

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

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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”

- [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;
- 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. €19,074 as of October 1, 2021.

- 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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