

H-1B/TN/E-3

VISA CHECKLIST



*From Employer/Sponsor

I. Petition Documents:

• Signed and Completed <u>I-129</u> Form

II. Application Fees:

- Check(s) Made Out to the U.S Department of Homeland Security:
 - \$460 I-129 Filing Fee
 - \$500 Fraud Prevention Fee (for H-1B New and Change of Employer Petitions Only)
 - \$2500 Premium Processing Fee (Optional)

III. Wage Documentation:

 Prevailing Wage Intake Form (Not Required for TNs or for Positions Covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement)

IV. Wage Memorandum (if applicable):

- Signed Actual Wage Memorandum (Not Required for TNs)
- V. Employer Correspondence:
 - Draft Employer Letter to USCIS

VI. Employment Letters:

• All Offer or Reappointment Letters for This Position

VII. Advertisement Documentation:

 Copy of All Published Advertisement(s) (for Professional Appointments) or Any Position (for Staff)

*From Beneficiary

I. Passport Documents:

- Copy of Passport Biographic Page
- Most Recent U.S. Visa Stamp

II. Maintenance of Status/I-Consent:

- Signed Maintenance of Status/I-Consent Form
- Copy of Most Recent I-94 Record

III. Previous and Current Immigration Status:

Copies of Documentation of Previous and Current U.S.
Immigration Status (Including but not limited to all I-797
Approval Notices, I-20 Forms, DS-2019 Forms, EAD Cards, and I-612 Waivers for New Petitions)

IV. Educational Credentials:

- Copy of Diploma and Transcript for Highest Relevant Degree
- Foreign Educational Equivalency Evaluation from a NACES (For Foreign Degrees Only)

V. Employment History:

Resume/CV

VI. Medical Qualifications (if applicable):

- Copy of USMLE Results and ECFMG Certificate (For Foreign Medical Graduates with Patient Care Duties)
- Copy of U.S. Professional License (If Required for the Position)

VII. Dependents' Documentation (if applicable):

- For Beneficiary's Dependents (If Extending or Changing Status in the U.S.)
- Completed <u>I-539</u> Form with Original Signature for Primary Dependent (Usually the Spouse)
- Completed <u>I-539A</u> Supplement A Form with Original Signature for Each Additional Dependent

VIII. Application Fees:

• Check Made Out to U.S. Department of Homeland Security for \$370 (I-539)

IX. Dependents' Identification Documents (if applicable):

- Copy of Passport Biographic Page
- Copy of the Most Recent I-94 Record and Visa Stamp
- Copies of Document of Previous and Current Immigration Status (Including but not Limited to I-797 Approval Notices, I-20 Forms, DS-2019 Forms, EAD Cards, and I-612 Waivers)

X. Proof of Family Relationship (if applicable):

- Copy of Official Document Showing Familial Relationship with the Beneficiary, with Certified Translation (If Applicable)
 - For Spouse: Official Marriage Certificate
 - For Child: Birth Certificate Bearing the Names of Both Parents