

Finding Work in France

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How to get authorization to work in France (in steps)

1. You must receive a job offer from an organization in France where the employer must send you a draft of contract for the job.
2. The French employer then sends an application to the Office des Migrations Internationales. The employment must be approved by the French Ministry of Labor, who then sends their approval to a French Consulate near you.
3. If approved you must make an appointment for a free medical exam on the basis of the results you will be issued a visa. *NOTE: You must obtain a long stay visa as a worker before entering France.*
4. Eight days after arrival you must go to the nearest police station and present them with your passport and medical certificate, where on approval the police station will issue you a residency permit.

Work authorization and visa requirements

- **International job search on About.com** <http://jobsearch.about.com/od/internationaljobs/>
Contains information on getting papers in order to live and work in France
- **French Embassy in the US** <http://www.ambafrance-us.org/spip.php?rubrique101> Information on how to get papers and procedures one must go through to work in France, as well as discussing the difficulties of finding a job in France and help getting visas.

RESOURCES

- **Embassy of France in Washington, DC** www.info-france-usa.org/
Resource Center
Tel: (202)944-6060 Email: info-washington@diplomatie.gouv.fr
- **American Embassy of Paris** <https://fr.usembassy.gov/>
Sets up jobs within the embassy, discusses starting your own business in France and has a Consular Section.
2, avenue Gabriel 75008 Paris
Tel: (+33)1.43.12.22.22
- **American Citizens Services** <https://fr.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/local-resources-of-u-s-citizens/>
Employment in France must be approved. Index on how to find jobs part-time, voluntary and au-pair.
2, rue Saint-Florentin 75001 Paris. Metro: Concorde
- **Ministère de l'emploi, de la cohésion sociale, et du logement** <http://travail-emploi.gouv.fr/>
127, rue de Grenelle 75007 PARIS 07 SP
- **American Chamber of Commerce in France** <http://www.amchamfrance.org>
Contains business links.
156 boulevard Haussman 75008 Paris, France
Tel: (+33)1.56.43.45.67 Fax: (+33)1.56.43.45.60 Email: amchamfrance@amchamfrance.org or <http://www.amchamfrance.org/en/contact>
- **Centre d'Information et de Documentation Jeunesse** <http://www.cidj.com>

Offers jobs in a variety of different fields, ages 18+.

101, quai Branly 75740 Paris Cedex 15

- **Agence nationale de l'emploi (ANPE)** <http://www.pole-emploi.fr/accueil>

INTERNET RESOURCES

- **Overseas Jobs** <http://www.overseasjobs.com>

Post your resume and receive help with your resume. Keyword search "France" for jobs in France.

- **Monster- Work Abroad** <http://www.monster.fr/>

- **Council on International Educational Exchange** <http://ciee.org/>

Gives you information on working and studying abroad.

- **Civiweb** <http://www.civiweb.com/FR/offres.aspx>

Job placement in French companies and civil service positions.

- **The Balance** <https://www.thebalance.com/best-international-job-search-engine-sites-2061907>

List many websites where you can search for international jobs.