

## 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

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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 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;
- Three recent [standardized](#) passport photos;
- [Cerfa no. 15615\\*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, 2023;
- A qualification awarded on completion of at least three years' higher education or documents providing evidence of five years' commensurate professional experience;
- Social security certificate of temporary employment abroad or sworn statement of application for registration with the French social security system;
- Letter setting out duties to be performed and purpose of assignment to be undertaken;
- When 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.

## In France – Application for a residence permit marked *Passeport Talent "European Union Blue Card"*

- 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;
- If you lived in another Member State of the European Union under a European Blue Card: European blue card issued by the other Member State of the European Union or certified copy;
- Employer certificate setting out the elements of the employment contract that you will find on the [website dedicated](#) to the application for a residence permit;
- 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, 2023;
- A qualification awarded on completion of at least three years' higher education or documents providing evidence of five years' commensurate professional experience;
- Documents providing evidence of the employee's skills and experience corresponding to the position in question;
- 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;
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