



Looking for work in *France*

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Editorial Review

The *Looking for work in France* guide tells you about CV writing, recruitment practice, country profile and management differences. It's the first step on your route to success abroad. Because, an international career needs more than just a mere CV translation!

Country Profile

- France is a republic with population of 65 million people.
- At 300 meters and 7000 tons, the famous Eiffel tower located in Paris was the highest tower in the world until 1930.

Work permits in France

- Foreigners must apply for a residence permit. This is valid for five years and should be issued within six months of the arrival.
- For a short-stay work visa the employer in France should provide the future employee with a contract which has been countersigned by the DDTEFP (Direction départementale du travail, de l'emploi et de la formation professionnelle).

Writing a CV and application letter in France

- The CV is either structured in reversed chronological or non-reserved chronological.
- The key focus of your CV should be to persuade the employer to invite you for an interview. Therefore, your CV is a marketing tool, which should be adapted to the market in which you intend to use it.

The application procedure in France

- A French application letter is usually rather short (half page of A4).
- A photograph is comm only enclosed in the application letter.

Management culture in France

- Most of the time, the seating arrangement at a meeting is organised according to rank.
- Elegance is the key word regarding the dress code in France.



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