

# H-1B Registration

A U.S. employer or agent (prospective petitioner) who seeks to obtain H-1B nonimmigrant classification on behalf of an individual subject to the H-1B numerical allocations will need to submit a registration during a designated registration period, unless the registration requirement is suspended by USCIS. A petitioner may only submit one registration per beneficiary in any fiscal year. Each registration must identify, among other things, the beneficiary's name and valid passport or travel document information (including passport or travel document number, country of issuance, and expiration date). Each beneficiary may be registered under only one passport or travel document.

Prospective petitioners, or their attorneys or accredited representatives, may submit up to 250 registrations per submission.

The annual initial registration period will last a minimum of 14 calendar days and will start at least 14 calendar days before the earliest date on which H-1B cap-subject petitions may be filed for a particular fiscal year.

If a sufficient number of registrations for unique beneficiaries projected as needed to reach the H-1B regular cap have not been received within the initial registration period, USCIS will notify all registrants who have properly registered that their registrations for unique beneficiaries have been selected. USCIS will keep registration open past the initial registration period until USCIS has determined that it has received enough registrations for unique beneficiaries projected as needed to meet the H-1B regular cap.

After the end of the initial registration period, if USCIS has received more registrations for unique beneficiaries than needed to meet the projected number of registrations to reach the regular cap, we will randomly select a sufficient number of registrations for unique beneficiaries. A similar process will apply for those who may be eligible for the advanced degree exemption. Once USCIS selects a registration for a unique beneficiary, all registrations for that beneficiary will be selected and eligible to file a Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, may then be filed by the petitioner based on a selected registration to request classification of the beneficiary as an H-1B worker.

USCIS may deny or revoke the approval of an H-1B petition if it determines that the fee associated with the registration is declined, not reconciled, disputed, or otherwise invalid after submission. The registration fee is non-refundable and due at the time the registration is submitted.

## Before you start your registration

### Eligibility

A U.S. employer or agent may file H-1B cap petitions, and as such, will be required to submit an H-1B registration to be eligible to file the H-1B cap petition.

#### U.S. Employers: Person or entity in the United States that:

- Has a bona fide job offer for the beneficiary to work within the United States;
- Has a legal presence in the United States and is amenable to service of process in the United States; and
- Has an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax identification number.

Agents: A U.S. individual or company in business as an agent may file an H-1B registration for workers who are traditionally self-employed or workers who use agents to arrange short-term employment on their behalf with numerous employers, and in cases where a foreign employer authorizes the agent to act on its behalf.

### Duplicates

A registrant (prospective petitioner) may only submit one registration per beneficiary in any fiscal year. If a registrant, or their authorized attorney or representative, submits more than one registration per beneficiary in the same fiscal year, all registrations filed by that registrant, or on their behalf by their authorized attorney or representative, related to the beneficiary for the fiscal year will be considered invalid, and USCIS may deny or revoke the approval of any petition filed for the beneficiary based on those registrations.

### Fee

We will automatically calculate the cost for you before you submit your registration. For specific information about fees applicable to this form, [see Form G-1055](#).

We will send you to Pay.gov, our safe, secure payment website, to make your payment and submit your registration(s) online.

#### Important Payment Requirements:

When paying with check please be sure to enter the bank routing number and bank account number accurately. While the status of the registration(s) in the system will indicate "submitted" following completion of the Pay.gov payment process, your H-1B registration(s) will be invalidated if the payment does not clear.

If payment is completed with a credit card or debit card the status of the registration(s) in the system will indicate "submitted" following completion of the Pay.gov payment process. However, your H-1B registration(s) will be invalidated if the payment does not clear or the payment is later declined or disputed.

Money orders, certified bank checks, and non-reloadable debit cards cannot be used as a form of payment in the Pay.gov system.

If you use a business checking account to make your payment please ensure that your institution does not restrict or block ACH Payments for this service. If your business checking account is restricted your payment will be declined and your registration(s) will be invalidated.

#### USCIS Refund Policy

USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your submission, application, petition, or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision.

By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.

Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.

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## Completing Your Form Online

### We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select “next” to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the registration system. We will save your draft information until the initial registration period closes.

### How to continue filling out your form

After you start your registration(s), you can exit and sign in to your account again to continue where you left off.

