H-1B Breakdown of Fees & Responsibilities

**Overview of Fees**

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<td>New H-1B</td>
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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.

- $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.

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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

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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

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**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***