

VLST VISA PROCESS for ITER interns

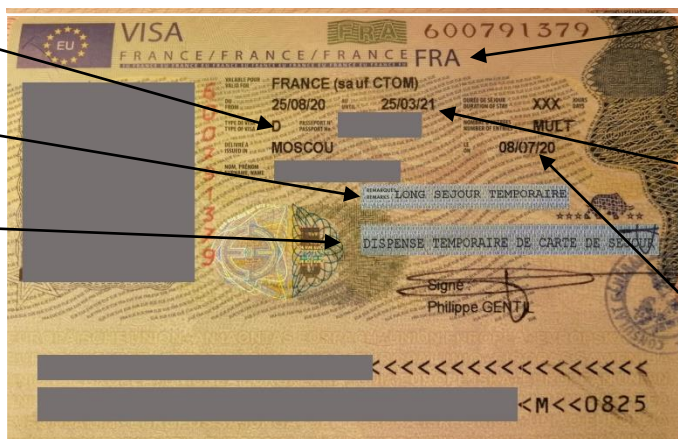
All Non-EU ITER interns, coming directly from overseas on to France for their ITER internship, *applicable only for a duration of either four months minimum or a six months maximum*, are entitled to obtain a specific visa called in French “Visa de long séjour temporaire” (VLST). The visa is free of labour and immigration obligations. Its delivery is faster. The fees are 99,00€.

VLST VISA:

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“Visa de long séjour temporaire” (VLST).

Exemption from any residence permit



Visa for France (but also enables to travel within the Schengen space and back to your country)

Between 4 and 6 month-duration (no possible extension of stay beyond these dates)

Delivery date of the visa (can be different from the the visa starting date)

ELIGIBILITY:

This visa is designed to the interns who will work for an international organisation through an internship agreement for a duration of either four months minimum or six months maximum. When you arrive on to France, there will be no more formalities to do.

You have to be aware this specific visa does not enable to extend the duration of your internship and stay in France.

THE APPLICABLE PROCESS:

1. The WO issues an invitation letter, called “note verbale”
2. The WO sends the note verbale to the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (MAE).
3. The MAE will then pass their agreement on to the French Consulate involved in the country of your residence for the delivery of a specific Long Stay visa called **Visa de long séjour temporaire’ (VLST)**. **The note verbale will enable a speeded up visa delivery.**
4. In the meantime, the WO will send a scanned copy of the note verbale to you.
5. You will arrange an appointment to the applicable French consulate (Applications can be made up to 3 months before the intended departure date):

https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas

To avoid any inconvenience or delayed arrival, we recommend that you take the appointment well ahead of your planned departure date

6. Once your **Visa de long séjour temporaire’ (VLST)** obtained, send a copy to the WO, welcome.office.admin@iter.org

THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION TO START THE VLST VISA PROCESS:

- A copy of your valid passport (six months validity at least before the date of your departure)
- home address
- town and country of birth
- phone number
- email address
- start and end date of your internship
- the town of the French consulate where the visa will be applied for.

The personal information provided to the Agence ITER France (AIF) is stored in an electronic file and may be forwarded to the French Administration and/or the AIF's partner Relocation Company within the framework of the administrative assistance offered to the staff of the ITER Organization. This information will be kept in our files for 5 years after the end of your ITER contract. In accordance with Law 78-17 of January 6, 1978 amended by Law 2018-493 of June 20, 2018 relative to the personal data which implements Regulation on the Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), you have the right to access and rectify your personal information by contacting the AIF.