



# Welcome foreign and French researchers

## Science Accueil's letter

### May 2009

*Dear Friends,  
Science Accueil is glad to inform you with our latest news to help you to facilitate your stay.*

#### Saturday June 6th 2009: French / English guided tour in Versailles, tailored for you.

**P**rogram: Guided tour of the Antiques shop district of Versailles, picnic lunch in the garden of Versailles Palace, and guided tour of the fountain show. For more details see: <http://www.science-accueil.org/uk/direct-infos/tourism-and-spare-time-a.html>

**W**e still have places for this visit which will take place on Saturday June 6th from 11 am to 5 pm. Don't hesitate to join this visit.

**F**or booking, please send your registration coupon (see below) to Science Accueil [contact@science-accueil.org](mailto:contact@science-accueil.org) (15 euros/person and free for children under 10).

#### Information about Residency Permit Renewal

**F**rom now on, researchers can apply for a multi-year Residency Permit. This Residency Permit may be granted to researchers when they **renew** their Residency Permit.

For this type of document, a researcher needs a Convention d'Accueil and a working contract signed for a contract **exceeding one year**. This multi-year Residency Permit may be granted for a period of maximum 4 years.

**P**lease remember that Science Accueil provides you with the following documents:

- the [list of documents](#) required for different kinds of Residency Permits
- the [form](#) called « Demande de titre de séjour », application form [for Residency Permit](#)
- application form for [OFII visit](#) (formerly ANAEM)

**T**hese documents are available upon request. Don't hesitate to contact us at [contact@science-accueil.org](mailto:contact@science-accueil.org) or/and: 01 69 33 16 85.

#### Science Accueil will stay open all summer long

**L**ike every year, you can contact us in July and August. We will be there to help you. Science Accueil Evry will be closing from July 25th to August 23th, but a hotline will be operating during this closure and we will also answer to e-mails sent to Science Accueil Evry.

**D**ue to the large amount of applications for accommodation in September, please send us your application form from mid-June on.

#### New partnership with ALJT

**S**ince April 2009, Science Accueil has an agreement with ALJT (Housing Association for Young Workers from 18 to 23 years old). ALJT proposes one bedroom apartments to single persons or couples at very attractive prices. The residences are located in Bretigny-sur-Orge (RER C), Juvisy (RER C and D), Villeneuve Saint-Georges (RER D) and Viry-Chatillon (RER D).

**I**f you wish to apply for housing in these residences and take advantage from our agreement, please fill out our online questionnaire (<http://www.science-accueil.org/uk/prepare-your-stay/online-questionnaire.html>) or send your request to [evry@science-accueil.org](mailto:evry@science-accueil.org)

## We also offer to you:

### Personalized administrative support

To help you to solve your administrative problems (visa, residency permit, work permit, taxes, health insurance, bank account, insurance, education and child care), please contact Virginie Chabbert ([contact@science-accueil.org](mailto:contact@science-accueil.org)) our legal and administrative specialist.

### Accommodation

We have a database of 2500 furnished accommodation (rooms in the owner's house, one bedroom apartments, apartments and family houses). Most of them are located on RER B, RER C and RER D lines and in Paris. We offer accommodation tailored to your needs. Please feel free to contact us ([contact@science-accueil.org](mailto:contact@science-accueil.org)).

### Cultural activities

We organize special activities for you with our local partners.

For more details, please click here: <http://www.science-accueil.org/uk/direct-infos/tourism-and-spare-time-a.html>

For registration, please contact Science Accueil ([contact@science-accueil.org](mailto:contact@science-accueil.org)).

### French courses for Researchers

With ALFAP, we propose different levels of French courses to researchers and their partners in Orsay and Bures sur Yvette.

Information and registration: ALFAP - [contact@alfap.net](mailto:contact@alfap.net) - Phone: 09 54 97 18 59

With the CEREL (the language centre of the University of Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines), Science Accueil offers a Distance Language training.

The Distance Language Learning combines self-training based on an online language software with a customized training program followed up by a Teaching Adviser.

The yearly fee is 170 euros with tutoring.

For more details, please click here: <http://www.science-accueil.org/uk/direct-infos/french-courses.html>

We are here to help you and to make you feel like home

Sincerely.

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**Answer coupon for Visit of Versailles (to send with payment before June 1<sup>st</sup> 2009)**

First name:

FAMILY NAME:

Email:

Phone number:

Host laboratory/institution:

Home address in France:

Research field:

Nationality:

YES, I would like to book for ..... adult(s) and for.. ... .. Child(ren) less than 10 years old for the visit of Versailles Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> .

I understand French and I will be fine with a visit in French

I do not understand French and I need a guided tour in English

Price for the visit: .....x 15€ =.....

I am paying:

by mail, with a check (in the order of Science Accueil)

at your office, by check (in the order of Science Accueil) or by cash

by bank transfer

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