays in the processing of the application.

Supporting documents that the applicant will have to obtain:

2. Medical certificate (detailed).
A form for the medical certificate can be obtained upon request.
3. Income statement from tax returns from the past 4 years before the loss of capacity to the present date or a login password from the Directorate of Internal Revenue (RSK).
4. Print-out from the withholding tax records for the present year.
5. Severance certificate from most recent employer or certificate of the payment of sickness per diem payments from a labour union.
6. If the applicant has children under the age of 18 who do not live in the same residence, a birth certificate (Registers Iceland) or a copy of the child support ruling (District Commissioner) will need to be submitted.

Note: When all the documentation has been submitted, it takes approximately 2 months to process the application.

The applicant will be sent a letter as soon as the application has been processed. It should be noted that applications submitted to Gildi for rehabilitation/disability pensions will be assessed by a multi-disciplinary team from VIRK and the Fund's physician. This team makes every effort to see whether vocational rehabilitation should be attempted before making an assessment of disability.