## DHS Privacy Notice

**AUTHORITIES:** The information requested on this form is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) and 214(a), (c)(1), (g); 8 U.S. Code 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) and 1184(a), (c)(1), and (g); and the regulatory authority under 8 Code of Federal Regulations 214.2(h).

**PURPOSE:** The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to register prospective beneficiaries for the annual H-1B cap selection process. DHS uses the provided information to select a projected number of registrations needed to generate a sufficient number of H-1B cap petitions to reach the annual H-1B numerical limitations, including the advanced degree exemption, and associate selected registrations with subsequently filed H-1B cap petitions. Unless the registration requirement is suspended, a prospective petitioner must have a selected registration to be eligible to file an H-1B cap petition for the named beneficiary.

**DISCLOSURE:** The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may preclude you from filing an H-1B cap petition on the named beneficiary’s behalf.

**ROUTINE USES:** DHS may share the information you provide on this form and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 Benefits Information System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-034(a) H-1B Registration Final Rule] which you can find at [www.dhs.gov/privacy](http://www.dhs.gov/privacy). DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

## Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at **36** minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required information, completing the application, preparing statements, and submitting the application electronically. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

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Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division  
5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140  
Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009

**Do not mail your completed H-1B registration to this address.**

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If you do not work on your declaration for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

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### What is the legal name of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

If filing as an individual prospective petitioner, provide the individual's legal name.

### What is the Doing Business As name of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

Doing Business As (DBA) name is the operating name of a company, as opposed to the legal name of the company.

The prospective petitioning company or organization does not have a Doing Business As name.

### What is the employer identification number (EIN) of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

If filing as an individual prospective petitioner, provide the prospective petitioner's Individual IRS Tax Number (SSN or ITIN).

### What is the primary U.S. office address of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

USCIS notices will not be mailed to this address.

**Address line 1**

Street number and name

**Address line 2**

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

**City or town**

**State**

**ZIP code**

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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## What is the authorized signatory's legal name?

If filing as an individual prospective petitioner, provide the individual's legal name.

### Given name (first name)

Authorized signatory does not have a first name.

### Middle name (if applicable)

Authorized signatory does not have a middle name.

### Family name (last name)

Authorized signatory does not have a last name.

## What is the authorized signatory's title?

## What is the authorized signatory's contact information?

### Daytime phone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number

### Email address

Example: user@domain.com

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### What is the beneficiary's legal name?

Prospective petitioners, or their attorneys or accredited representatives, may submit up to 250 registrations per submission.

**Given name (first name)**

Beneficiary signatory does not have a first name.

**Middle name (if applicable)**

Beneficiary signatory does not have a middle name.

**Family name (last name)**

Beneficiary signatory does not have a last name.

### What is the beneficiary's gender?

- Male
- Female

### What is the beneficiary's date of birth?

Are you requesting consideration under the INA 214(g)(5)(C) advanced degree exemption because the beneficiary has earned, or will earn prior to the filing of the petition, a master's or higher degree from a U.S. institution of higher education?

- Yes
- No

### What is the beneficiary's country of birth?

Country

### What is the beneficiary's country of citizenship?

Country

### What is the beneficiary's passport or travel document number?

You must provide the beneficiary's passport or travel document number. The passport or travel document must be valid and, if or when the beneficiary is abroad, must correspond to the passport or travel document the beneficiary intends to use to enter the United States. You should retain a copy of the beneficiary's passport or travel document, as evidence of the passport or travel document will be required if the registration is selected and a petition is filed. Each beneficiary must only be registered under one passport or travel document.

### What is the passport or travel document country of issuance?

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### What is the passport or travel document expiration date?

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## Check your registration(s) for duplicates. This process is optional.

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A registrant (prospective petitioner), or their authorized attorney or representative, may only submit one registration per beneficiary in any fiscal year. If a registrant, or their authorized attorney or representative, submits more than one registration per beneficiary in the same fiscal year, all registrations submitted by that registrant, or on their behalf by their authorized attorney or representative, related to the beneficiary for the fiscal year will be considered invalid, and USCIS may deny or revoke the approval of any petition filed for the beneficiary based on those registrations. Before you submit your registration(s), you can check if the registrant named in this submission previously submitted a registration for any of the beneficiaries included in this submission for the same fiscal year.

