

You have been dismissed or you have resigned. As a result your accrual of pension with Stichting Pensioenfonds voor Personeelsdiensten (StiPP) will stop. In some cases though you may be able to continue your accrual of pension with us at your own expense. We call this arrangement 'voluntary continuation'. If you are interested in this voluntary continuation arrangement, you must apply to us for it within nine months of your resignation or dismissal. We cannot consider your application after this time.

Note: You can only continue your accrual of pension voluntarily if you are more than three years away from retirement.

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

If you wish to apply for voluntary continuation, please complete this form, print it out and sign it. Make sure to enclose the UWV (Dutch Employee Insurance Agency) decision, if required. You can then scan the documents and send them to us using the contact form at stippensioen.nl/insturen.

WHEN WILL YOU RECEIVE AN OFFER?

Once you have submitted this application form, we will assess whether you qualify for voluntary continuation. If so, you will receive an offer.

YOUR DETAILS

Your client number _____

- Mr
 Ms

Initials _____

Name at birth _____

Date of birth _____

Citizen Service Number (BSN) _____

Street _____

House number _____

Postcode _____

Place of residence _____

Country _____

REASON FOR VOLUNTARY CONTINUATION

Tick the reason why you want to continue accruing pension voluntarily. You can only tick one reason.

- You are receiving a pay-related benefit (WIA = Work and Income (Capacity for Work) Act, WW = Unemployment Insurance Act, ZW = Sickness Benefits Act, or notional notice period).

In this case, please send us a copy of the UWV decision showing that you are receiving a pay-related benefit.

- You want to continue voluntarily for not more than three years following your resignation or dismissal.

HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE VOLUNTARILY FOR?

If the end date of your pay-related benefit is not yet known, please enter the start date only.

I am continuing my accrual of pension voluntarily from _____ to _____

SIGNATURE

Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Have you completed and signed the form digitally in full? Then send it to us using the 'Send digitally' button.

You can also print it out, scan it and send it to us using the contact form at stippensioen.nl/insturen. If you would prefer to send it by post, please send to StIPP, PO Box 299, 3700 AG Zeist.

Remember to enclose your UWV decision if you are receiving a pay-related benefit.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE VOLUNTARY CONTINUATION APPLICATION FORM

These explanatory notes will tell you the situations in which you may continue your accrual of pension with StIPP voluntarily. They also set out the conditions that apply in the different situations.

You are receiving a pay-related benefit

A pay-related benefit could be under the WIA, WW or ZW. This benefit must be at least 70% of the minimum wage. If you are partially unemployed, this percentage is proportional.

WIA benefit

If you are receiving a WIA benefit, you are entitled to non-contributory accrual of pension. However, you have to meet all the following conditions:

- You were a participant in the Plus Scheme (Plusregeling) on your first day of illness.
- Your WIA benefit was granted immediately after the end of your employment.
- Your incapacity for work is at least 35%.
- You submitted your request for non-contributory accrual of pension with StIPP within one year of the start of your incapacity for work.

The level of non-contributory accrual of pension depends on the degree of incapacity for work and the associated contribution percentage. You can top up your non-contributory accrual of pension voluntarily yourself.

WW benefit

If you are receiving a WW benefit, you can continue your accrual of pension voluntarily. This can be done during the time you are receiving your WW benefit. If your WW benefit changes or is terminated, you are obliged to inform us. In this case, please send us a copy of the UWV decision regarding the change or termination.

ZW benefit

If you are receiving a ZW benefit from the UWV, you can continue your accrual of pension voluntarily. This can be done in the period between the end of your employment and the start date of your WW or WIA benefit. If your ZW benefit changes or is terminated, you are obliged to inform us. In this case, please send us a copy of the UWV decision regarding the change or termination.

Notional notice period following involuntary dismissal

If your dismissal started immediately and your employer did not take account of the legal notice period as stated in the collective labour agreement, you probably received compensation instead of salary. This concerns the period between the end of your employment and the start date of your WW benefit. This is referred to as a notional notice period. No pension will be accrued during this period. You can continue your pension contributions voluntarily in this period.

Voluntary continuation for a maximum of three years

If your employment has been terminated and you are not receiving a pay-related benefit, you can also continue your accrual of pension voluntarily in this case. You can do this for up to three years. However, you have to meet all the following conditions:

- You are more than three years away from receiving your Dutch state pension. This condition does not apply if you are receiving a salary, are self-employed or cannot work any more for medical reasons.
- The voluntary continuation starts immediately after the end of your employment.