

Your talent is favored by France

Welcome to apply for a long-stay visa «Talent Passport»

Please take a few minutes to confirm whether your conditions or items belongs one of the ten categories detailed below.

If it is, you can apply for a "Talent Passport" long-stay visa for you and your family (spouse and minor children) at any time.

The application procedure is simple. Although the border is temporarily closed, you (after obtaining a visa) can still go to France to settle.

Ten types of long-stay visas in "Talent Passport"

A. Employees(To work in France)

1. The people who hold a higher education certificate or are employed by innovative companies in France;

Your annual income (before tax) needs to reach 40,000 € and you need to meet one of the following requirements:

-You have a master's degree in France

or

-You are employed by an innovative company in France

2. Highly qualified employees (EU Blue Card holders);

You have at least three years of higher education experience and obtained a diploma, or you have at least five years of professional experience;

And you have signed a work contract for working in France for more than one year, and your annual income (before tax) is not less than 28 000 €.

3. Expatriate employees with a contract to work in France;

For internal transfers belonging to the same group, you have a work contract issued by a French company for a stay of at least three months, and your monthly income (before tax) is not less than 2,800€.

B. Research

4. Researchers;

You are a researcher with a master's degree and need to go to a French institution of higher learning for more than three months of scientific research or teaching, and you have received a signed and sealed convention d'accueil issued by a French public or private institution.

C. Create or manage companies, projects, and economic investments

5. The founder of the company;

You have obtained a master's degree or equivalent, or you can prove that you have at least five years of working experience (matching a master's degree).

You have your own real and rigorous project plan and hope to establish a company (commercial, artisanal or industrial) in France.

6. The person in charge of the innovative economy project;

There have been projects to create an innovation economy and hope to develop in France.

You can introduce your project to the consulate, describing the nature, purpose, duration and innovation of the project.

You also need to prove that you have sufficient funds to guarantee your life in France.

7. Company legal person or company agent;

A company agent is a person assigned to a French company to do management work.

If you need to perform functions in France, you need to prove that as an employee or agent, you have been employed by the company or the same group for at least three months and have a monthly income of $4,667 \in (\text{pre-tax annual income of } 56,000 \in)$.

8. Investors;

If you want to make direct economic investment in France in order to obtain shares or long-term profits, you need to meet all the following conditions at the same time:

-Investment in tangible or intangible assets of no less than 300 000 € in the French mainland;

-Plan to create or retain employment opportunities in the four years after investing in France (annual job creation commitment letter and overseas investment plan).

D. Arts, culture and science

9. Art performers;

You are engaged in an artistic performance business, or you are a literary or artistic creator and will be engaged in activities in France for more than 90 days.

10. Practitioners in the fields of science, literature, art, knowledge, education or sports, have gained international or national recognition.

You are a practitioner in the fields of science, literature, art, knowledge, education, sports or handicrafts. You have gained international or national recognition in this field, and you want to engage in activities in France and stay for more than three months.

If you are still not sure whether it fits this category, or if you need more information, please feel free to contact the Consulate General of France in Wuhan or TLScontact Visa Application Center.

Please note your phone number in the email so that we can call you back. You can also leave a message and state that you want to call back.

Consulate General of France in Wuhan:

Visa Office Email: <u>visas.wuhan-fslt@diplomatie.gouv.fr</u> or <u>contact the French Consulate General in</u> <u>Wuhan</u>

TLScontact Visa Application Center:

TLS website: https://fr.tlscontact.com/cn/WUH/index.php?l=zh

Wuhan Visa Application Center Email: contact.wuh2fr@tlscontact.com