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Talent passport (start-up project)



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Brief information

France is a country in Europe with a developed economy and a high standard of living, known for its rich history, culture, art and cuisine. France is a member of the European Union, the Schengen area, the UN and NATO. It has a strong democratic tradition and actively participates in international affairs.

632,700 SQ.M	68,606	4,359 TRILLION USD
Area Ranked 42 th in the world	Population Ranked 20 th in the world	GDP by PPP Ranked 9 th in the world

Largest cities

Paris, Marseille, Lyon, Toulouse, Nice, Nantes, Strasbourg, Bordeaux, Lille, Rennes, Le Havre, Toulon, Nîmes, Angers

Capital - Paris

Time zone - UTC+1 /UTC+2

Advantages of the French residence permit



Residence permit for the whole family

Residence permits are issued for the main applicant, spouse and children under 18 years



Visa-free Schengen entry

Visa-free travel to the member countries of the Schengen area



Free education

High quality education at the prestigious universities and colleges of France



European-quality healthcare

High quality healthcare system



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Benefits for applicant

- Visa-free entry to EU countries
- Residence permit for 4 years with the possibility of extension
- The right to conduct activities and manage a business in France

Program participants

- Spouse
- Children under 18 years

Obtainment conditions

Establishing a startup project in France with an income equivalent to the minimum wage in France (from 21,600 EUR a year)



FROM 32,000 EUR

Legal assistance fees

FROM 3 MONTHS

Processing times

Residence permit validity: 4 years with the possibility of extension

Permanent residence status after 5 years with permanent residence in France and fulfillment of program requirements, citizenship after 5 years with permanent residence status



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Establishing a startup project in France

The applicant must propose an idea for a start-up project to be established in France. Knowledge of French language is not required at this stage.

Key requirements

The principal applicant must **have experience relevant to the proposed project**, that is to prove sufficient **expertise**. For example, technical IT specialists, people with solid professional expertise and also graduates of French universities are ideal for participation in this program.

It is also necessary to prove possession of financial resources for starting the project - savings equivalent to the minimum wage in France (SMIC).

21,700 EUR

Must be in the account as of November 2024

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PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING THE RESIDENCE PERMIT

1

**Startup project:
development &
submission**

FROM 1 MONTH



2

**Preparation of
documents**

FROM 1 MONTH



3

**Applying for
the type D visa**

FROM 2-4 WEEKS



4

**Going to France &
activating your
residence permit**

3 MONTHS



Developing a startup project,
receiving letters of support.

Submission of the project to the
French Ministry of Economy.

Collection of all necessary
documents for obtaining the
residence permit, translation
and notarization.

Applying for the type D visa at
the French consulate in your
country of residence.

Obtaining the type D visa.

Arrival in France, visa activation via
OFII (online), visiting the OFII and
passing the medical check-up.



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Stage 1. Project development and submission

1. Development of a comprehensive innovative project taking into account your experience
2. Providing help with receiving letters of support
3. Submitting the application to the French Ministry of Economy

Stage 2. Document preparation

Collection and submission of necessary documents for registration of the residence permit in France, translation, notarization.

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Step 3. Submitting documents

1. Formation of a set of documents
2. Applying for the type D visa at the French consulate in your country of residence
3. Getting the type D visa

Step 4. Going to France & activating the residence permit

After crossing the French border on a D visa, we notify the migration authorities of your arrival in France via immigration service website (OFII).

Within 1-2 months, the French immigration authorities will set a date for a visit to OFII and a medical check-up with biometric data collection.

Everyone included in the application must attend this visit in person.

We help you at all stages of the residence permit activation and accompany you to OFII upon request.





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Required documents for the main applicant

-  Educational diplomas
-  Proof of work experience: work record booklet, contracts, certificates from the employer or certificates of company registration
-  Children birth certificates (if applicable)
-  Marriage certificate (if applicable)
-  Bank statement (balance not less than €21,700)
-  Resume (CV)



Extension of residence permit

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In order for a residence permit to be extended on the basis of this program, it is necessary to show that your activity within the framework of a start-up project brings in income equivalent to the minimum wage in France (SMIC).

21,600 EURO A YEAR

Minimum wage in France for 2024

Obtaining permanent residence

After 5 years of residence in France, fulfillment of program requirements and knowledge of French language at a level not lower than B1

Obtaining citizenship

After 5 years of obtaining permanent residence status, fulfilling the program requirements and knowledge of French language at a level not lower than B2

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