



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

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FY2023 OIS Cost Recovery Fees and USCIS Filing Fees

Petition Type	USCIS Fee**	Additional USCIS Fees	OIS Cost Recovery Fee*
J-1 Professor, Research Scholar, or Short-term Scholar	N/A	N/A	\$325
J-1 Student Intern	N/A	N/A	\$350
H-1B initials	\$460	\$500 Anti-Fraud Fee – initial filings, only \$2805 Premium Processing - <i>optional</i>	\$850
H-1B extensions	\$460	\$2805 Premium Processing - <i>optional</i>	\$850
TN (<i>Canadian or Mexican Citizens</i>) Filed inside the US	\$460	\$2805 Premium Processing - <i>optional</i>	\$850
E3 (<i>Australian Citizens</i>) Filed inside the US	\$460	\$2805 Premium Processing - <i>optional</i>	\$850
I-140 Petition for EB-1b Outstanding Researcher/Professor	\$700	\$2805 Premium Processing - <i>optional</i>	\$1,500

*OIS fees effective 07/01/2023.

** U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) [fees](#) are subject to change.

About Premium Processing

Premium Processing ensures that a case will be adjudicated by USCIS within 15 calendar days of receipt at the USCIS service center. This fee is generally optional, although in certain cases it will be highly recommended in order to maintain an individual's legal status in the US or to maintain the ability to continue working. OIS staff can advise on whether Premium Processing may be necessary for a particular case. This fee can be paid by either the department or the employee. In cases where expedited processing is necessary to maintain work authorization, OIS would expect the department to cover the cost. In cases where the individual simply wants the case to be processed quickly (for peace of mind or upcoming travel, for instance), it may be reasonable to ask the employee to cover the cost.

Upcoming Increases

Effective July 1, 2024, the following OIS cost recovery fees will increase:

- H-1B, TN, and E-3 cases - **\$950**
- I-140 (EB-1b) - **\$2,000**