

## 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 «Etudiant» if 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**, 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 6 months, as well as a copy of their identification.

- «Convention d'accueil» (for the previous period and the renewal period)
- French work contract (previous contract and contract for the renewal period) 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).**

Updated by the WELCOME CENTER on 07.03.2024; the requirements may change.

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