

Documents required for a change of status or a renewal of “Talent Chercheur” residence permit application

Documents to be uploaded onto the ANEF website

- Valid residence permit «Talent Chercheur» or «Étudiant» in case of change of status.
- Valid passport (with photocopies of all pages that have been written on, or stamped).
- Documentation of civil status: 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**» : the previous and the new convention d'accueil for the new work contract and the duration of the renewal
- [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 : [Previous French work contract and new 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 upload the original and 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).