

UGA – Office of International Education
Immigration Services and Government Fees

Effective for cases requested after July 1st, 2017

Visa Category	Service	IS Fee	IS Fee assessed to:	Government Fee paid by department*	Government Fee paid by employee
J-1 Student-Intern	UGA host	\$319	Either the sponsoring department or the	n/a	n/a
J-1 Student-Intern	External host	\$796	Either the sponsoring Georgia employer or the	n/a	n/a
J-1 Scholar	Initial and Transfer	\$174	Sponsoring UGA department	n/a	n/a
J-1 Scholar	Extension	\$116	Sponsoring UGA department	n/a	n/a
H-18	Initial, Transfer and Extension	\$876	Sponsoring UGA department	\$460 & \$500*	n/a
H-18	Premium Processing	n/a	n/a	\$1,225***	n/a
O-1	Initial	\$1061	Sponsoring UGA department	\$460	n/a
O-1	Extension	\$796	Sponsoring UGA department	\$460	n/a
E-3 or TN	Initial, Change of Status or	\$344	Sponsoring UGA department	\$460	n/a
TD	Dependent Form	NC	Sponsoring UGA department	n/a	\$370
LPR	Employer Petitions – all cases	\$2,282	Sponsoring UGA department	\$700	n/a
LPR	1-485 Employee Application Preparation	\$530	UGA employee who will receive the “green card”	n/a	\$1,225

Per OIE Fee Committee recommendations, the ISCF and IS case processing fees will be reviewed again in FY2018.

All government fee checks should be made payable to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Our understanding of allowed immigration fee payments from source accounts is as follows. **(Please contact the Office of Contracts and Grants for information specific to your grants, or the Controller's Office for information specific to your accounts):**

* IS fees and \$500.00 Anti-Fraud fee must be paid by sponsoring department and may be paid from any type of account; however restricted grant accounts require additional documentation. Two separate checks are required for these fees

** If the sponsoring department is paying the USCIS application fee(s) they may do so from departmental discretionary accounts (Foundation, UGARF F&A return (900 accounts), residual balance (950 accounts)

*** Premium Processing Fee may be paid by the department if the need for expediting the application is for the benefit of the department. If the employee chooses to pay this fee they may do so provided this does not cause the yearly salary to fall below the prevailing wage for this position.

With the exception of the premium processing fee, these required government filing fees must be paid by the sponsoring Department as they are considered by the Department of Labor to be a cost of doing business.

Please contact Immigration Services if you have questions. 706 542-2900 / immigration@uga.edu

