

List of documents to be submitted with an application for a multi-year Talent Passport residence permit for a company director

Permits marked 'Company director' – Article L313-20, paragraph 8 of CESEDA, R313-65ff.

Permits marked 'New business' – Article L313-20, paragraph 5 of CESEDA, R313-57ff., [Order of October 28, 2016](#)

Permits marked 'Innovative business project' – Article L313-20, paragraph 6 of CESEDA, R313-61ff.

This list is provided for indicative purposes only. Make sure you contact the consular, diplomatic or prefectural authority that will be handling your application to obtain a list of required documents appropriate to your personal circumstances and the reason for your stay in France.

Helpful tip: Supporting documents must, where applicable, be accompanied by a French translation by a sworn translator certified to provide translations for the French courts of appeal. If applicable, please click here to view a [list of sworn translators](#).

Documents required for all residence permits

- A currently valid passport issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least three months after the visa expiry date.
- Long-stay visa marked 'Passeport Talent – X° L313-20' or VLS-TS marked 'Passeport Talent' or currently valid residence permit.
- Proof of marital status and nationality:
 - Passport (pages covering marital status, validity dates, entry stamps and visas).
 - Short-form birth certificate showing parentage or copy of full birth certificate.
 - Where applicable, spouse's residence permit (or passport); copy marriage certificate, or short-form birth certificates of children, showing parentage.
- Proof of address dated within the last three months (or, failing that, certificate of accommodation provided by a private individual or a hotel).
- Three recent [standardized](#) passport photos.
- Proof of payment of stamp duty payable upon issue of the permit.

Specific documents – Talent Passport marked 'Company director'

Article L313-20, paragraph 8 of CESEDA, R313-65ff.

Company directors must also provide the following supporting documents with their application:

- One or more documents proving that they serve as the company director of an establishment or company established in France (company articles, deed of appointment, etc.).
- One or more documents providing evidence of at least three months' service at the company or any other company belonging to the same group (employment contract, deed of appointment, etc.).
- Evidence of gross annual pay of at least three times the [statutory national minimum wage](#) (SMIC), i.e. €53,289.60 as of January 1, 2017.

Specific documents – Talent Passport marked 'New business'

Permits marked 'New business' – Article L313-20, paragraph 5 of CESEDA, R313-57ff., Order of October 28, 2016

New business creators must also provide the following supporting documents with their application:

- Form [Cerfa no. 13473*01](#), 'retailer, craftsman, manufacturer', duly completed.
- Evidence of an investment amounting to at least €30,000 in the planned business, from either own or borrowed funds.
- A qualification equivalent to a master's degree or higher, or any document proving at least five years' commensurate professional experience.
- Evidence of financial means corresponding to the gross annual statutory national minimum wage (SMIC), i.e. €17,763.20 as of January 1, 2017.
- Proof of the company's registration (company articles, extrait K or extrait K-bis company registration certificate) or membership of the social security regime for self-employed workers.
- An extract of the applicant's police record or equivalent document from the country of which the applicant is a national (if the applicant is resident in France, a tax certificate relating to payment of income tax in France).
- An overview, on a separate sheet, of the planned new business, business plan and multi-year budget forecast.
- Where applicable, documents providing evidence of the applicant's ability to carry out the planned commercial, industrial or entrepreneurial activity.
- Proof of a guarantee commitment given by a credit institution or insurance company having its registered office in France, or confirmation of a credit balance in an account in the applicant's name held with a credit institution having its registered office in France.
- **Where the applicant is establishing a business in their own name:**
 - Copy of the preliminary commercial lease stating the planned business activity or of the sublease stating the planned business activity and, potentially, authorization given by the owner of the premises or any other document relating to the premises assigned to the planned business activity or a copy of the domiciliation contract.
- **Where the applicant is establishing a French company:**
 - Copy of the preliminary commercial lease showing the planned business activity or of the sublease showing the planned business activity and, potentially, authorization given by the owner of the premises or any other document relating to the premises assigned to the planned business activity.
 - Copy of the company's draft articles showing how the share capital is to be apportioned.
- **Where the applicant is establishing a French company as a subsidiary of a foreign company:**
 - Proof of appointment or, potentially, letter of intent from the relevant body in respect of the appointment.
 - Copy of the articles of the foreign legal entity.
 - Copy of the preliminary commercial lease showing the planned business activity or of the sublease showing the planned business activity and, potentially, authorization given by the

- owner of the premises or any other document relating to the premises assigned to the planned business activity.
- Copy of the company's draft articles showing how the share capital is to be apportioned.
- **Where the applicant is setting up an establishment of a foreign legal entity:**
 - Proof of appointment or letter of intent from the relevant body in respect of the appointment.
 - Copy of the articles of the foreign legal entity.

Specific documents – Talent Passport marked 'Innovative business project'

Article L313-20, paragraph 6 of CESEDA, R313-61ff.

Startup founders must also provide the following supporting documents with their application:

- Any document demonstrating that the business project to be developed in France is innovative, by virtue of its nature, purpose and duration.
- Documents providing evidence that the project has been recognized by a public body.
- Evidence of financial means corresponding to the [statutory national minimum wage \(SMIC\)](#), i.e. €17,763.20 as of January 1, 2017.