H-1B Processing fees

All H-1B fees must be paid by the sponsoring department:
Checks should be made payable to *U.S. Department of Homeland Security*. Each fee requires a separate check.

**Government Filing Fee**
$ 460.00

**Government Fraud Detection Fee**
Only required for the initial H-1B
$ 500.00

**Government Premium Processing Fee**
Obtain a decision from USCIS within 15 business days
*Must be paid by the employer unless there is a reason from the employee's personal needs*
$ 2,500.00

*USCIS periodically adjusts its fees. On October 24, 2016, USCIS published a final rule adjusting immigration benefit application and petition fees, effective December 23, 2016. For a list of new fees, visit [https://www.uscis.gov/forms/our-fees](https://www.uscis.gov/forms/our-fees).*