



FRANCE Residency Program





France Business Landscape

France, located in Western Europe, is the world's fifth-largest economy and a leading destination for foreign investment. With a highly developed infrastructure, a skilled workforce, and a strong culture of innovation, France offers a unique blend of business opportunities and quality of life. The country is renowned for its rich history, art, fashion, cuisine, and wine, making it an attractive destination for tourists and businesses alike.

France offers numerous business opportunities for investors, entrepreneurs, and businesses looking to expand their global presence. The country is a significant market for exports, with a strong demand for goods and services. France also offers attractive investment opportunities, particularly in the fields of renewable energy, technology, and innovation. Collaborating with French companies can provide access to new markets, technologies, and expertise.

Country Overview

- Location: Western Europe
- Capital: Paris
- Area: 643,801 sq. km (248,573 sq. mi)
- Population: approximately 67.2 million
- Official Language: French
- Independence: Declared on July 14, 1789
- Currency: Euro (EUR)
- Organizations: EU, G7, G20, NATO, OECD, UN Security Council, and Francophonie



About the Program

The French Residency Program, through the French Tech Visa is a unique immigration opportunity tailored for foreign entrepreneurs, innovators, and talented individuals who wish to live and work in France. This exclusive visa offers a residence permit for a duration of 4 years, granting recipients the freedom to live, work, and thrive in one of Europe's most vibrant economies.

By offering this visa, France aims to attract international talent, foster innovation, and promote economic growth, providing an excellent opportunity for foreign nationals to become an integral part of France's thriving tech ecosystem and beyond.



Program Benefits

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The French Tech Visa is issued for a period of 4 years, providing a stable and secure stay in France.

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Salaried talent passport holders are exempt from applying for a work permit, streamlining the process.

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The French Tech Visa allows family members to join the primary holder, making it easier to relocate and settle in France.

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The visa is renewable under the same conditions, as long as the holder's situation in France remains unchanged.

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If circumstances change, holders can apply for another residence permit, such as a talent passport or other types.

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An added benefit is the fast-track processing, shortening wait times for the French Tech Visa.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Talent Passport Residence Permit for Startups

- **Business Creation:** Be involved in creating or developing a business in France.
- **Legal Representation:** Act as a legal representative of the business in France.
- **Business Plan:** Present a viable business plan demonstrating potential for success and economic activity.
- **Financial Requirements:** Show sufficient income, potentially earning at least three times the French minimum wage.

Talent Passport for Business Creation

- **Business Plan:** Present a well-defined business plan outlining your venture, including its objectives, strategies, and financial projections.
- **Investment:** Demonstrate an investment of at least €30,000 in the business, showcasing your commitment to the project.
- **Financial Means:** Show sufficient income to finance the startup and cover your living expenses in France.
- **Compliance:** Demonstrate compliance with regulations in the relevant field of activity, ensuring your business operates within the legal framework.

PROCESS

Stage 1 Document Preparation

A detailed consultation on residence permit processing is provided, outlining the requirements and conditions of the French Tech Visa program. Necessary documents are prepared and assembled.

Stage 2 Invitation from La French Tech

A letter of invitation is received from La French Tech, a state organization supporting French startups. This invitation is a crucial step in submitting documents for a visa D to visit Paris.

Stage 3 French National Visa Issuance

A category D visa is obtained for up to 3 months. This visa allows entry into France and enables application for a residence permit.

Stage 4 Submission of Documents

A package of documents is submitted for a residence permit at the prefecture of Paris. All necessary arrangements are made to facilitate a smooth process.

Stage 5 Obtaining a French Residence Permit

Upon approval, temporary residence status is granted, allowing for living in France and visa-free travel within the EU and Schengen area. The residence card is issued within 1 month of document submission, pending payment of the required fee.

Path to Permanent Residence

After 5 years of continuous residence in France on a temporary residence permit, individuals become eligible to apply for a permanent residence permit.

Path to French Citizenship

Following 5 years of uninterrupted residence in France on a permanent residence permit, individuals can pursue French citizenship, further solidifying their connection to the country.



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