

SOCIAL SECURITY – INCOMING MOBILITY

In France, any employee receiving a salary from his company, and having signed a contract of employment is included in the national social system: for social security, for unemployment, for retirement including.

Social security pays part of the costs of health (medical visits, medication, surgical procedures) and often take a "complementary/mutual", i.e. insurance to pay monthly that will complement and thus better reimburse expenses related to health with different rates e.g. for eyeglasses or dental care.

- **Affiliation CPAM**

To join social security, i.e. benefit from reimbursements on medical expenses, to do the approach with the CPAM (Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie). In France, there are the **PUMa, the universal disease Protection device**: <https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F34308>

The steps vary depending on your personal and professional situation. 2 cases:

- You are an employee in France:

You are an employee in France with a visa or a residence permit "scientist-researcher" or "Passport talent: researcher" = you must join the insurance of Paris at the start of your activity. You must bring the following documents: (this is not the case if you are European or Algerian: see below the next chapter)

1 - the form "[Demande d'affiliation au régime général](#)"

2 - a copy of your Passport: page (s) with your identity and the validity dates

3 - a copy of your residence permit "scientist-researcher" or "Passport talent: researcher" or

your Visa long stay "scientist-researcher" or "Passport talent: researcher" in your Passport (no need to tile OFII)

4 - a copy of your certificate of birth with filiation (no need of legalization or apostille).

Are admissible acts of birth in Albanian, German, English, Danish, Croatian, Spanish, Finnish, french, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Dutch, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Swedish, Czech, and Turkish. Otherwise, it will be translated

by a sworn translator: see the list of translators by language [here](#)

by the Embassy or the Consulate of France in the country where the Act has been issued

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5 - a copy of your hosting agreement (Convention d'accueil)

6 - your bank statement (RIB) at your current address. If this isn't the case, add a recent utility bill to your current address.

If you're with your family (e)

For (a) spouse (e), (a) Companion (Germany), and the children + 18 years, same print and supporting documents for the researcher (identity, civil status, supporting status and banking identity statement)

For children under the age of 18 years, print [here](#) (+ identity and civil status documents)

Send the complete file to:

ASSURANCE MALADIE DE PARIS
SRI / Talents
75948 PARIS CEDEX 19

You will receive a letter of information as soon as your file will be saved. If you have medical expenses until your card, it is also at this address you will need to send your proof of payment and care sheet for a refund.

Salaried researchers European or Algerian with a social security agreement must join directly with the local CPAM (the closest to their home) at the beginning of their activity.

You must complete the form "Demande d'affiliation au régime général" and gather supporting documents requested on the 2nd page of the form, i.e.

- 1 - a copy of your Passport: page (s) with your identity and the validity dates
2. for the Algerians, a copy of your residence permit "scientist-researcher" or your Visa long stay "scientist-researcher" in your Passport (entry into France and vignette OFII if possible)
- 3 - a copy of your birth with filiation certificate and stamp of authentication in readable.
- 4 - your contract of employment or payslip
- 5 - your bank statement (RIB) at your current address. If this isn't the case, add a recent utility bill to your current address.

You can file your case directly or send it by post to your matching Fund (closest to your home [here](#)).

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Subscription of your minor children to social security:

You can send a request for attachment of your children as you will receive your temporary social security number by transmitting the form "[Demande de rattachement des enfants mineurs à l'un ou au deux parents](#)" and a copy of their act of birth and proof of identity to the [CPAM of your place of residence](#) .

Subscription of your spouse to social security:

You are married / civil partnership (e): your spouse can send an application for registration to social security as you will receive your temporary social security number. Spouse employed researcher, your spouse may receive reimbursement of his medical expenses at the beginning of your employment contract. **Your spouse will have to keep her medical bills and pass them on to the social security for repayment as soon as it has received its temporary social security number.**

Your spouse must transmit the forms "[Demande d'ouverture des droits à l'assurance maladie](#)" and "[Demande de rattachement d'un assuré sans activité au régime d'assurance maladie de son conjoint, partenaire PACS ou concubin](#)" to the " CPAM of his place of residence. If you are a visa/card of stay "Passport talent family", the request may be made simultaneously to your researcher spouse an employee with the CPAM of Paris. - to be discussed at the pick-up point for review -

The documents required are listed in the forms. You must attach the following documents in addition to your request concerning your researcher partner: Passport, residence permit, and marriage certificate stamped by the Prefecture as appropriate, hosting agreement and its translation established by a translator sworn or by a Consulate/Embassy and work contract.

