

List of documents to be submitted with an application for a multi-year Talent Passport residence permit marked “Innovative business project”

French Tech Visa for Founders

Article 421-17 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 Talent passport “Innovative business project” – French Tech Visa for Founders

- [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;
- Be selected by one (or several) of the French Tech Visa partner incubators and accelerators, through their regular process of selection;
- An official letter of the public body attesting of the innovative nature of the project;
- Evidence of financial means corresponding to the [statutory national minimum wage \(SMIC\)](#), i.e. €19,747 as of May 1, 2022.

In France – Application for a residence permit marked Talent passport “*Innovative business project*” – French Tech Visa for Founders

- 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' 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.
- Be selected by one (or several) of the French Tech Visa partner incubators and accelerators, through their regular process of selection or from an incubator not labeled but supported by the French Tech Capital (letter of support with free-format, dated and signed) ;
- An official letter of the public body attesting to the innovative nature of the project;
- Evidence of financial means corresponding to the [statutory national minimum wage \(SMIC\)](#), i.e. €19,747 as of May 1, 2022.