

# EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD



## BENEFICIARIES

European nationals (non-salaried employees in France) who are covered by a social security scheme in their country must apply for their European health card, which is available free of charge from the health insurance fund of their country of origin (apply at least two weeks before your departure date for France). If the applicant cannot obtain the card before the departure, his/her health insurance fund will issue a temporary replacement certificate valid for three months. This certificate attests to his/her rights while waiting to receive the card.

It should be noted that a national of a third (“non-European”) state who is covered by the social security system of a European country may also apply for a European health insurance card and use it during his/her stay in a country of the European Union, with the exception of Denmark, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.

**The European health insurance card has to cover the entire academic year. The European health insurance card is not a means of payment of medical acts.**

## REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES

For a first request for reimbursement of healthcare expenses, the student/researcher must register with the International Relations Department of the Primary Health Insurance Fund (CPAM) of his/her place of residence:

COVERAGE OF HEALTHCARE EXPENSES FOR EUROPEAN NATIONALS IN FRANCE		
APPLICANT'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE	ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY OF THE REIMBURSEMENT FILE	CONTACT
PARIS (75)	CPAM de Paris Service relations internationales 75 948 Paris cedex 19	Tel.: 36 46 From abroad : +33 184 90 36 46
SEINE ET MARNE (77)	CPAM de la Seine et Marne 77605 Marne la Vallée cedex 03	Tel.: 36 46 From abroad : +33 184 90 36 46
YVELINES (78)	CPAM Centre 893 Relations internationales 58-60 rue de Montreuil 78011 Versailles cedex	Tél.: 36 46 From abroad : +33 184 90 36 46
ESSONNE (91)	CPAM de l'Essonne 5 rue du Facteur Cheval 91000 Evry	Tel.: 36 46 From abroad : +33 184 90 36 46
HAUTS DE SEINE (92)	CPAM des Hauts de Seine Relations internationales 113 rue des 3 Fontanot 92026 Nanterre cedex	Tél.: 36 46 From abroad : +33 184 90 36 46

SEINE SAINT DENIS (93)	CPAM Centre 872 Relations internationales Boite postale 60300 93018 Bobigny	Tél.: 36 46 From abroad : +33 184 90 36 46
VAL DE MARNE (94)	CPAM du Val de Marne Relations internationales 1-9 avenue Charles de Gaulle 94031 Créteil cedex	Tél.: 36 46 From abroad : +33 184 90 36 46
VAL D'OISE (95)	CPAM du Val d'Oise 95017 Cergy-Pontoise cedex	Tel.: 36 46 From abroad : +33 184 90 36 46

Students/researchers residing in Paris may register in two different ways:

- By mail: By sending the application for registration and reimbursement requests (healthcare forms + stickers) to the following address:

Assurance maladie de PARIS  
Service - Relations Internationales  
75948 PARIS CEDEX 19

- Only by appointment and in the event of specific difficulties: call 3646; an appointment will be scheduled at the following address:

CPAM  
Service des Relations Internationales  
173-175 Rue de Bercy  
75012 Paris  
Station Gare de Lyon or Gare de Bercy  
Opening hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday

## DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

- photocopy of European Health Insurance Card (double-sided);
- photocopy of identity document (double-sided);
- photocopy of student card (double-sided) for students;
- RIB (bank account identification details) of a bank account in France;
- proof of address in France and date of arrival in France;
- healthcare forms (« feuilles de soin »)

The applicant will then be reimbursed at the French rate at the day of the medical act by bank transfer to his/her account in France. It is recommended to ask for a private supplementary health insurance ("mutual insurance") for the costs not covered by social security

## NOTE

In instances where it is impossible to acquire the card, the student/researcher must pay the expenses for the healthcare received and must keep all invoices and proof of payment in order to present them, upon returning to his/her country, to the relevant health insurance institution for reimbursement.