

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

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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 ‘Business investor’

- 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;
- Evidence that the applicant personally runs a company or has a stake of at least 30% in a company they run;
- Documents demonstrating the creation or protection of, or a commitment to create or protect, jobs within four years following the investment in France (letter of commitment specifying jobs to be created and investment plan);
- Proof that the applicant has invested directly, or has committed to invest directly, at least €300,000 in fixed tangible or intangible assets in France over four years.

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In France – Application for a residence permit marked Talent ‘Business investor’

- 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.
- 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;
- Evidence that the applicant personally runs a company or has a stake of at least 30% in a company they run;
- Documents demonstrating the creation or protection of, or a commitment to create or protect, jobs within four years following the investment in France (letter of commitment specifying jobs to be created and investment plan);
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- Specific contract : [le contrat d’engagement respectant les principes de la République.](#)

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