

[Dependant Ascendant of a French citizen or a French citizen's spouse](#)

Please prepare 3 samples of each document : 1 original + 2 copies

- Long stay visa application form original dated and signed by visa applicant+ copy
- Three identity photos 2 inches with clear background
- Passport original + copies of the first 5 pages of the passport, including all the pages which contains visas or stamps
- Hukou original + copy and translation of all the pages which contain information about the applicant and family members
- Original ID card + copy and translation (issued by competent authorities of Shanghai, Anhui, Jiangsu, Zhejiang province). If ID card issued by authorities of another province, resident permit issued by competent authorities of Shanghai, Anhui, Jiangsu, Zhejiang province + copy and translation
- Proof of family relationship between applicant and descendant: descendant notarial birth certificate, descendant family booklet, hukou (original + copie)
- For Non-French National descendant: duplicated copy of the marriage certificate with a French citizen established by a French administration, original + copy
- Proof of the descendant or the descendant spouse's French citizenship:
 - ID copy
 - French citizenship certificate
 - Birth certificate mentioning French citizenship
 - If necessary, duplicated copy of the naturalization decree
 - Or duplicated copy of the French citizenship reinstatement decree
- Proof of ascendant personal financial resources: retire certificate or working certificate mentioning monthly income and/or savings account report and bank report + translation in french or english + copy
- If ascendant is less than 65 year old : written commitment signed by the ascendant stating he will not have any professional activities in France, original + copy
- information regarding potential medical expenses support, as considered by the host, after the first 3 months stay in France, original + copy
- Invitation letter original + copy
- certificate of accommodation written and signed by the French descendant or his spouse stating general conditions of the ascendant accommodation during his stay in France (original + copy)
- lease contract or property ownership copy mentioning the lodgement living space in square meters
- Host's bank certification mentioning that the host regularly gives financial support to his relative + copy (from at least one year)
- Host proof of personal financial resources : last income tax, copy of the last 3 payslips, etc
- If necessary, Host financial guarantees original + copy
- Insurance original + copy and translation