

TLSCONTACT VISA APPLICATION CENTER
SHANGHAI, HANGZHOU, NANJING
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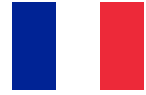
Visa type:	Long Stay Visa(more than 90 days)
Travel purpose:	Scientific research

IMPORTANT:

1. You wish to go to France for **research purposes** and will stay longer than 90 days. You must provide a Convention d'Accueil, which can be obtained by the organization you are visiting in France.
2. **During the examination of a visa application, the Embassy or the Consulate General of France in China may request additional documents or information not mentioned in the document list here below according to the specific situation of the applicant. Providing all the listed documents does not guarantee the issuance of a visa.**

GENERAL DOCUMENT LIST

NO	Document description
I. ELEMENTARY DOCUMENTS	
1	<p>One recent identity photo 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. Have a compliant photograph taken directly at the Visa Application Centre! For more information, please visit 'Added Value Services' page.</p>
2	<p>Long stay visa application form ,original Notes: 1. Template of application form: The applicant may download form from "Forms" on this website. If the application form is acquired from other resources, please make sure that this form is acceptable for France visa application. 2. Language: The form must be filled out in English or in French. 3. Signature: 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. 2) Please indicate day and location, and sign in the last field of last page. 3) Minor applicant (under the age of 18 on application submission day): The form must be signed by one parent or a legal 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.</p>
3	Diploma of Master and above, original and copy
4	<p>Convention d'Accueil, original and copy This document must be signed and stamped by inviting organization indicating the purpose and duration of stay in France. In case of missing original document, please prepare two copies.</p>
5	Passport, original



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	<p>A full national private passport or official travel document. For more information on passport standard, please refer to FAQ section of our website. 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 scheduled departure day from China. <p>2. Your passport should contain two blank visa pages. 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. 4. Signature on the last page of non-bio passport is required.</p> <p>Passport, copy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copies of the first 5 pages of the passport containing information, and all the visa pages containing visas or stamps. 2. If you hold the old passport or service passport, you are suggested to present them or at least the copies of all the visa pages containing visas or stamps.
	<p>2 additional mandatory documents for submission by a representative: For the following main visa categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long-stay visa application (above 90 days) • visiting the DROM-CTOM <p>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.</p>
6	<p>Letter of authorization for visa application/passport return, original Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative. Please download the standard template from our website. Other format is not accepted.</p> <p>1. The signature on the letter of authorization must be identical as the signature on applicant's passport and visa application form. The form has to be filled out completely. No alteration is accepted.</p> <p>2. The letter can't be sharable and each applicant has to present one original letter.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The authorization letter must be signed by a legal guardian. The representative is not authorized to sign it. (2) Personal appearance is not required for children under 12 years old. <p>If a parent submit the application for his/her minor child, the authorization is not required. In this case, he/she must provide clear family relation proofs.</p>



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7	Representative's ID Card or passport, original and copy Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative. Photocopies of front and back side of ID card should be provided.
II. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BASED ON PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SITUATION Other supporting documents should be provided according to your actual personal and professional situation.	
Foreign applicant living in China: the following documents No.8 is required.	
8	Chinese residence permit, original and copy 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.