



TLSCONTACT VISA APPLICATION CENTRE - CHINA

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

ENGAGE IN AN INNOVATIVE ECONOMIC PROJECT RECOGNIZED BY A PUBLIC BODY

Professional experience of at least five years of comparable level and who wishes to set up a business in France, and / or carry out an innovative economic project

GENERAL DOCUMENT LIST

NO	Document description	Original	Copy
I. ELEMENTARY DOCUMENTS			
1	<p>One recent identity photo</p> <p>Size 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm, color photo with white background, mouth closed, taken within 6 months and from the front without any head-coverings. Please refer to “Visa photo” of FAQ section of this website.</p> <p>Have a compliant photograph taken directly at the Visa Application Centre! For more information, please visit Added Value Service page.</p>	Y	
2	<p>Long stay Schengen application form</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Template of application form: The applicant may download form from Links and Downloads page on this website. If the application form is acquired from other resources, please make sure that this form is acceptable for France visa application.</p> <p>2. Language: The form must be filled out in English or in French.</p> <p>3. Signature:</p> <p>1) The form must be signed by adult applicant of 18 years old and above. It must match the signature on the passport. The signature of a representative is invalid.</p> <p>2) Please indicate day and location, and sign in the field No. 37 and the last field of last page.</p> <p>3) Minor applicant (under the age of 18 on application submission day):</p> <p>The form must be signed by one parent or a legal</p>	Y	



	guardian. Please DO NOT sign the name of underage applicant. Whenever possible, both parents are strongly advised to sign on the form. Please indicate “father”/”mother”/”guardian” beside signature.		
3	<p>Master’s degree or above</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Proof of at least five years of comparable professional experience.</p>	Y	Y
4	Document certifies the real nature of the economic project.	Y	
5	Proof of an investment of at least 30 000 euros in the business plan (mandatory for start-up)	Y	Y
6	<p>Bank statement of the applicant covering the last three months (except credit card record or deposits account), original</p> <p>For minor or unemployed applicant, you can also provide the bank statement of your parents or spouse.</p>	Y	
7	Document aiming to establish the innovative character of the economic project in France (mandatory for the visa “passport talent” innovative economic project)	Y	
8	<p>Passport, original</p> <p>A full national private passport or official travel document. For more information on passport standard, please refer to FAQ section of our website.</p> <p>Before submitting your application, please check the following:</p> <p>1. Passport validity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - your passport should be issued less than 10 years. - For a short-stay Schengen visa (less than 90 days): expiration date must be no earlier than 3 months after the date of your return from the Schengen Area. - For Renewal of a circulation visa: expiration date must be 15 months after the day of visa application. - For a regular long stay visa (more than 90 days): expiration date must be 15 months after the 	Y	Y



	<p>scheduled departure day from China.</p> <p>2. Your passport should contain two blank visa pages.</p> <p>3. Make sure your passport has not been altered or damaged. If your passport is damaged or validity is not sufficient, you must renew or change your passport.</p> <p>4. Signature on the last page of non-bio passport is required.</p> <p>Passport, copy Copies of the first 5 pages of the passport containing information, and all the visa pages containing visas or stamps.</p>		
<p>II. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BASED ON PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SITUATION</p> <p>Other supporting documents should be provided according to your actual personal and professional situation.</p>			
<p>Foreign applicant living in China: the following documents No.9 is required.</p>			
9	<p>Chinese residence permit, original and copy</p> <p>A foreign applicant must hold a residence permit with a period of validity of no less than 6 months or a permanent residence card. The residence permit shall be valid after the return of applicant to China. Holders of a single-entry or a multi-entries visa are not allowed to apply for any visa except for airport transit visa.</p>	Y	Y