



TLSCONTACT VISA APPLICATION CENTRE - CHINA

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

LONG STAY - DEPENDENT ASCENDANT OF A FRENCH CITIZEN OR FRENCH SPOUSE

You are the **parent of a French citizen and are financially dependent on them**. You wish to go to France to visit them and will stay longer than 90 days. You must provide proof of your child's financial support.

O = Original

C = Copy

T = Translation

***CAN = Applicants in Guangzhou visa center have to provide this document**

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| | <p>One recent identity photo</p> <p>Size 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm, color photo with white background, taken within 6 months and from the front without any head-coverings. For visa photo requirements please visit FAQ page.</p> <p>Have a compliant photograph taken directly at the Visa Application Centre! For more information, please check Added Value Services page.</p> | Y | | |
| | <p>Long stay visa application form</p> <p>Please check Links and Downloads page.</p> | Y | Y | |
| Mandatory for foreigners | <p>Chinese residence permit</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. 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 | |
| If employed or self-employed | <p>Working certificate</p> <p>Original letter from employer on official company paper with stamp, signature, date and clearly mentioning: address, telephone and fax numbers of the company; the name and position in the company of the countersigning</p> | Y | | Y |



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| | <p>officer; the name of the applicant, position, salary and years of service; confirmation of position after the return; the purpose of the visit; the person or the entity who will bear your travel and living costs and approval for leave or absence</p> <p>Translation is mandatory if the certificate is not written in English or French.</p> | | | |
| If employed or self-employed | <p>A sealed copy of the Business license or Organization code or Institution legal person certificate (or other similar function certificate)</p> <p>Not requested for freelance worker.</p> | Y | | |
| If retired | Retired card or certificate | Y | Y | |
| | <p>Hukou (Mandatory for Chinese nationals)</p> <p>Copies of the whole hukou.</p> | | Y | |
| | <p>Bank statement covering the last three months</p> <p>Credit card records are NOT accepted. For underage or unemployed applicant, you can also provide the bank statement of the parents or spouse. For more information please visit FAQ page.</p> | Y | | |
| | <p>Invitation letter</p> <p>Invitation letter from the inviting company or the host in France specifying: duration of the envisaged stay, the purpose of the stay, the financial support as well as the detailed program. The letter should be hand-signed by the host party.</p> <p>(For applications submitted at the Beijing consular area (Beijing/Xi'an/Jinan), translation in French or English is mandatory.)</p> | Y | | Y |
| | <p>Proof of family relationship</p> <p>If the descendant's nationality is French: French birth certificate.</p> <p>If the descendant's nationality is not French but a spouse of a French: Livret de famille or French marriage certificate proving the kinship between the descendant and the parents</p> | Y | Y | |



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| | Identity card of the French citizen | | Y | |
| | Proof of the financial support of the applicant by the relative Tax return, bank statement, wire money transfer receipt and any other evidential document. | | Y | |
| | Host accommodation proof * If an accommodation is rented: lease * If a free accommodation is provided: attestation of host on a blank piece of paper and copy of his French ID card or passport and resident's permit. * If you are house owner : property ownership certificate * For an accommodation in university hall: certificate of the C.R.O.U.S. * Other cases: explanatory letter. | | Y | |
| | Host financial guarantees Income tax sheet or payslips | Y | Y | |
| | Insurance 1. The travel insurance should be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid for Schengen area if you apply for short stay visa • Valid for France if it's required in the document list and you apply for long stay visa • Valid for DROM/CTOM according to your itinerary 2. The insurance must cover medical fees and repatriation costs up to 30.000 Euro (around 300.000 RMB), and the cost of out-patient and in-patient in your travel insurance must be up to 30.000 Euro. 3. The insurance coverage should cover the first period of your stay in Schengen area. (This point does not remove the requirement of the obligation of presenting an insurance for subsequent trips, as the periods indicated on application form). Please kindly note that the visa holders have the obligation to present such insurance on each of their trips. For more information please visit FAQ page. Purchase full insurance coverage for the Schengen area directly at the Visa Application Centre! Just ask the staff in our center how to purchase one. For more information, please visit Travel insurance page. | Y | Y | |



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| Mandatory if under 65 years old. | Sworn statement to not work when in France It should be written in French or English and be signed by hand. The signature should be the same as the one on the passport. | Y | Y | |
| | Passport A full national private passport or official travel document valid for at least more than 3 months beyond the validity of the requested visa, with two blank visa pages with the mention "visa" to affix the visa sticker. Should be issued less than 10 years ago. For more information about Passport Validity please check FAQ page. Copies of the first 5 pages of the passport containing information, and all pages that contain visas or stamps. | Y | Y | |
| | Previous passports If you are in possession of one or more previous passports, it is mandatory to provide them. Copies of the first 5 pages of every previous passport, and all the pages that contain visas or stamps. | Y | Y | |
| CAN* | Complementary questionnaire for a long stay visa application Please check Links and Downloads page. | Y | | |
| 2 additional mandatory documents for submission by a representative: | | | | |
| For the following main visa categories: | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long-stay visa application (above 90 days) • visiting the DROM-CTOM | | | | |
| Applicants of 12 years old or above on the day of submitting visa application must go through the biometric data capture step for each new application, even if they have already submitted their fingerprints for a previous visa application. For more information, please visit FAQ page. | | | | |
| | Letter of authorization for visa application/passport return Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative. Download. Requirements: | Y | | |



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| | <p>1. The signature on the letter of authorization needs to be the same as the one in the applicant’s passport and Visa application form. The form has to be filled out completely. No correction is allowed on the form.</p> <p>2. The letter can’t be shared and each applicant has to present the original.</p> <p>3. Minor applicant under the age of 18: The letter of authorization must be signed by one parent or a legal guardian: An adult is authorized to accompany the underage applicant for the submission and enrollment of biometric data (Parents’ ID photocopies should be joined with the authorization letter) Please DO NOT sign the name of the underage applicant.</p> <p>Please note that:</p> <p>(1) The authorization letter must be signed by a legal guardian. The representative is not authorized to sign it.</p> <p>(2) Personal appearance is not required for children under 12 years old.</p> <p>The age on the date of application submission is taken as reference to determine if an applicant is a minor or not.</p> <p>The authorization is not required, if parents submit the application for their minor-aged children. However, they should provide evidence proving the family relation (such as hukou etc.).</p> | | | |
| | <p>Representative ID Card or passport</p> <p>Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative.</p> | Y | Y | |