

List of documents to be submitted with an application for a multi-year Talent Passport residence permit marked 'European Union Blue Card'

Article L.421-11 of CESEDA

[Order of April 30, 2021](#)

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](#).

Abroad – Application for a long-stay visa marked Passeport Talent 'European Union Blue Card'

- [Long-stay visa application form \(CERFA n°14571*05\)](#) dated duly completed and signed ;
- France-Visas receipt ;
- A currently valid passport issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least three months after the visa expiry date;
- 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.
- Three recent [standardized](#) passport photos.

The documents required are laid down in the [Order of April 30, 2021](#):

- The Cerfa form that corresponds to the foreigner's circumstances, including in particular the position held and the pay threshold (**please see specific documents for each category below**);

- Social security certificate of temporary employment abroad or sworn declaration of application for registration with the French social security system;
- Letter setting out duties to be performed and purpose of assignment to be undertaken;
- As applicable, an up-to-date excerpt of the commercial register (*extrait K-bis*) for the employer, if it is a legal entity, or an *extrait K* or craft license (*titre d'artisan*) if the employer is an individual;
- Confirmation of payment of social security contributions and, where the employer employing the foreign employee is subject to this obligation, payments into the paid leave scheme (*caisse des congés payés*);
- Documents providing evidence of the employee's skills and experience corresponding to the position in question (copies of diplomas and qualifications obtained by the employee; curriculum vitae; work certificates proving professional experience) ;
- Where applicable, a letter appointing a legal entity or an individual established in France to complete the required administrative formalities in the applicant's name and on their behalf.

Foreign employees must also provide the following supporting documents with their application:

- Form [Cerfa no. 15616*01](#), setting out the elements of the employment contract that justify applying for a multi-year Talent Passport residence permit marked 'European Union Blue Card';
- A permanent employment contract or a fixed-term employment contract for at least 12 months with an employer established in France, showing gross annual pay of at least **1.5 times** the [average annual gross salary](#) set by decree, i.e. **€53,836.50** as of January 1, 2021;
A qualification awarded on completion of at least three years' higher education or documents providing evidence of five years' commensurate professional experience.

In France – Application for a residence permit marked Passeport Talent 'European Union Blue Card'

- 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° L.421-11' 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 six months (or, failing that, certificate of accommodation provided by a private individual or a hotel);
- Three recent [standardized](#) passport photos;
- Proof of payment of the tax on the residence permit and the stamp duty payable upon issue of the permit.

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- Confirmation of payment of social security contributions and, where the employer employing the foreign employee is subject to this obligation, payments into the paid leave scheme (*caisse des congés payés*);
- Documents providing evidence of the employee's skills and experience corresponding to the position considered ;
- Where applicable, a letter appointing a legal entity or an individual established in France to complete the required administrative formalities in the applicant's name and on their behalf;

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