

# I am British

I have been living in France for more than 5 years

I already have a permanent residence permit \*

1° My previous residence permit valid for 10 years (even if it has expired);

I have never held a permanent residence permit \*

1° A valid passport ;

2° The residence permit which I hold or, if I have never had a residence permit in France, a document indicating the date of my settling in France: lease agreement, or home insurance contract, or home insurance certificate, or tax assessment, or employment contract, or pay slip, or a document issued by social security or any other supporting document chosen by the applicant.

NB: if I arrived under age in France, I present a document indicating the settlement of one of my parents

3° Proof of residence in France in 2020: electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, internet access), or leasing agreement or rent receipt if tenant, or housing tax notice, or any other proof chosen by the applicant.

In case of accommodation with a third party: certificate from the host, dated and signed, copy of the host's identity card or passport or residence permit, and proof of the host's address if the address on his/her identity card, passport or residence permit is no longer up to date.

\* Residence permit valid for 10 years.

# I am British

## I have lived in France for less than 5 years

### I am employed or self-employed

**1° A valid passport ;**  
**2° The residence permit which I hold (even if it has expired) ;**  
**3° Proof of residence in France in 2020 :** electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, internet access), or leasing agreement or rent receipt if tenant, or housing tax notice, or any other proof chosen by the applicant.  
**In case of accommodation with a third party:** certificate from the host, dated and signed, copy of the host's identity card or passport or residence permit, and proof of the host's address if the address on his/her identity card, passport or residence permit is outdated.  
→ [If I am employed in France \(PC/FTC\) :](#)

**4° An employment certificate** issued by your employer (NB: by default, the last pay slip will be equivalent to the employment certificate) or a job offer (NB: a recent employment contract will be accepted).  
→ [If I am self-employed in France \(business man or liberal profession\) :](#)

**4° Registration proof in the trade register or company and trade register**, or affiliation proof of the self-employed persons to the social security system.  
**5° Proof of effectiveness of the activity :** turnover declaration form, or takings and purchases book, or appointment report, or professional lease, or sales contracts or service contracts, etc  
→ [If I exercise a professional activity in another country and I live in France :](#)

**4° A support certificate by an insurance offering the services mentioned in Articles L. 160-8 and L. 160-9 of the Social Security Code.**  
**5° The documents proving sufficient financial resources for me and, if necessary, for my family members:** pages of the last income tax mentioning my identity and details of my income or the last pays lip, or recent employment contract, or bank account statement or any other document.  
→ [If I am a company representative or investor in France :](#)

**4° According to my situation :**

- either a document proving that I hold a position of company representative in an establishment or a company established in France;
- or proof of developing a direct investment in tangible or intangible fixed assets on the French soil.

→ [If I am a researcher in France or in another Member State of the European Union :](#)

**4° A hosting agreement signed with an approved organisation** (list of approved organisations : <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000039146964&categorieLien=id>).

### I am a student in France, or I am undergoing a vocational training

**1° A valid passport ;**  
**2° The residence permit which I hold (even if it has expired) ;**  
**3° Proof of residence in France in 2020 :** electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, internet access), or leasing agreement or rent receipt if tenant, or housing tax notice, or any other proof chosen by the applicant.

**In case of accommodation with a third party:** certificate from the host, dated and signed, copy of the host's identity card or passport or residence permit, and proof of the host's address if the address on his/her identity card, passport or residence permit is outdated.

**4° Proof of enrolment in an educational institution** for the main purpose of following studies or vocational training.

**5° A certificate of regular attendance or the diploma obtained or the transcript**, except if the training has just started.

### I live in France without working (retired/person with sufficient financial resources/inability to work)

**1° A valid passport ;**  
**2° The residence permit which I hold (even if it has expired) ;**  
**3° Proof of residence in France in 2020 :** electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, internet access), or leasing agreement or rent receipt if tenant, or housing tax notice, or any other proof chosen by the applicant.  
**In case of accommodation with a third party:** certificate from the host, dated and signed, copy of the host's identity card or passport or residence permit, and proof of the host's address if the address on his/her identity card, passport or residence permit is outdated.  
**4° Proof of financial resources :** the pages of the last income tax notice stating your identity and details of your income, latest pension statement, recent bank statement or any other document.  
**NB:** The amount of your resources must reach the level of the RSA for a single person, whatever the composition of your family"  
**5° Proof of health insurance :** document attesting my support by an insurance company (public or private) offering the services mentioned in Articles L.160-8 and L.160-9 of the Social Security Code.

