**Preparing your arrival**

**List of documents to prepare before travelling to France**

**⬩ For the researcher and their partner:**

* Valid passport (don’t forget to renew it sufficiently in advance!)
* Host agreement from the host department prefecture (for non-European citizens), OFII form (for non-European citizens holding a VLS-TS)
* Proof of funding (bursary…)
* European social security card or private insurance statement
* Birth certificate, original and photocopies (translated into French or English)
* Marriage certificate, original and photocopies (translated into French or English)
* Most recent degree certificates obtained
* Driving licence (if appropriate)
* Copy of most recent tax return

**⬩ For the researcher’s children:**

* Valid passport
* Health booklet (for underage children)
* Proof of children’s educational level, for underage school-age children

**⬩ Don’t forget identity photographs, which must comply with French standards:**

[**https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10619**](https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F10619)

**Any question regarding arrival preparation can be addressed to:**

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