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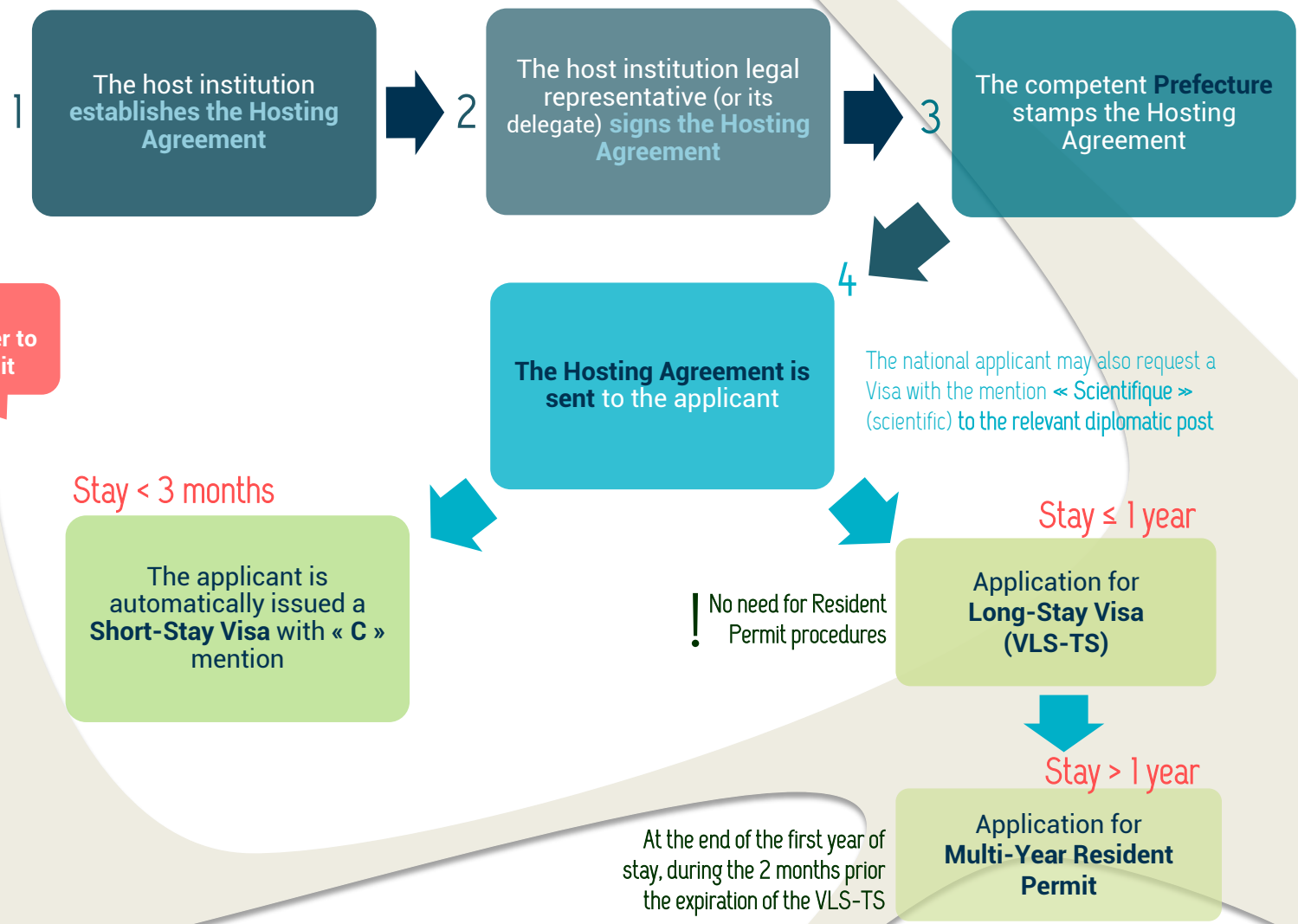
COMING IN FRANCE TO WORK AS A RESEARCHER / PH.D

THE SCIENTIFIC VISA

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VISA PROCEDURES

context



The Scientific Visa exempts the researcher to request a work permit

context

FOR WHOM?

WHERE?

