

## Documents required for initial “Talent Chercheur” residence permit application

### Documents to be uploaded on the ANEF website

- **Visa : Long-stay visa** (“visa de long séjour” marked «L313-20 4°», «L412-14» or Talent Chercheur, C. SEJ. A SOLLIC.)
- **Valid passport** (with photocopies of all pages that have been written on, or stamped)
- **Documentation of civil status:** birth certificate (with parents listed), and if applicable: marriage certificate, children’s birth certificates (with parents listed), declaration of non-polygamy (if you are from a country where polygamy is permitted).
- **e-photo number** (recent identity photos)
- **Proof of residence from within the last six months:**  
If **you are a tenant**, you must include a bill (water, gas, electricity, landline telephone, etc.) or a proof you subscribed to a housing insurance. However, if **you are staying in a hotel or a residence**, you must ask for a certificate of domicile (attestation de domicile) and an invoice for the last month of rent. If **you are staying at the Faculty Club**, you must ask the CROUS Faculty Club for a certificate of domicile (attestation de résidence). 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 6 months, as well as a copy of their identification.
- **«Convention d’accueil»**
- **Contrat d’engagement à respecter les principes de la République** (Décret n° 2024-811 du 8 juillet 2024).
- Depending on the status indicated on the Convention d’Accueil : **French work contract (or a confirmation letter from the employer)** or **convention de séjour de recherche**
- **Your most recent degree:** master diploma or PhD, if applicable.
- **For PhD students enrolled at Université Côte d’Azur:** a proof of enrollment at the University

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

- **Tax stamps (timbres fiscaux) to the value of the fee (€ 225).** You can buy it online [here](#).  
**(to give to the Prefecture when you pick up your resident permit, so purchase it only when the Prefecture informs you that your card is ready.).**

Updated by the WELCOME CENTER on 11/07/2025; the requirements may change.

Please check on <https://www.alpes-maritimes.gouv.fr/Demarches/Immigration-et-integration>