Fees and Checks

Department Responsibility

- Departments are responsible for paying the USCIS filing fees and U-M International Center processing fees associated with an immigrant or nonimmigrant petition.
- If the department requires a quick decision from USCIS, the department is responsible for paying the USCIS expedited processing fee.
- Departments must pay the U-M International Center case processing fee by University shortcode. The USCIS filing fee must be paid by U-M check made out to Department of Homeland Security and sent to the U-M International Center. Specific instructions will be provided at the point a department submits a case request.
- In the case of a cancelled request, FSIS may issue a partial refund of the IC processing fee. The amount of the refund depends on at what stage the request is cancelled.

Foreign National Responsibility

- Foreign national employees are responsible for paying USCIS filing fees associated with their dependents, and may pay this fee by personal check, certified check, or money order made out to Department of Homeland Security. The hiring unit may elect to cover this cost.
- If the foreign national elects USCIS expedited processing for his/her own (non work-related) convenience, s/he is responsible for providing a personal check to cover the fee.
- The foreign national is responsible for paying the fees related to the visa application at the U.S. consulate.

Fee Schedule for Employment Based Visas

- Effective 12/23/16, several USCIS fees increased. The amounts below reflect these new, increased rates

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[1] (excl. cost associated w/ visa application). These costs are not a department responsibility.
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### Green Card Special Handling Labor Certification All Positions w/ Teaching Duties

**International Center** [2]
- Retained Counsel for Adjustment of Status (AOS) component
- IC Processing: $1,825
- AOS legal fee: $1,500
- IC case management fee: $100
- I-140: $700
- I-485: $1,140
- Biometrics: $85
- **Total:** $1,925
- **Plus cost of recruitment** [3], if applicable

**Total:** $5,350

- Medical Exams & Vaccinations Pictures
- AOS: $500/adult dependent
- AOS: $350/minor under the age of 14
- AOS complications

**NOTE:** The I-140 (Immigrant Petition) can be filed under Premium Processing. This is optional. The government filing fee for this service is $1,225

### Green Card Basic Labor Certification - filed by FSIS [4] Research Faculty

**International Center**
- Retained Counsel for Adjustment of Status (AOS) component
- IC Processing: $2,000
- AOS legal fee: $1,500
- IC case management fee: $100
- I-140: $700
- I-485: $1,140
- Biometrics: $85
- **Total:** $1,925
- **Plus cost of recruitment** [3], if applicable

**Total:** $6,525

**NOTE:** The University of Michigan generally does not sponsor green card applications that do not require employer sponsorship, such as EB-1a, NIW or family-based applications

### Green Card filed by Retained Counsel Basic Labor Certification (positions w/o teaching duties) EB-1b (OPR)

**International Center**
- Retained Counsel for substantive Request for Evidence (RFE) or ALC appeal
- IC case management fee: $100
- I-140: $700
- I-485: $1,140
- Biometrics: $85
- **Total:** $1,925
- **Plus cost of recruitment** [3], if applicable

**Total:** $6,525

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### J-Waiver (IGA) [5]

- Retained Counsel
- Legal fee: $5,000
- IC case management: $100
- **Total:** $5,100
- **Additional costs**:
  - $215 for %
  - $5,315 for NA


- Retained Counsel
- Legal fee: $350
- IC case management: $0
- **Total:** $350
- **Additional costs**:
  - $350 per dependent

For printable PDF version of the table, refer to the [Fee Schedule for Employment Based Visas] [7].

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**Links**
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[6] https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/renewal-ead