Please note that applicants having certain professions require a Journalist visa (not only affiliated Journalists holding a press card) Please consult our website for more information on these professions.

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR A JOURNALIST VISA**

1. Original passport valid for a minimum of 6 months (or for the validity requested, if greater) and having at least 3 blank visa pages (of which 2 must be side by side)

2. A photocopy of the data page of the passport

3. Two photographs conforming to Indian Government norms as per specifications mentioned on our website
   - Please note photographs available in photo booths in France are not compatible with Indian norms
   - Photos should be glued to the form: the first on page 1 in the box provided and the second on the bottom right hand corner of page 2
   - Photo booths complying to the Indian norms are available in our Paris and Marseille offices

4. Two Indian Government visa application forms duly filled in online
   - Your form should be signed in the box under the photograph on page 1. This signature will be scanned and should match the signature on your passport
   - You should validate the data on your form and accept the declaration on page 2 by signing at the bottom of page 2

5. Additional documents mentioned below as per your case

**LIST OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

**If the applicant is going for professional reasons**
- A letter from your employer specifying the exact purpose of your visit and the expected start and end dates.
  - This letter should be on company letterhead and written in English

**If the applicant is going for personal reasons**
- Additional form “Journalist Going for Tourism” duly filled and signed

**If the applicant is going for film shooting in India**
- Authorisation letter from the XP Division of the Ministry of External Affairs in India or from the PIC Section (Press Information and Culture) of the Embassy of India in Paris

**If the applicant is of Indian origin (born Indian) and has held an Indian passport in the past (one of below document to be provided)**
- A copy of their “Surrender Certificate” (if you do not have this you may refer to our website for details)
- A copy of their cancelled Indian passport
- A “Sworn Affidavit” which can be obtained at the Embassy of India

**If the applicant is of Indian origin (born in India) and was granted a nationality other than Indian by birth (one of the below documents must be provided)**
- A copy of their first passport (provided that it was delivered in India)
- A copy of their “Nationality Certificate” specifying that they have obtained their current nationality by filiation/birth. This certificate must specify an address of residency in India
- A “Sworn Affidavit” which can be obtained at the Embassy of India

**If the applicant is holding a non-French passport or having dual nationality**
- Reference Form as per your current nationality
- If resident in France: copy of your resident card or an EDF/France Télécom bill (optional but recommended)
- Additional documents as per your current or previous nationality, as applicable

**If the applicant is holding a French or non-French passport being of Pakistani origin**
- Reference Form as per your origin
- Additional documents as per your origin, as applicable

I hereby certify that I have submitted a complete application and that I know and accept the minimum processing times required for my visa application.

Date: ___________________  Signature: _____________________