Your spouse must learn about its forms the start of the work of the researcher partner contract date.

Attention: the RIB must include the name of your spouse.

Your partner is unemployed and you're not married (e) s/civil partnership (e) s: procedure of registration to social security application:

Your partner can subscribe to social security as soon as it is in France on a stable and steady for at least three months.

Your partner must send the form " " " [Demande d'ouverture des droits à l'assurance maladie](#)" and documents required on the second page in the [CPAM of his place of residence](#).

- You are not an employee in France :

Are you doing research in France and you are not an employee in France. You have a scholarship, other than a french salary funding, of the per diem... you will be automatically included in the french social security system.

- Check with the Organization of health for your usual country of residence. This organization must be able to inform you of your foreign coverage.
- For longer stays, you can join the CPAM on residency requirement by completing the print "[Demande d'affiliation au régime général](#)" and bringing the required documents. You should then directly deposit your file or send it by post to your matching Fund (closest to your home [here](#))).

This is possible that after three months of residence in France, so you must provide insurance for the first 4 months:

-you can contact the insurance [AXA via Fnak site](#) or [ACS AMI](#) who developed packages for researchers

- you are PhD student and you have over 28 years, you will not be able to benefit from the student insurance. You can join the CPAM on residency requirement (see above printed "[Demande d'affiliation au régime général](#)").

For insurance [ATMP](#) (accidents at work and occupational diseases) and civil liability, contact [AXA via Fnak site](#) .

- In the case of studies / internships:

<https://www.Ameli.fr/Loire-Atlantique/assure/droits-demarches/Etudes-Emploi-retraite/Etudes-stages>

- In the case of employment an employee:

<https://www.Ameli.fr/Loire-Atlantique/assure/droits-demarches/Etudes-Emploi-retraite/Emploi-Salarie/Salarie>

- In the case of sick leave:

<https://www.Ameli.fr/Loire-Atlantique/assure/droits-demarches/maladie-accident-hospitalisation/arret-travail-maladie/arret-travail-maladie>

- In case of accident:

<https://www.Ameli.fr/Loire-Atlantique/assure/droits-demarches/maladie-accident-hospitalisation/accident>

- In the event of unemployment:

https://www.Ameli.fr/assure/droits-demarches/Etudes-Emploi-retraite/sans-Emploi/sans-Emploi#text_538

- Retirement:

<https://www.Ameli.fr/Loire-Atlantique/assure/droits-demarches/Etudes-Emploi-retraite/retraite>

- **The card:**

<https://www.Ameli.fr/Loire-Atlantique/assure/remboursements/Etre-bien-rembourse/carte-Vitale>

How to get its card once you have a final registration to social security?

<https://www.Ameli.fr/Loire-Atlantique/assure/actualites/carte-Vitale-comment-la-Commander>

- **Complementary health (mutual):** <https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/N20286>

If you are an employee, **(except exceptional situation)** you must subscribe to the mandatory insurance from your employer. Since January 1, 2016, the employer must fund the mutual company to the tune of at least 50%.

http://www.unocam.fr/attached_file/componentId/kmelia245/attachmentId/227604/lang/fr/name/questions%20pour%20comprendre%20et%20choisir.PDF

- **Emergency numbers**

SAMU: 15 (medical emergencies)

Fire brigade: 18 (serious emergencies)

Emergency number dedicated to the deaf and hard of hearing people: 114

Free European number of missing children: 116000

SAMU social: 115 (emergencies for people without a stable home - 7/7 from 9: 00 to 23: 00)

Child abuse: 119

European emergency number: 112 (rather than call the nearest Rescue Center)

Pharmacies on duty: 3237 or <http://www.3237.fr/>