Documentation for an initial «scientist» Algerian certificate of residence application

Documents to be submitted at the local Prefecture

• Valid long-stay visa that mentions "L 313-8".

• Valid passport (with photocopies of all pages that have been written on or stamped).

• Documentation of civil status: Birth certificate (with parents listed), marriage certificate, children's birth certificates (with parents listed), spouse's residence permit or identity card.

> Please present the original documents, in addition to a French translation made by a sworn translator of the Appeal Court of Aix en Provence.

• Proof of residence from within the last three months:
If you are a tenant, you must include a bill (water, gas, electricity, landline telephone, etc.) or a proof you suscribed to a housing insurance. However, if you are staying in a hotel, residence or at the Faculty Club, you must ask for a certificate of domicile (attestation de domicile) and an invoice for the last month of rent. Finally, if you are hosted by a private individual, the host must complete and sign a hosting certificate (attestation d'hébergement), provide proof of address in their name from within the last 3 months, as well as a copy of their identification.

• 3 identity photos (prefecture standard).

• Hosting agreement (convention d'accueil), completed and signed.

• Your most recent degree: master diploma or PhD if applicable.

• Work contract or «convention de séjour de recherche».

• «Attestation des droits» from the French Health Insurance (if already issued).

• Declaration of non-polygamy.

• For PhD students enrolled with Université Côte d'Azur: proof of enrollment at the University.

• Form to request a residence card: if you live in the Alpes Maritimes, please contact the Welcome Center for details on filing the request with the Alpes Maritimes prefecture