

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

*Article L.421-17 of CESEDA*

*[Order of 4 may, 2022](#)*

**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;
- 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. €20 966,40 as of May 1, 2023.

- Passport (pages showing civil status, dates of validity, entry stamps and visas) or, failing that, other supporting documents, at least one of which bears a photograph enabling the identification of the applicant to be identified (consular attestation, identity card, consular card, certificate of nationality, etc.);
- Long-stay visa marked "Talent passport", VLS-TS or currently valid residence permit;
- Proof of address dated within the last six months:
  - bill (electricity, gas, water, internet access), rental agreement less than six months old, rent receipt (if tenant) or housing tax;
  - in the case of hotel accommodation: certificate from the hotel and invoice for the last month;
  - in the case of accommodation with a private individual: certificate from the host dated and signed, copy of his/her national identity card or residence permit.
- Three recent [standardized](#) passport photos;
- If you are married and come from a country that allows polygamy: declaration on your honor that you are not polygamous in France;
- Proof of payment of the tax on the residence permit and the stamp duty payable upon issue of the permit;
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