**NB :** The supporting documents relating to my resources and my health insurance are not necessary if I am in one of the following 4 situations :

- ▶ *I am a holder of the AAH (disabled adult allowance) or the ASI (supplementary disability allowance) ;*
- ▶ *I have just retired after having worked for the last 12 months in France, EU, EEA, Switzerland or UK and having lived in France for the past 3 years:* I then scan the following documents:
  - a retirement notification or pension certificate;
  - any document proving the exercise of professional activity during the last 12 months in France or in any UE member state, a State that is part of the agreement concerning the European Economic Area, Switzerland or the United Kingdom
- ▶ *I worked 3 years in France and now I exercise a professional activity in another EU, EEA, Switzerland or UK:* I then scan the following documents
  - any document proving the exercise of professional activity during the last 12 months in France or in any UE member State, a State that is part of the agreement concerning the EEA, Switzerland or the United Kingdom.
  - any document proving the exercise of a professional activity in France for 3 years.
- ▶ *I am the person concerned by the decision declaring me in a permanent or temporary inability to work:* I then scan the following documents:
  - any document proving that I exercised a professional activity in France before being declared unfit to work.
  - a certificate indicating a temporary or permanent inability to work resulting from an accident or illness.
  - OPTIONAL: if this certificate mentions that the work inability is permanent, a document certifying a social security pension or a stay in France for more than 2 years.

# I am British

I have lived in France for less than 5 years

I am looking for a job

I am a spouse, partner or cohabitant of a French National

I have already exercised a professional activity in France :

YES

NO

1° A valid passport ;

2° The residence permit which I hold (even if it has expired) ;

3° **Proof of residence in France in 2020** : electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, internet access), or leasing agreement or rent receipt if tenant, or housing tax notice, or any other proof chosen by the applicant.

**In case of accommodation with a third party**: certificate from the host, dated and signed, copy of the host's identity card or passport or residence permit, and proof of the host's address if the address on his/her identity card, passport or residence permit is outdated.

4° **Registration proof from the job centre** (Pôle emploi) of less than 3 months ;

5° **Proof of previous professional activity in France** : pay slip, or registration in the trade register or the company and trade register, proof of affiliation to the social security for the self-employed, or any other document.

1° A valid passport ;

2° The residence permit which I hold (even if it has expired) ;

3° **Proof of residence in France in 2020** : electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, internet access), or leasing agreement or rent receipt if tenant, or housing tax notice, or any other proof chosen by the applicant.

**In case of accommodation with a third party**: certificate from the host, dated and signed, copy of the host's identity card or passport or residence permit, and proof of the host's address if the address on his/her identity card, passport or residence permit is outdated.

4° **Registration proof from the job centre** (Pôle emploi) of less than 3 months.

1° A valid passport ;

2° The residence permit which I hold (even if it has expired) ;

3° **Proof of residence in France in 2020** : electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, internet access), or leasing agreement or rent receipt if tenant, or housing tax notice, or any other proof chosen by the applicant.

**In case of accommodation with a third party**: certificate from the host, dated and signed, copy of the host's identity card or passport or residence permit, and proof of the host's address if the address on his/her identity card, passport or residence permit is outdated.

4° **Proof of marriage, registered partnership or cohabitation** :  
- **I am the spouse of a French national**: Marriage certificate or family record book,  
- **I am the registered partner of a French national**: Contract of civil union (CCU) and certificate of non-dissolution dated less than three months, or certificate dated less than three months of partnership registered abroad,  
- **I am in a duly certified cohabitation with a French national**: sworn statement of cohabitation and two documents (one less than three months ago and the other showing the start of living together) indicating the shared life: invoice, or leasing agreement, or receipt written in both names, etc.

5° **The national identity card of the French spouse / partner or a French nationality certificate.**

# I am British

I have lived in France for less than 5 years

I have a family link with a British national

**1° A valid passport ;**

**2° The residence permit which I hold (even if it has expired) ;**

**3° Proof of residence in France in 2020 :** electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, internet access), or leasing agreement or rent receipt if tenant, or housing tax notice, or any other proof chosen by the applicant.

**In case of accommodation with a third party:** certificate from the host, dated and signed, copy of the host's identity card or passport or residence permit, and proof of the host's address if the address on his/her identity card, passport or residence permit is outdated.

**4° Proof of the family link, a registered partnership or a duly certified cohabitation relationship:**

- I am the spouse of a British national: marriage certificate or family record book ?