Private / public research / higher education organisations which have been authorized by the ministry of higher education and research

FOREIGN NATIONALS

Non national of an EU member state

Non national of another state being part of the European Economic Space

Non Swiss national

With qualification at least equivalent to a master's degree

Researchers and teacher-researchers

Ph.D students employed for research studies
(all kind of contracts)

Coming to France for the aim of leading scientific researches or delivering university education

THE HOSTING AGREEMENT (CONVENTION D'ACCUEIL)

procedures

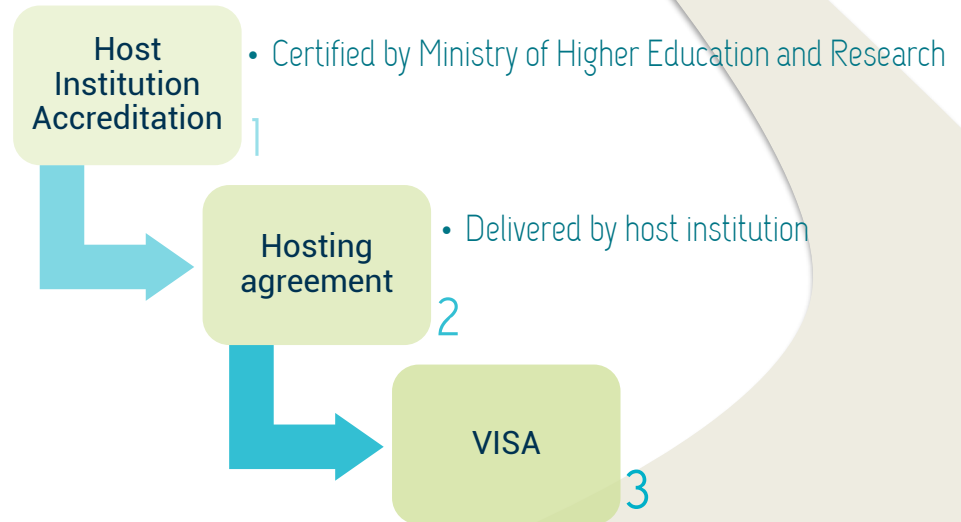
WHAT IS IT?

A single document which justifies to consular authorities :

- Reasons for coming to France
- Ressources
- Accomodation
- Health insurance
- Work accident insurance

Ph.D students are concerned too!!

The host institution undertakes that the national has the necessary ressources **but not to be its employer.**



Thanks to Hosting Agreement

- It is **not required** to produce a Employment Contract when applying for VISA
- On the agreement, the host institution could be indicated **as the residence adress**

procedures

(stay ≥ 1 year)

VISA LONG SÉJOUR VALANT TITRE DE SÉJOUR (VLS-TS)

(LONG STAY VISA EQUIVALENT TO RESIDENCE PERMIT)

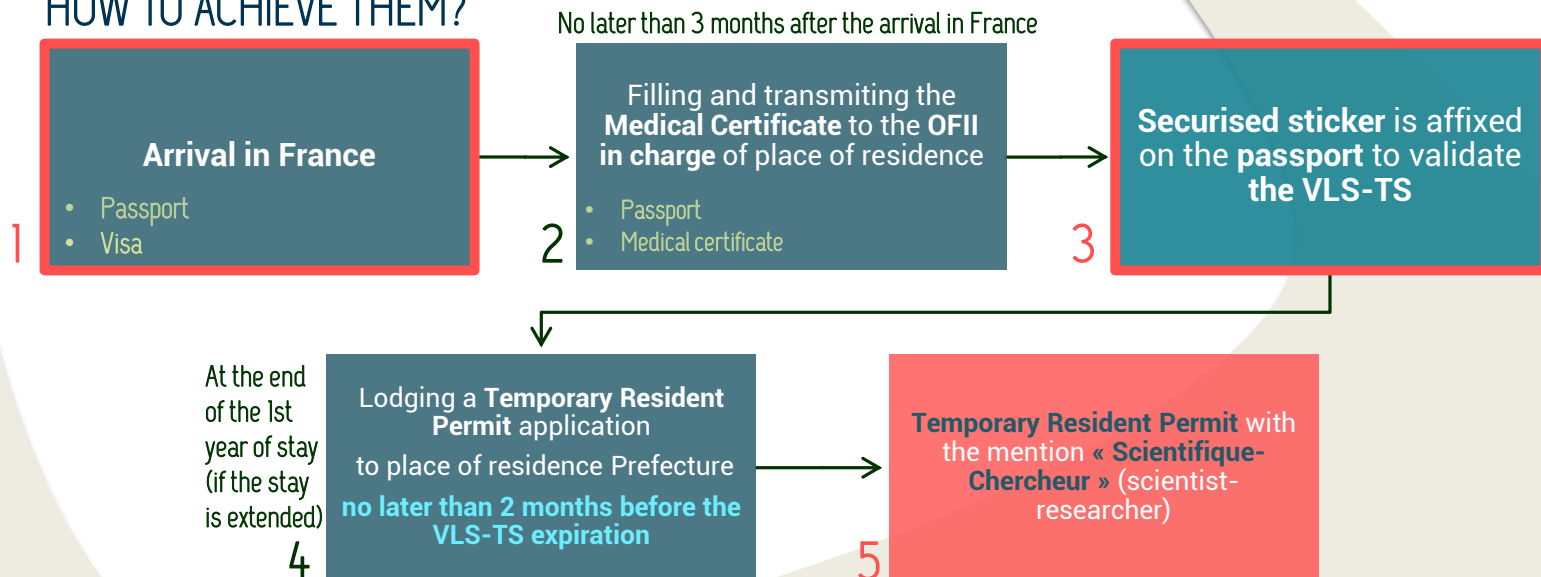
& TEMPORARY RESIDENT PERMIT « SCIENTIFIQUE-CHERCHEUR »

