UNIVERSITÉ CÔTE D'AZUR

WELCOME CENTER
Administrative assistance

Documents required for initial "Talent Famille" residence permit application

Documents to be uploaded onto the ANEF website

• Long-stay visa ("visa de long séjour", marked «421-22» or Talent Famille, 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), if applicable: Mariage 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 ID 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 suscribed 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.
• Your partner's (i.e. the researcher's) residence permit, VLS or VLS-TS marked «Talent Chercheur», their «convention d'accueil», their work contract or their «convention de séjour de recherche»,
• Contrat d'engagement à respecter les principes de la République (Décret n° 2024-811 du 8 juillet 2024).

Please upload the original and a French translation made by a sworn translator from the Appeal Court of Aix en Provence. It is also important to check whether the documents of civil status require an apostille and/or legalization.

• Tax stamps (timbres fiscaux) to the value of the fee (€ 350). 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 informes you that your card is ready.**). You must attend administrative appointments for the residence permit application with your spouse, and bring the original and copy of your passport, visa, and host agreement.

Updated by the WELCOME CENTER on 27/11/2026; the requirements may change.
Please check on https://www.alpes-maritimes.gouv.fr/Demarches/Immigration-et-integration

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