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**YOUR PROCEDURES**

## LES PASSEPORTS TALENTS (TALENT PASSPORTS)

ENCOURAGING FOREIGN  
EXECUTIVES AND EMPLOYEES  
TO WORK IN FRANCE



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## YOUR PROCEDURES SIMPLIFIED

### WHAT IS THE «PASSEPORT TALENT» (TALENT PASSPORT)?

Designed to encourage foreign executives and employees to work in France, it allows a professional activity to be engaged in without first having to apply for a work permit from the foreign labour unit\*.

Valid for a maximum period of 4 years, the “passeport talent” is issued when first entering French territory, but also to foreigners already present in France.

\*applicants are exempt from a medical check-up

### Are you a?

- researcher,
- artist performer,
- a foreigner with a national or international reputation in the scientific, literary, artistic, intellectual, educational, or sporting field,
- holder of a “European Blue Card” (highly qualified worker),
- seconded employee,
- young qualified graduate or employee of a recently-formed innovative company,
- business creator,
- the champion of an innovative economic project,
- economic investor,
- corporate officer.

### For a stay of more than or equal to 12 months

- issuance of a long-stay visa, marked “passeport talent” by the consular authority
- hand-over of the residence card on presentation of a passport with an entry visa

### For a stay of fewer than 12 months

- issuance of a long-stay visa equivalent to a residence card marked “passeport talent”
- no other formality required

### If you already reside in France

- file to compile for issuance of the permit by the Prefecture de Police

### For your family

- a specific card for the spouse and children of foreigners under 18 holding a “talent passport” residence card
- length of validity matching that of the holder of the “passeport talent”
- authorisation to engage in any professional activity in France.



### TO ASSIST YOU

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Promotion of professional immigration  
[immigration-professionnelle.gouv.fr](http://immigration-professionnelle.gouv.fr)

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[www.ofii.fr](http://www.ofii.fr) (French Immigration and Integration Office)

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