OFII

Office Français de l'Intégration
et de l'Immigration
(Migration and Integration French Office)

The VLS-TS allows **on its own** to be on the French territory **without any obligation to request a Residence Permit**.
It is valid for **1 year**.

HOW TO ACHIEVE THEM?



LEGEND

National's action

French Authorities' action

Needed documents

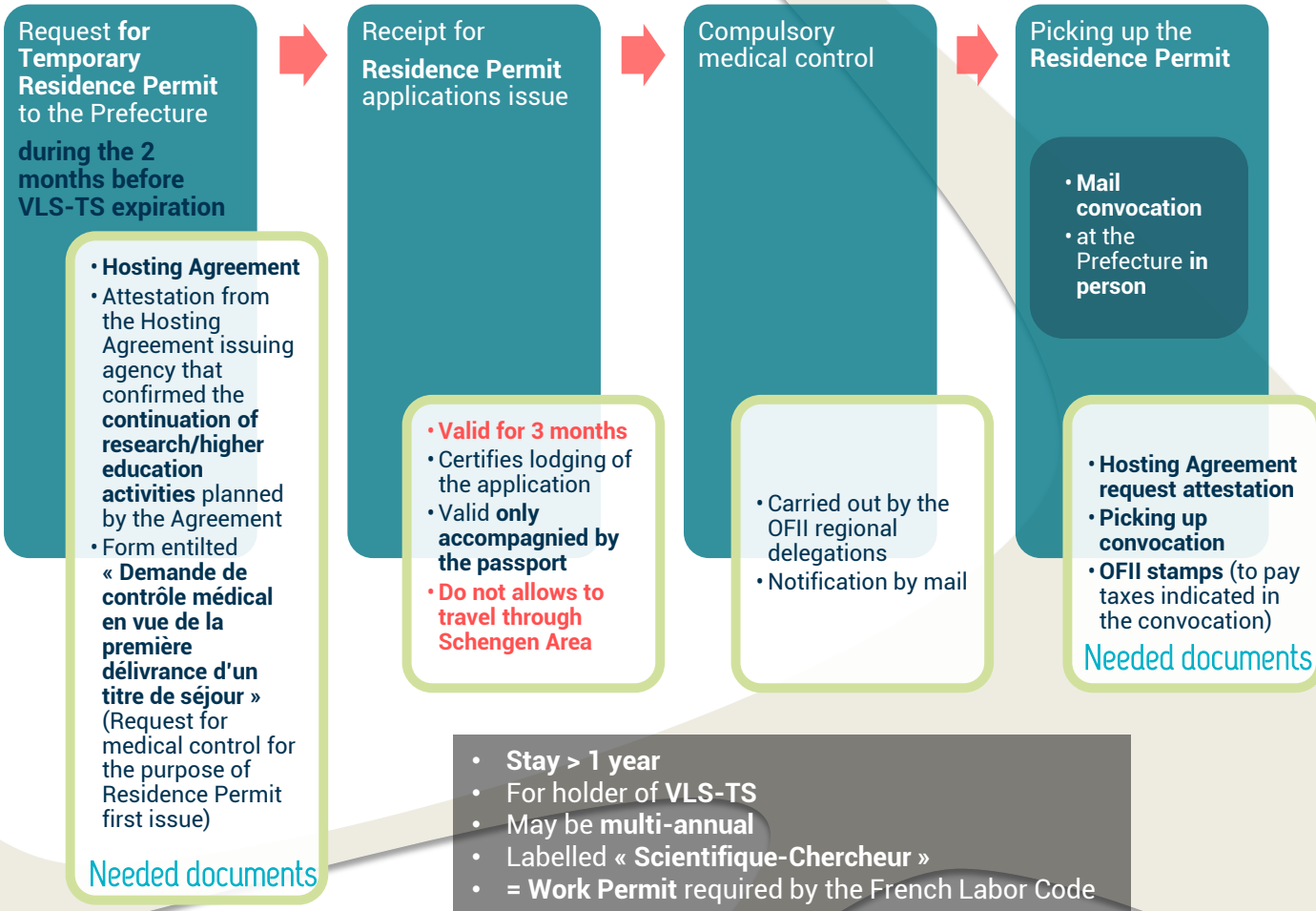
procedures

(stay >1 year)

CARTE/PERMIS DE SEJOUR TEMPORAIRE MENTION « SCIENTIFIQUE-CHERCHEUR »

(TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT WITH « SCIENTIST-RESEARCHER » MENTION)

HOW TO OBTAIN IT?