To check your registration(s) for duplicates, you must:

1. Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN) on the "About Registrant" page and add at least one beneficiary on the "About Beneficiary" page.
2. Select the "Check for duplicates" button to perform the check. A duplicate will be found if you or another person already submitted a registration for the beneficiary on behalf of your organization for the same fiscal year.
3. Once the check is complete, review the list of beneficiaries who have duplicates on the previous page. We recommend staying on this page until the check is complete.
4. If you add beneficiaries after performing this check, you can perform the check again.

**Note:** Using this check does not guarantee that duplicates will not be identified by USCIS at a later date. This check will compare the beneficiaries listed in this draft with any registrations previously submitted during this registration period. It will not check for duplicates within this draft or between drafts. You can review the list of beneficiaries you included on the previous page (or on the spreadsheet on your account homepage) to make sure you have not entered a beneficiary more than once. Even if utilizing this check, the burden is still on the registrant to ensure that no duplicate registrations are submitted.

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## Check your registration(s) before you submit

Check your registration(s) before you submit. It is important to ensure that all of the beneficiary's biographic and passport or travel document information is entered correctly. If USCIS later determines that multiple registrations were submitted for the same beneficiary by the same or different registrants, but using different identifying information, USCIS may find all of those registrations invalid and deny or revoke the approval of any H-1B petition filed based on those registrations.

We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the registration(s) to the best of your knowledge. The system will identify missing information, but will not verify the accuracy and completeness of the information.

You can return to this page to review your registration(s) as many times as you want before you submit it/them.

### Your fee

Your form filing fee is: \$xx.xx

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### Alerts and warning

A green alert means you have completed all required fields and responses.

We found no alerts or warnings in your application.

You have one or more alerts based on the information you provided in your submission.

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## H-1B Registration Summary

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Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your submission.

You have until the initial registration period closes to log into your account, review all of your H-1B registrations, and delete any duplicates. If a prospective petitioner, or their authorized attorney or representative, submits more than one registration per beneficiary in the same fiscal year, all registrations for this particular beneficiary submitted by that prospective petitioner, or on their behalf by their authorized attorney or representative, will be considered invalid and removed from the selection process.

Please note, withdrawing an associated G-28 from a registration does not delete a submitted registration from the system. If a registrant and their representative each separately submit a registration for the same beneficiary, even by mistake, it will invalidate the registrations.

Invalidation of duplicate registrations may not be appealed.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your registration(s). You can edit your responses by going to each registration section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

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What is the legal name of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

What is the Doing Business As name of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

What is the employer identification number (EIN) of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

What is the primary U.S. office address of the prospective petitioning company or organization?

Address line 1

Address line 2

City or town

State

Zip code

Authorized signatory

What is the authorized signatory's legal name?

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

What is the authorized signatory's title?

What is the authorized signatory's contact information?

Daytime phone number

Email address

Family name (last name)

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What is the authorized signatory's legal name?

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

What is the beneficiary's gender?

What is the beneficiary's date of birth?

Are you requesting consideration under the INA 214(g)(5)(C) advanced degree exemption because the beneficiary has earned, or will earn prior to the filing of the petition, a master's or higher degree from a U.S. institution of higher education?

What is the beneficiary's country of citizenship?

What is the beneficiary's passport number?

What is the passport country of issuance?

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## Authorized Signatory's Statement

You must read and agree to the statement below.

I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this registration (or these registrations), as well as my answer to every question.

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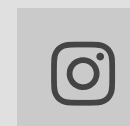
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### Pay and submit

## Pay for and submit your registration(s)

The final step to submit your H-1B Registration is to pay the required fee.

Your registration fee is: **\$XX.XX**

Refund Policy: By continuing this transaction, you agree that you are paying for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric services fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on an application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. You must submit all fees in the exact



We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to make your payment and submit your

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information
3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your registration will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen. You can track the status of your registration through your USCIS online account.

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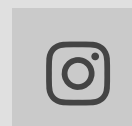
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## You have successfully submitted your H-1B registration(s).

You have successfully submitted your H-1B registration(s).

We will notify you when the selection process has ended. You can track the status of your registration(s) through your USCIS account.

Each beneficiary has been assigned a confirmation number. This number is only associated with the submitted registration and cannot be used to track case status using Case Status Online.

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