**H-1B Breakdown of Fees & Responsibilities**

**Overview of Fees**

At-a-glance look at the total fees

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**Processing Fees and USCIS Checks**

Must be paid by Sponsoring Department

- **$2,500** IFSO Service Fee (Recharge)
- **$700** IFSO Rush Processing Fee (Recharge)
- IFSO rush processing fee is required for H-1B packets requesting a start date in less than three-month’s time from submission to IFSO.
- 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.
- **$460** I-129 Petition Processing Fee (USCIS check)
- **$500** Fraud Detection & Protection Fee (USCIS check)
- **$1,410** Premium Processing Fee - optional (USCIS check)

**Dependent Fees**

Must be paid by Faculty/Scholar

- **$370** I-539 Application Processing Fee (USCIS Check)
  - One check per family. In the memo section of check, write the name of each applicant and co-applicant.
- **$85** Biometric Fee (USCIS Check)
  - Per applicant and co-applicant (including minors). In the memo section of check, write the name of the applicant or co-applicant.

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

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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
   - TOTAL regular 10 – 15 months
   - TOTAL premium 2 – 3 months

**RESOURCES**

- H1B Department Application (Initial or Extension/Amend)
- H1B Scholar Application (Initial or Extension/Amend)
- J-1 or H-1B Comparison (J Bypass Form)
- PPM 200-16, “Supplement 1”
- Departure Form

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***Timelines are estimates and are subject to federal agency processing times***