

PRACTICAL GUIDE: Getting a French social security number – researcher/PhD student  
with a PASSEPORT TALENT – CHERCHEUR visa/residence permit

**\* For the researcher/PhD student:**

- Fill out and sign the form « [demande d'ouverture de droit à l'assurance maladie](#) »

Documents to be provided:

- ☐ Proof of identity: **passport**
- ☐ Your valid **residence permit** or your **long-stay visa** or **long-stay visa equivalent to a residence permit (VLSTS)** as “Passeport Talent-Chercheur”
- ☐ Your **Hosting Agreement** – Convention d'accueil d'un chercheur ou d'un enseignant étranger Cerfa 16079
- ☐ Your **employment contract**
- ☐ Your personal **Bank Details (“RIB”)** at your name (bank account in France) ;
- ☐ Your **birth certificate** including the *date* and *place of birth*, *gender* and *names of your parents* ;
- ☐ A **proof of address** (renting contract or electricity bill for example)

**\* For child/ren under 18:**

- Fill out and sign the form « [demande de rattachement des enfants à l'un ou aux deux parents assurés](#) »

Documents to be supplied:

- ☐ Proof of identity: **child's passport** or **national identity card**;
- ☐ Child's **visa**;
- ☐ **Child's birth certificate** including the *date* and *place of birth*, *gender* and *names of parents*;

**Translation**

Only civil status documents in Albanian, German, English, Danish, Croatian, Spanish, Finnish, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Dutch, Norwegian, Polish, Romanian, Slovakian, Swedish, Czech and Turkish will be accepted. Documents written in a different language will need to be translated by a [sworn translator with certification from the French Court of Appeal](#) or by the French consulate or embassy in the country in which the document was established.

**Send the application form and supporting documents by e-mail to the EURAXESS center in Reims ([euraxess@univ-reims.fr](mailto:euraxess@univ-reims.fr)), which can forward them to the CPAM quickly and securely via an online platform, or send it yourself by post (make sure to keep of copy before sending the documents) to:**

CPAM DE PARIS  
SRI/Talents  
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For any questions, contact the English-speaking platform of the CPAM by calling **+33 (0)9 74 75 36 46** (from France) - Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Type “75” to reach CPAM Paris.

