H-1B Check List

Step 1: Labor Condition Application

☐ Prevailing Wage Request Form (for non union positions)
☐ Actual Wage Letter
☐ LCA

Please Note: Depts. have to receive clearance on the “Deemed Export Review” form by Office of Sponsored Program before the LCA is submitted to DOL for certification. DOL will take about 7-10 days to certify the LCA.

Step 2: Filing I-129 petition with DHS

☐ Federal Dept. of Labor certified LCA (HR-International Office)
☐ Form I-129
☐ Three copies of support letter from the department

➢ Please follow the sample. List job description, position requirements (specify degree, research specialty, experience etc.). Describe how employee meets requirements; employee background.

☐ Three copies of the original diploma or certificate of the visitor’s highest degree

➢ If earned outside the U.S., s/he must submit a “document-by-document” World Education Services (WES) evaluation. Please follow our Steps to Obtain a WES Evaluation instructions (see attachment). Does not apply to students enrolled in a UCHC academic program or clinical faculty appointments.

☐ Three copies of worker’s curriculum vitae including one copy of publications
☐ Three copies of 6-year Employment History Form
☐ Three copies of all immigration documents - I-94, visa, passport, current and previous visa documents (such as DS-2019s, I-20s, I-797 etc)
☐ No Patient Contact Statement (non clinical employees)
☐ Copy of the J waiver for those subject to the two years home residency requirement
☐ Clinical License (for clinical faculty)
☐ Employment verification letter and copies of the two most recent paystubs from current employer (for those already on an H-1B with another US employer)
☐ For H-1B extension- copies of two most recent UCH paystubs.
☐ I-539 for Extension of Stay or Change of Status, plus I-539A for each dependent
☐ H-1B Premium Processing Dept. Payment Request Form (only if Dept. paying for PP)

➢ Filing Fees: Non-refundable check or money order for the appropriate fees, payable to Department of Homeland Security. Separate checks for each filing fee.

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<td>Anti-Fraud fee</td>
<td>$500 (paid by dept. Only for initial UCHC sponsored H-1B, not required for extensions)</td>
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<td>I-129</td>
<td>$460 Flat Fee (paid by dept.)</td>
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<td>I-539 (H-4 dependents)</td>
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<td>I-539A (1 for each dependent)</td>
<td>$85 per dependent for Biometrics Services fee (checks for I-539 and I-539A can be combined)</td>
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