List of supporting documents for the first request for a “passeport talent-chercheur” residence permit at the Préfecture

These documents must be submitted to your local prefecture.
(Original documents + photocopies – Note: keep original copies after presentation)

- Your currently valid **passport** (with photocopies of all pages with writing/stamps)
- **Proof of residence** (less than six months old)
  - If renting: electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, Internet access), housing insurance certificate.
  - If staying at a hotel or a residence: proof of residence + receipt for last month’s rent.
  - If hosted by a private individual: a handwritten residence certificate (attestation de domicile) provided by the host + original and copy of a proof of residence (less than six months old) in his/her name + a copy of the host’s proof of identity.
- **3 ID photos** respecting the Préfecture’s guidelines.
- Your **hosting agreement**
- **For PhD students** registered in France for their thesis: their contract of employment.

An appointment at the Préfecture is from now on mandatory to submit your application.
The Espace Ulys will check your application and make an appointment for you.
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List of supporting documents for the first application for a residence permit as a spouse of a “passeport talent-chercheur” scientist

These documents must be submitted to your local Préfecture (Original documents + photocopies – Remember to keep the originals after presenting them!).

- Valid passport (with photocopies of all pages with writing/stamps).
- Your visa stating L313-21 4° “passeport talent-famille”.
- Proof of civil status (original documents + French translations by a sworn translator certified by a French Court of Appeal):
  - Marriage certificate and
  - Children’s birth certificates (specifying parentage) if applicable.
- Photocopies of the passport, visa, hosting agreement of the visiting scientist and of his/her residence permit if the dossier is not submitted at the same time.
- 3 ID photos respecting the Préfecture’s guidelines.
- Proof of residence (less than six months old).
  - If renting: electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, Internet access), housing insurance certificate.
  - If staying at a hotel or a residence: proof of residence + receipt for last month’s rent.
  - If hosted by a private individual: a handwritten residence certificate (attestation de domicile) provided by the host + original and copy of a proof of residence (less than six months old) in his/her name + a copy of the host’s proof of identity.

The visiting scientist is required to be present with the original and a copy of their passport, visa/residence permit and their hosting agreement, is mandatory during the steps related to the spouse’s residence permit.