

Fees for Faculty H-1B Visas & Permanent Residency Applications

(see the BIO website for the most updated fee information)

Type	BIO & Attorney Fees	US Government Filing Fees	Total Fees Paid by Hiring Unit	Expenses Paid by Faculty Member	Expenses Paid by Faculty Member for Each Family Member for H-4 visa & PR
Option A H-1B Visa New faculty member living abroad	BIO recharge: \$2,000	Standard filing fee for H-1B petition and fraud prevention: \$825 ; or in addition Optional premium processing fee total: \$1,225	Standard for BIO & U.S. Government: \$2,825 ; or Premium: \$4,050	Photographs U.S. Embassy or Consulate fee to get visa stamp before entering U.S.: variable*	Photographs U.S. Embassy or Consulate fee to get visa stamp before entering U.S.: variable*
Option B H-1B Visa New faculty member already working in the U.S.	BIO recharge: \$2,000	Standard filing fee for H-1B petition: \$460 ; or in addition Optional premium processing fee total: \$1,225	Standard for BIO & U.S. Government: \$2,325 ; or Premium: \$3,550	Photographs When abroad for first time, U.S. Embassy or Consulate fee to get visa stamp before returning to U.S.: variable*	Photographs Filing fee for each family member: \$290 When abroad for first time, U.S. Embassy or Consulate fee to get visa stamp before returning to U.S.: variable*
Option A Permanent Residence Status EB-2 Labor Certification	BIO recharge: \$1,200 ; and Attorney fee for obtaining labor certification and for filing immigrant petition: \$6,000	Immigrant petition: \$700 ; and Adjustment of status application: \$1,225	BIO & Attorney & U.S. Government: \$9,125	Photographs Fingerprints Medical exam Optional legal fee for filing adjustment of status: \$1,500**	Photographs Fingerprints Medical exam Filing fee for each family member over 14 yrs: \$1,225 Children under 14 yrs: \$750 Optional legal fee for each family member for filing adjustment of status: \$750**
Option B Permanent Residence Status EB-1-2 Outstanding Professor or Researcher	BIO recharge: \$1,200 ; and Attorney fee for handling outstanding professor application and filing Immigrant petition: \$7,500	Immigrant petition: \$700 ; and Adjustment of status application: \$1,225	BIO & Attorney & U.S. Government: \$10,625	Photographs Fingerprints Medical exam Optional legal fee for filing adjustment of status: \$1,500**	Photographs Fingerprints Medical exam Filing fee for each family member over 14 yrs: \$1,225 Children under 14 yrs: \$750 Optional legal fee for each family member for filing adjustment of status: \$750**

*Each U.S. Embassy or Consulate has its own rate for the issuance of visas. For detailed information, refer to <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/fees/reciprocity-by-country.html>

** The faculty member can file the adjustment of status application himself/herself, or opt to hire an attorney to do this. The university does not cover this expense. However, to defray some of the legal costs, at the time of hire the faculty member can sign up for the optional ARAG Legal Plan for him/herself and family; please see link for further information including monthly premiums: <http://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/compensation-and-benefits/other-benefits/legal-plan.html>.