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

- $2,625 IFSO Service Fee (Recharge)
- $735 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.
- $460 I-129 Petition Processing Fee (USCIS check)
- $500 Fraud Detection & Protection Fee (USCIS check)
- $1,440 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.

**Checks**

- 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.

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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**H-1B Processing Timeline Overview**

1. **IFSO review** (includes DOL LCA filing) — 4 – 8 weeks
2. **USCIS regular processing** — 9 – 12 months
   - USCIS premium processing — 15 calendar days
3. **US Post** — 7 – 14 business days

**TOTAL regular** — 10 – 15 months

**TOTAL premium** — 2 – 3 months

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**Resources**

- **H1B Request Form Application**
- **Departure Form**
- **International Scholar Dossier (ISD)**
- **J-1 or H-1B Comparison (J Bypass Form)**
- **Recapture Chart**
- **PPM 200-16, ”Supplement 1″**

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- Lucas Olson — Q - Z
- Sandra Vargas Tinoco — Faculty hired through a national recruitment

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