

FRANCE BLUE CARD “PASSEPORT TALENT” PROCESS MAP

STEP 6: BIOMETRICS APPOINTMENT

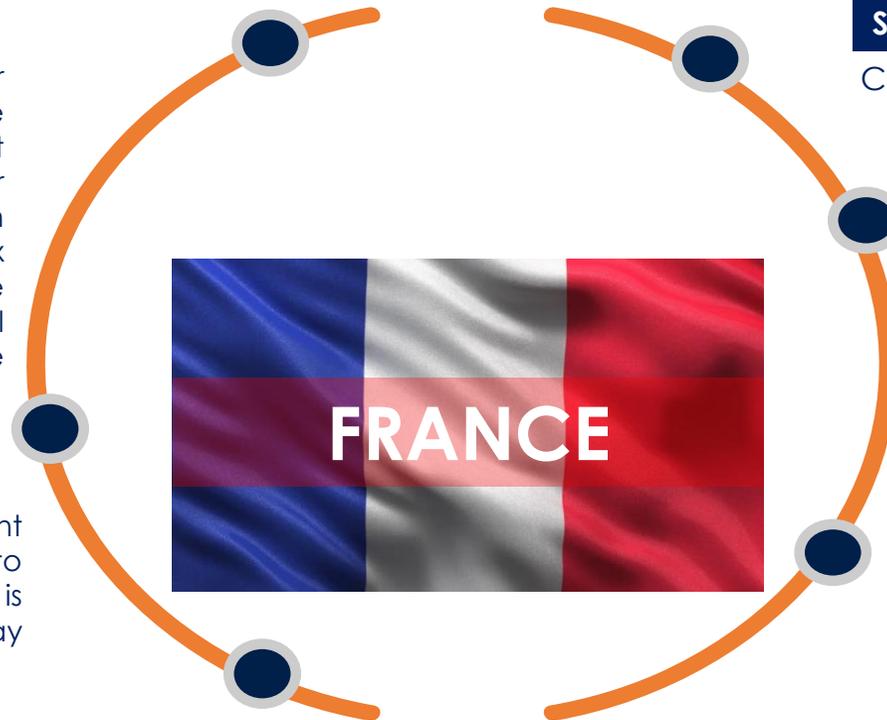
Once the residence permit is ready for collection, the Préfecture will contact the applicant to come and collect it, which must be done so in person. Note that payment for the residence permit must be made in advance by purchasing government tax stamps (from the prefecture or a tabac) to the exact amount stated in the approval notification letter and bringing these on the date of collection.

STEP 5: BIOMETRICS APPOINTMENT

When ready, the Préfecture will call the applicant (and spouse if applicable) for an appointment to submit biometric data; i.e. fingerprints. It is possible that in some cases the biometrics may be given at the time of application.
Processing time: 1 day

STEP 4: RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION

If the applicant has been issued with a VLS-TS visa valid for up to 12 months, it is not required to apply for a residence permit. However, if the applicant will be in France longer than 12 months and holds a D visa, a residence permit must be applied for in person at the government administrative office (Préfecture) responsible for the applicant's place of residence as soon as possible.
Processing Time: 6 - 10 weeks



STEP 1: INITIATION

Client submits required documents to FGI.

STEP 2: BLUE CARD VISA APPLICATION

An appointment with the French diplomatic post must be made several weeks in advance. The Blue card visa application must be submitted to the French Embassy/Consulate in the assignee's country of residence.
Processing time: 1 - 4 weeks

STEP 3: ENTRY TO FRANCE

The applicant (and family) may now enter France with their passports and during the validity of their visas, which should be stamped on entry at the port of entry. The assignee can begin work after this step.

Please note:

The assignee must be registered with the French social security, URSSAF, through a “Declaration Preadable” DPAE (online: the registration must be made at least 48 hours before the assignee starts the job).