



List of documents to be submitted with an application for a multi-year Talent Passport residence permit marked *"Business investor"*

French Tech Visa for Investors

Article L.421-18 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 'Business investor'

- [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.

Investors must also provide the following supporting documents with their application:

- Evidence that the applicant personally runs a company or has a stake of at least 30% in a company they run;
- Documents demonstrating the creation or protection of, or a commitment to create or protect, jobs within four years following the investment in France (letter of commitment specifying jobs to be created and investment plan);

- Proof that the applicant has invested directly, or has committed to invest directly, at least €300,000 in fixed tangible or intangible assets in France over four years.

In the case of an investment project:

- For an investment made in equity: a certificate of deposit of equity in a personal or professional account in a credit institution of the European Union;
- For an investment in borrowed funds: an agreement in principle with a loan from a European Union credit institution or a foreign institution whose practices are compatible with the provisions of the Monetary and Financial Code.

In the event of an investment already made:

- Any document attesting to the effectiveness of the investment made, in particular a certificate of payment of the funds invested in the company's account up to € 300,000 minimum.

In France – Application for a residence permit marked *Passeport Talent 'Business investor'*

- 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.

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