

LONG TERM VISA FOR SCIENTISTS AND THEIR RELATIVES

A) Documents from the French party

A scientific institution that invites the scientist shall sign a scientific agreement with the scientist (convention d'accueil), according to which the scientist undertakes to work on a research project, and the scientific institution takes responsibility to hire the scientist with this purpose. Such a scientific agreement, the original of which shall be submitted in the visa section, must compulsorily be attested by the Prefecture or the Subprefecture, to which the scientific institution belongs, and should clearly indicate the scientist's personality and the duration of the project.

B) Documents from the Ukrainian citizen:

- 1) Two Visa application forms for a "long term visa".
- 2) Three photographs (the height of the head from 2,5 to 3,5 cm).
- 3) International passport with copies of all the pages except for the blank ones, and copies of all the before-issued visas from the previous passports. All valid international passports should be submitted during the interview.
- 4) National passport and its full copy.
- 5) The payment shall be made only in euro according to the current rate.

B) For the scientist's family members

1) For spouses:

The scientist's spouse shall submit documents for the long term visa "scientist's family members".

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- 4) National passport and its full copy.
- 5) Original and copy of the marriage certificate translated into French that confirms family relationship with the scientist.
- 6) Copy of the scientific agreement of the spouse or copy of his/her residence permit (temporary residence permit "recepisse")
- 7) The payment shall be made only in euro according to the current rate.

2) For minors:

For scientists' minors the same suite of documents shall be submitted as for scientists' spouses, with the exception that instead of marriage certificate the applicants should submit a translated and apostilled birth certificate.

Attention: the documents of scientists' children are on average considered in the course of a week because of the need of additional consultation.