Documents required to register for universal health cover (PUMA)
(Never send originals of your documents, only send copies)

Registration of the scientifique-chercheur (“passeport talent-chercheur” visa)

- Your proof of identity: passport
- A valid visa or residence permit (OFII sticker, residence card);
- Your hosting agreement
- Your French employment contract or your first pay slip\(^1\)
- Your full bank details (RIB) for your French bank account in your name
- Form S1106 to apply for health insurance from the social security scheme filled in.
- Proof of address less than 3 months old in your name:
  - If you a renting: a bill from your electricity, gas, water, landline phone or internet provider, your lease less than three months old, or council tax advice
  - If staying at a hotel or a residence: proof of residence + receipt for last month’s rent.
  - If you are staying with a private individual: a hand-written certificate of residence signed by your host + proof of residence less than three months old for your host + a copy of your host’s proof of identity
- Your civil status certificate (birth certificate or equivalent document issued by a consulate), translated if necessary. The document must state:
  - Your date and place of birth
  - Your gender
  - Parentage (i.e. names of father and mother)

Translation of civil status certificates

Translation
Only birth certificates in French, Albanian, German, English, Danish, Croatian, Spanish, Finnish, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Dutch, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Swedish, Czech and Turkish are accepted. Birth certificates in all other languages must be translated into French by a sworn translator approved by the French Court of Appeals.

\(^1\)PLEASE NOTE: If you sign your employment contract on the first day of work, your contract will be sufficient to request registration. On the other hand, if you sign your employment contract BEFORE the first day at work, you will have to wait for your first pay slip to arrive before being able to send your dossier to CPAM. CPAM wants to make sure that you indeed have started the job.
Registering spouses ("passeport talent-famille" visa) and adult children

- Your **proof of identity**: passport
- Your valid **residence permit** (OFII stamp, residence permit)
- The scientist’s **hosting agreement**
- If you have a **French employment contract**: your employment contract or your first payslip
- Your **full French bank details (RIB)** of a bank account **in France in your name (not only in the name of the conjoint scientifique)**
- Form S1106 to apply for [health insurance from the social security scheme](#) filled in.
- **Proof of address less than three months old** in your name;
- Your **civil status certificate (birth certificate or equivalent document issued by a consulate) translated if necessary** (see table above). The document must state:
  - Your date and place of birth
  - Your gender
  - Parents: names of father and mother.
- Your **marriage certificate** if you are married, if required translated into French by a sworn translator approved by a French Court of Appeal.

Registration of children under 18

- The child’s passport
- The child’s visa
- The child’s birth certificate with the parents’ names and, translated into French if necessary (refer to the above table)
- The form requesting [registration of your children under 18 as dependents](#) duly filled in.