

FRANCE

Talent Passport – Startup Founder



Advantages

- 4 years renewable Residence Card
- Dependents: spouse & children under 18 are included
- Right to work and study in France
- No English or French Language requirement
- No private medical insurance needed
- Right to travel in and out of France for 4 years
- Free mobility within 26 Schengen States for up to 3 months for every 6-month period
- Free mobility to French overseas territories
- Right to seek Permanent Resident and/or Citizenship after 5 years
- Access to Public Education & Healthcare System
- Fast track processing time

Requirements

- Must show financial resources equal to French annual minimum wage
- Create an innovate startup project
- Must be selected by a designated Incubator in France
- Must be approved by relevant Government Agency
- Incorporate a legal entity
- Residency requirements: on a case by case basis
- Main applicant: shall be aged 18
- No criminal record

Investment

- Incubation investment of EUR 195,000 for a 4-year incubation period; or
- Incubation investment of EUR 165,000 for a 2-year incubation period;
- The incubation investment must include EUR 30,000 dedicated to Research & Development of the startup idea to be implemented in France
- Comply with commitments set in the approved Startup Business Plan

Process

- Eligibility assessment and selection by the incubator
- Secure the commitment letter from the designated incubator
- Secure the letter of acceptance from Government Agency
- Submit application to the competent French Consular services.
- Processing time: 30-70 days
- Upon application's approval, applicant & dependents are granted with a 3-month long stay visa
- Applicant & dependents shall enter France within such period
- Competent Prefecture issues the Passport Talent Passport Talent is granted for a duration of 4 years renewable