**Processing Fees and USCIS Checks**

Must be paid by Sponsoring Department

- $2,500 IFSO Service Fee (Recharge)
- $700 IFSO Rush Processing Fee (Recharge)

**Dependent Fees**

Must be paid by Faculty/Scholar

- $370 I-539 Application Processing Fee (USCIS Check)
- $85 Biometric Fee (USCIS Check)
- $500 Fraud Detection & Protection Fee (USCIS check)
- $1,410 Premium Processing Fee - optional (USCIS check)

**Processing Timeline Overview**

1. IFSO review (includes DOL LCA filing) 4 – 8 weeks
2. USCIS regular processing 8 – 13 months
   - USCIS premium processing 15 calendar days
3. US Post 7 – 14 business days
4. TOTAL regular 10 – 15 months
5. TOTAL premium 2 – 3 months

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**Overview of Fees**

At-a-glance look at the total fees

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- Departments must request the checks from [IPPS/MyPayments](#). Payee ID: 02109673E
- Checks must be made payable to “US Department of Homeland Security.”
- All UC San Diego checks expire within 180 days of issuance.
- Each USCIS fee must be issued on an individual check.
- Notices of intent to deny (NOID) or requests for evidence (RFE) that require Attorney Gerald Linkon’s support will be charged a $350 per hour rate.

See [http://ifso.ucsd.edu/dept-facilitators/h1b/index.html](http://ifso.ucsd.edu/dept-facilitators/h1b/index.html) for additional resources.