In French official documents you may find « **RESIDENCE PERMIT** » under the following names :

PERMIS DE SÉJOUR / CARTE DE SÉJOUR / TITRE DE SÉJOUR

procedures (stay >2 years)

CARTE BLEUE EUROPÉENNE (CBE) (EUROPEAN BLUE CARD)

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Allows to stay in France to work on a highly qualified employment with no longer grounded employment situation abroad.
- **Maximal duration of 3 years**
- **Renewable**
- Reserved to foreigners **holding a contract of employment** (scientists including)
 - for a period **≥ 1 year**
 - with a **gross annual remuneration ≥ 1.5 x average annual gross salary** of a fixed reference

Allows the worker's family :

- Adult spouses
- Children who have entered France when they were minor and have become major

To benefit in its own right of the Residence Permit with the mention « **Vie Privée et Familiale** » (private and family life) renewed until the CBE holder fulfills the conditions

VLS-TS
issuance

CBE
Residence
Permit

**5 years of residence in
European Union**
WITHOUT INTERRUPTION
+
**2 years of residence in
France** prior to submitting
the application
+
Justifying of his/her
intent to settle in France

Resident Permit
with mention
« **Résident de
longue durée-
CE** »
(long-term resident
- European card)

Additional information

CARTE/PERMIS DE SEJOUR TEMPORAIRE MENTION « SCIENTIFIQUE-CHERCHEUR » (TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT WITH « SCIENTIST-RESEARCHER » MENTION)

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Validity

2 / 3 / 4 years as a maximum following the research work time remaining specified by the Hosting Agreement



End of Validity

The renewing may be granted upon presentation of

- the **Hosting Agreement**
- an **attestation from the Hosting Agreement issuing authority** that confirms the further research/higher education activities indicated in the agreement

Ph.D with Hosting Agreement + VLS-TS with « scientifique-chercheur » mention

- may receive a **multiannual Residence Permit for 2 years** when the VLS-TS will expire.
- If thesis supervisor certifies of research works/thesis defence date > **initial 3 years duration** : may obtain a **multiannual Residence Permit for 3 years**

Resident permit withdrawal

When its holder no longer fulfils the conditions required for its issuing

DEROGATION

If a national holding a resident permit with the mention « **scientifique-chercheur** » or « **carte bleue européenne** » is unintentionally deprived of employment.

Applicant's presence is only needed

- during the **medical control**
- for picking up the **Residence Permit**



- The request for Residence Permit **may be done by a representative of the host institution**
- The attestation may be transmitted to the representative who will deliver it to the applicant

CIRCULATION IN THE SCHENGEN AREA

additional information

The first Residence Permit application receipt does not allow to transit through Schengen area

Transiting through Schengen Area rules depend of the Visa format

Visa de court séjour (Type C)

(Short stay visa)

- maximum staying of 90 days by 6 months in the member countries of Schengen Area
- 1, 2 or several entries
- In case of several entries, total of staying can't be > 90 days by 6 months

Visa de long séjour (Type D)

(Long stay visa)

- Stay > 3 months
- National visa issued by member countries of Schengen Area **according their own legislation**
- Allows to transit through Schengen Area following **the same rules as a Residence Permit holder.**

Residence Permit

- Allows (+passport) to travel under 3 months long
- Includes : authorization of transit through Schengen Area during travel back to home country **with departure from visa delivering country.**

additional information

The host institution
may take care of the
taxe

OFII'S TAXE PAYABLE BY THE NATIONAL FOREIGNER

- First Residence Permit issuance = 340 € (~5 MILLIONS IDR)
- First renewance = 340 €
- Renewance = 110 € (~1,6 MILLIONS IDR)



OFII's Timber

additional information

EURAXESS SERVICES (CENTRES DE MOBILITÉ) (HELP FROM MOBILITY CENTERS)

- Mobility centers **network**
- **200** centers through **35** European countries
- **23** centers in France
- Facilitation of **information** and **welcoming** for foreigner scientists
- **Personalized services** : help to prepare and stay

MOBILITY CENTERS LISTING

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/np/france/services_centres_fr.html

Other Information About Scientific Visa Available On :

French Ministry of Interior



France diplomatie



French office for immigration and integration (OFII)



Professional immigration



Alfred Kastler Foundation (FnAK)



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