- I am the registered partner of a British national: Contract of civil union (CCU) and certificate of non-dissolution dated less than three months, or certificate dated less than three months of partnership registered abroad,

- I am in a duly certified cohabitation with a British national: sworn statement of cohabitation and two documents (one less than three months ago and the other showing the start of living together) indicating the shared life: invoice, or lease agreement, or receipt written in both names,

- I am the adult child of a British national (direct descendant): birth certificate with filiation or family record book,

- I am the adult child of a British national's spouse (direct descendant): marriage certificate and birth certificate with filiation or family record book,

- I am the father or mother of a British national (direct ascendant): birth certificate with filiation of the descendant,

- I am the father or mother of a British national's spouse (direct ascendant): marriage certificate and birth certificate with filiation of the descendant or family record book,

- I am another family member who, in the country of origin, is supported by the British national, or is part of their household, or who requires personal care by the British national for serious medical reasons: official marital status documents justifying the family relationship.

**5° The passport of a British national with whom I am related or,** by default, the residence which they already hold or the deposit certificate of their application for a residence permit

**6° Proof of support,** only if I am a family member being supported in one of the following situations (these documents do not to be provided by the following persons: children under 21 years old of a British person or his/her spouse, registered partner or common-law partner of a British person)

▶ **If I am the child of 21 years or more of a British person or the spouse of a British / father or mother of a British person or the spouse of a British:** Proofs of the material and financial support given by my descendant or descendant, depending on the case: Proof of money paid to me (bank transfer order for the 3 months preceding my application, or bank account statements for the 3 months preceding my application, or registration as a dependant on the reporting income of the British national with whom I am related), or proof of material support provided by the British national, or proof of my accommodation by the British national (administrative document less than 3 months old showing the same address of the British national)

▶ **If I was already supported in the country of origin by a British national or if I was part of his household, and now I stay in France with a British national:** proofs indicating the financial or material support provided by the British national: proof of money paid to me (bank transfer orders in the country of origin and for the 3 months preceding my application, or bank statement in the country of origin for the 3 months preceding my application, or registration as a dependant on the reporting income of the British national with whom I am related), or proof of the material aid provided by the British national in the country of origin and for the three months preceding my demand, or proof of my accommodation in the country of origin with this British national before the latter's settlement in France and for the last three months (administrative document showing the same address of the British national);

▶ **If I am a family member of a British national who is supporting me for serious medical reasons and I am actually staying with him/her in France:** proof of my state of health and the support provided by the British national: a medical certificate stating the seriousness of my state of health and the need for care, or the British national's sworn statement who is taking care of me indicating that he/she supports me and providing me with all the assistance fit to my situation, or in the case of accommodation by the British national, proof of my accommodation (administrative document of less than 3 months presenting an address identical to that of the British national)

→ **IF MY FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITH A BRITISH NATIONAL LIVING IN FRANCE BEFORE 31/12/2020 WAS BROKEN :**

▶ **In case of death of the British national with whom I am related:**

**6° Death certificate of the accompanied national**

**NB :** if this death is the result of an accident at work or an occupational disease, or if the accompanied or joined national died after having lived in France continuously for at least 2 years and having worked in France: then I mention it in the page reserved for the additional observations relating to your personal situation (this page is after the one dedicated to the information relating to your address, and before the final review of your application for a residence permit), this may allow you to access more quickly to the right of permanent residence. Complementary proofs related to your situation will then be requested later by the prefecture

▶ **In case of divorce or marriage annulment decision :**

**6° Divorce decree or marriage annulment decision**

▶ **In case of departure of the British national from France with whom I am related:**

**6° Document confirming the departure from France :** Sworn statement or professional certificate, or any other document.

# I am a third-country national and a family member of a British national \*\*

**\*\* I am a national of a third country of the EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation and I have a link with a British national living in France**

I hold a permanent residence permit \*

**1° My previous residence permit valid for 10 years (even if it has expired).**

# I am a third-country national and a family member of a British national \*\*

I have never held a permanent residence permit \*

**\*\* I am a third-country national from the EU/EEA/Swiss Confederation and I have a family link with a British national living in France**

**1° A valid passport ;**

**2° The residence permit which I hold (even if it has expired) ;**

**3° Proof of residence in France in 2020 :** electricity bill (or gas, water, landline phone, internet access), or leasing agreement or rent receipt if tenant, or housing tax notice, or any other proof chosen by the applicant.

**In case of accommodation with a third party:** certificate from the host, dated and signed, copy of the host's identity card or passport or residence permit, and proof of the host's address if the address on his/her identity card, passport or residence permit is outdated.

**4° Proof of the family link, a registered partnership or a duly certified cohabitation relationship :**

- I am the spouse of a British national: marriage certificate or family record book ?

