

Bureau international des Chercheurs Invités

Guest Researchers' International Desk

B i C i - Polytechnicum de Marne La Vallée

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Opening a bank account before your arrival and as soon as you arrive for BiCi's guest researchers and doctoral students

« Société Générale » Bank – Kastler Foundation Partnership

Procedure

You only need to register on the Kastler Foundation website. You will receive your Guest Researcher Card and benefits from this offer. All steps are described on their website, in French and English.

http://www.fnak.fr/dn_Banque/

Once you are in France, go to a « Société Générale » branch and present your passport, visa, work contract or scholarship certificate and your Guest Researcher Card number. A « Relevé d'identité bancaire (or RIB) » will be given at your request (it is the bank account number and transfer number necessary for most transactions).

« Société Générale » bank is a national bank. You can choose a branch near where you live.

<http://www.societegenerale.fr/agence/1,,.00.html>

Near your work area (Cité Descartes, Champs sur Marne)

Agence Société Générale

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Open Tuesday to Friday : from 9.15 am to 1.00 pm and from 2.15 pm to 7 pm. Open Saturday from 9.10 am to 12.40 pm

Bank services

- For stays of less than 6 months
 - Open a Savings account with a free ATM card
 - You can withdraw money in ATM machine with this card but you can not pay with it.
 - Savings account with interest
 - You can fund your bank account with cash or check. But your employer can not deposit your salary on it.

- For Stay superior to 6 months
 - **Open a Checking account before your arrival in France, with the possibility to make an international money transfer (One month before your arrival)**
 - Open a]Cheking account once you are in France and receive a Bank card and a check book
 - 50% discount on your bank card, for the first year

Or during the 6 first months : free "Jazz package" (a selection of banking products)

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