

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

*Article 421-17 of CESEDA
Order of May 4, 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 “Innovative business project” – French Tech Visa for Founders

- Long-stay visa application form ([CERFA n°14571*06](#)) dated duly completed and signed;
- 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;
- 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) or be supported by two actors of the French Tech ecosystem;
- 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. €21,876.49 as of January 1, 2026.

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

- 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.);

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- Long-stay visa marked “Talent”, 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;
- 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) or be supported by two actors of the French Tech ecosystem;
- 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. €21,876.49 as of January 1, 2026.
- Specific contract : [le contrat d’engagement respectant les principes de la République](#).

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