- I am the registered partner of a British national: Contract of civil union (CCU) and certificate of non-dissolution dated less than three months, or certificate dated less than three months of partnership registered abroad,

- I am in a duly certified cohabitation with a British national: sworn statement of cohabitation and two documents (one less than three months ago and the other showing the start of living together) indicating the shared life: invoice, or lease agreement, or receipt written in both names,

- I am the adult child of a British national (direct descendant): birth certificate with filiation or family record book,

- I am the adult child of a British national's spouse (direct descendant): marriage certificate and birth certificate with filiation or family record book,

- I am the father or mother of a British national (direct ascendant): birth certificate with filiation of the descendant,

- I am the father or mother of a British national's spouse (direct ascendant): marriage certificate and birth certificate with filiation of the descendant or family record book,

- I am another family member who, in the country of origin, is supported by the British national, or is part of their household, or who requires personal care by the British national for serious medical reasons: official marital status documents justifying the family relationship.

**5° The passport of a British national with whom I am related** or, by default, the residence permit which he/she already holds or the deposit certificate of their application for a residence permit.

**6° Proof of support, only if I am a family member being supported in one of the following situations** (these documents do not to be provided by the following persons: children under 21 years old of a British person or his/her spouse, registered partner or common-law partner of a British person)

▶ **If I am the child of 21 years or more of a British person or the spouse of a British / father or mother of a British person or the spouse of a British:** Proofs of the material and financial support given by my ascendant or descendant, depending on the case: Proof of money paid to me (bank transfer order for the 3 months preceding my application, or bank account statements for the 3 months preceding my application, or registration as a dependant on the reporting income of the British national with whom I am related), or proof of material support provided by the British national, or proof of my accommodation by the British national (administrative document less than 3 months old showing the same address of the British national);

▶ **If I was already supported in the country of origin by a British national or if I was part of his household, and now I stay in France with a British national:** proofs indicating the financial or material support provided by the British national: proof of money paid to me (bank transfer orders in the country of origin and for the 3 months preceding my application, or bank statement in the country of origin for the 3 months preceding my application, or registration as a dependant on the reporting income of the British national with whom I am related), or proof of the material aid provided by the British national in the country of origin and for the three months preceding my demand, or proof of my accommodation in the country of origin with this British national before the latter's settlement in France and for the last three months (administrative document showing the same address of the British national);

▶ **If I am a family member of a British national who is supporting me for serious medical reasons and I am actually staying with him/her in France:** proof of my state of health and the support provided by the British national: a medical certificate stating the seriousness of my state of health and the need for care, or the British national's sworn statement who is taking care of me indicating that he/she supports me and providing me with all the assistance fit to my situation, or in the case of accommodation by the British national, proof of my accommodation (administrative document of less than 3 months presenting an address identical to that of the British national)

→ **IF MY FAMILY RELATIONSHIP WITH A BRITISH NATIONAL LIVING IN FRANCE BEFORE 31/12/2020 WAS BROKEN :**

▶ **In case of death of a British national and I have been living in France as a family member of that British national for more than a year prior to that death :** 6° Death certificate **NB :** if this death is the result of an accident at work or an occupational disease, or if the accompanied national died after having lived in France continuously for at least 2 years and having worked in France: then I mention it in the page reserved for the additional observations relating to your personal situation (this page is after the one dedicated to the information relating to your address, and before the final review of your application for a residence permit), this may allow you to access more promptly to have the right of a permanent residence. Complementary proofs related to your situation will then be requested later by the prefecture;

▶ **In case of divorce or marriage annulment after 3 years of marriage of which at least 1 in France :**

**6° Divorce decree or marriage annulment decision ;**

▶ **In case of custody or children visitation of the British family member after divorce or marriage annulment :**

**6° Divorce decree or marriage annulment decision ;**

**7° Une court decision or document regarding the parents' agreement on custody or the right of children visitation.**

▶ **In case of divorce or marriage annulment and in the case of particularly situation (ex: domestic violence) :**

**6° All documents relating to the difficult situation.**

▶ **In case of death or departure of the British national from France and custody of their children who have not completed their schooling :**

**6° Death certificate or document providing their departure from France ;**

**NB :** if this death is the result of an accident at work or an occupational disease, or if the accompanied national died after having lived in France continuously for at least 2 years and having worked in France: then I mention it in the page reserved for the additional observations relating to your personal situation (this page is after the one dedicated to the information relating to your address, and before the final review of your application for a residence permit), this may allow you to access more quickly to the right of permanent residence. Complementary documents related to your situation will then be requested later by the prefecture.

**7° Children's certificate or school attendance.**