

List of documents to be submitted with an application for a multi-year Talent residence permit marked 'New business'

*Article L421-16 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 Passeport Talent 'New business'

- Long-stay visa application form ([CERFA n°14571*06](#)) 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;
- Form [Cerfa no. 13473*01](#), 'retailer, craftsman, manufacturer', duly completed;
- A letter certifying the existence of a real and serious plan to form an economically viable business in France via the [dedicated platform](#).
- Evidence of an investment amounting to at least €30,000 in the planned business, from either own or borrowed funds;
- A qualification equivalent to a master's degree or higher, or any document proving at least five years' commensurate professional experience;
- Evidence of financial means corresponding to the gross annual statutory national minimum wage (SMIC), i.e. €21,876.40 as of January 1, 2026;
- Proof of the company's registration (company articles, extrait K or extrait K-bis company registration certificate) or membership of the social security regime for self-employed workers.

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- An extract of the applicant's police record or equivalent document from the country of which the applicant is a national (if the applicant resides in France, a tax certificate relating to payment of income tax in France);
- An overview, on a separate sheet, of the planned new business, business plan and multi-year budget forecast;
- Where applicable, documents providing evidence of the applicant's ability to carry out the planned commercial, industrial or entrepreneurial activity;
- Certificate of recognition of the real and serious nature of the business creation project obtained from the [dedicated website](#);
- Proof of a guarantee commitment given by a credit institution or insurance company having its registered office in France, or confirmation of a credit balance in an account in the applicant's name held with a credit institution having its registered office in France.

When starting a business in his/her own name

➤ Where the applicant is establishing a business in his/her own name :

- Copy of the preliminary commercial lease stating the planned business activity or of the sublease stating the planned business activity and, potentially, authorization given by the owner of the premises or any other document relating to the premises assigned to the planned business activity or a copy of the domiciliation contract.

➤ Where the applicant is establishing a business in lease-management :

- Copy of the lease-management agreement or contract;
- Extract from the companies register or from the trade directory of the previous manager (dated within three months);
- Copy of the lease drawn up in the owner's name.

When starting a company

➤ Where the applicant is establishing a French company :

- Copy of the preliminary commercial lease showing the planned business activity or of the sublease showing the planned business activity and, potentially, authorization given by the owner of the premises or any other document relating to the premises assigned to the planned business activity.

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- Copy of the company's draft articles showing how the share capital is to be apportioned. une copie du projet de statuts de la société faisant apparaître le projet de répartition du capital social.
- **Where the applicant is establishing a French company as a subsidiary of a foreign company :**
- Proof of appointment or, potentially, letter of intent from the relevant body in respect of the appointment.
 - Copy of the articles of the foreign legal entity.
 - Copy of the preliminary commercial lease showing the planned business activity or of the sublease showing the planned business activity and, potentially, authorization given by the owner of the premises or any other document relating to the premises assigned to the planned business activity.
 - Copy of the company's draft articles showing how the share capital is to be apportioned.
- **Where the applicant is setting up an establishment of a foreign legal entity :**
- Proof of appointment or letter of intent from the relevant body in respect of the appointment.
 - Copy of the articles of the foreign legal entity.

In France – Application for a residence permit marked Talent ‘New business’

- 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 ”, 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.

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- 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;
- Certificate of recognition of the real and serious nature of the business creation project obtained from the [dedicated website](#);
- Evidence of an investment amounting to at least €30,000 in the planned business, from either own or borrowed funds;
- A qualification equivalent to a master's degree or higher, or any document proving at least five years' commensurate professional experience;
- Evidence of financial means corresponding to the gross annual statutory national minimum wage (SMIC), i.e. €21,876.40 as of January 1, 2026 ;
- Proof of the company's registration (company articles, extrait K or extrait K-bis company registration certificate) or membership of the social security regime for self-employed workers.
- Specific contract : [le contrat d'engagement respectant les principes de la République](#).
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