

Immigration: our fees

As we provide a personalised and bespoke service and the work that we undertake is often multi-jurisdictional and complex, the following fees should be referenced as a guide only. They are presented for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to bind any party. It is a guide to assist potential clients.

If our fees are likely to exceed an estimate (for example, due to unforeseen complexity or instructions leading to additional work) we bring this to the attention of our clients at the earliest opportunity and provide revised costs information.

No two clients or matters are the same and the fees payable for our services will always be determined by the particular circumstances. We do not offer 'volume' services of any kind.

All of the fees referred to below are exclusive of VAT which, where applicable, will be payable in addition to our fees at the prevailing rate, which is currently 20%.

Costs

The following fee ranges are provided on the basis of one applicant, without any applications for dependant family members.

Applications for related multiple applicants may be charged at different rates. In all cases we will provide you with an individual fee based on your circumstances once we have received full details from you.

The fee ranges provided are based on applications where you comply with the relevant immigration rules; have no prior adverse immigration history; provide us with all required documents in a timely manner; there is no time urgency or discretionary elements to your application; and there are no other factors that may make your application non-standard.

The fees do not include the costs of any appeals.

Our immigration team advises on all types of immigration applications. If the service you require is not listed below, please contact the immigration team and we will provide you with a quotation for your individual case.

The costs for straight forward visa applications are outlined below:

Tier 1 Investor

Our fees will typically range from £15,000 - £30,000 plus VAT depending on whether the application is an initial grant or an extension application. As well as the Home Office application fees, appointment submission costs, Priority Service costs, VIP service costs, Immigration Health Surcharge costs and any required translation or courier costs, applicants may also incur costs for criminal records certificates, evidence of English language and tuberculosis testing. Please note, however, that this is not an exhaustive list of all possible costs.

Global talent

Our fees will typically range from £8,000 - £20,000 plus VAT depending on whether the application is an initial grant or an extension application. As well as the Home Office application fees for the endorsement application by the Designated Competent Body and the Home Office's visa application

fee, appointment submission costs, Immigration Health Surcharge costs and any required translation or courier costs, applicants may also incur costs for tuberculosis testing. Please note, however, that this is not an exhaustive list of all possible costs.

Fiancé(e) or proposed civil partner of a British national or settled person

Our fees will typically range from £7,000 - £12,000 plus VAT depending on your circumstances. As well as the Home Office application fees, appointment submission costs, Priority fees, Immigration Health Surcharge costs and any required translation or courier costs, applicants may also incur costs for tuberculosis testing. Please note, however, that this is not an exhaustive.

Spouse, civil partner, unmarried partner or child of British national or settled person

Our fees will typically range from £10,000 - £15,000 plus VAT depending on your circumstances and how you will meet the Home Office's financial requirements for the application. As well as the Home Office application fees, appointment submission costs, Immigration Health Surcharge costs and any required translation or courier costs, applicants may also incur costs for evidence of English language and tuberculosis testing. Please note, however, that this is not an exhaustive list of all possible costs.

Visitor

Our fees will typically range from £5,000 - £10,000 plus VAT. Costs will include but not be limited to the Home Office application fees, appointment submission costs and any required translation or courier costs. Please note, however, that this is not an exhaustive list of all possible costs.

Indefinite Leave to Remain following five years in the UK

Our fees will typically range from £7,000 - £15,000 plus VAT depending on how you have qualified for Indefinite Leave to Remain. As well as the Home Office's application fee, appointment submission costs and any required translation or courier costs, applicants may also incur costs for a Subject Access Request, the Life in the UK Test and evidence of English language. Please note, however, that this is not an exhaustive list of all possible costs.

Indefinite Leave to Remain following ten years in the UK

Our fees will typically range from £7,500 - £15,000 plus VAT depending on how you have qualified for Indefinite Leave to Remain. As well as the Home Office's application fee, appointment submission costs and any required translation or courier costs, applicants may also incur costs for a Subject Access Request, the Life in the UK Test and evidence of English language. Please note, however, that this is not an exhaustive list of all possible costs.

Naturalisation as a British citizen

Our fees will typically range from £5,000 - £15,000 plus VAT depending on how you qualify for naturalisation as a British Citizen. As well as the Home Office's application fee, appointment submission costs and any required translation or courier costs, applicants may also incur costs for a Subject Access Request, the Life in the UK Test and evidence of English language. Please note, however, that this is not an exhaustive list of all possible costs.

Registration as a British citizen

Our fees will typically range from £5,000 - £15,000 plus VAT depending on how you qualify for registration as a British Citizen. As well as the Home Office's application fee, appointment submission

costs and any required translation or courier costs, applicants may also incur costs for a Subject Access Request. Please note, however, that this is not an exhaustive list of all possible costs.

Sponsor licence applications and skilled worker applications

(a) Applications by corporates

The fees set out above only cover assisting with applications submitted by individuals. We are also specialists in assisting companies with submitting applications, such as:

- representative of an overseas business applications;
- sponsor licence applications
- skilled worker applications; and
- reviewing and drafting policies to ensure companies comply with their sponsor licence duties and responsibilities and the law in relation to the prevention of illegal working.

Disbursements

Disbursements are costs we incur on your behalf such as:

- Home Office application fees
- priority processing fees;
- counsel's fees;
- third party fees, such as translation costs and overseas lawyers' fees;
- Independent expert's fees; and
- If there is an interview or you would like us to attend a Home Office appointment with you, then there will be additional fees charged for our time and disbursements such as travel expenses

(b) Other applications

If the application you wish to submit is not set out above, please contact us and we will be pleased to provide a fee quote and scope of work for the relevant application.

Our policy is to charge (wherever possible) on a fixed fee basis. However, the fees quoted above are for assisting with straight-forward applications. Where a matter is complex (for example, if you have previously been refused a visa for the UK or another country or you have a criminal record) or involves providing a significant amount of strategic advice, we may charge on a time-spent basis, subject to an estimate.

Factors which can make an application more complex and involve our charging fees either at the higher end of the above stated ranges or which exceed them, include:

- the time taken to assist with the matter;
- the urgency of the matter;
- the level of correspondence involved;
- the amount and quality of supporting documentation;
- the likely level of engagement with the Home Office; and
- the need to engage and liaise with third parties.

The costs listed do not include any dependants or any appeals. The costs assume that you have no discretionary elements to your application, no negative immigration history, no civil or criminal convictions or pending convictions, no non-compliance with the Immigrations Rules and that your application is not time sensitive.

(c) Scope

Please note that we will provide a scope of work tailored to your individual circumstances once we have been provided with full details of your situation. Set out below is our typical scope of work and stages for assisting with a UK immigration application.

- Obtaining information in relation to your particular circumstances and advising on the UK immigration options available.
- Providing detailed advice on the documentation required and the procedure for submitting the relevant application.
- Providing advice on the timelines and likely outcome.
- Meetings, where required.
- Providing draft suggested wording for any documents required in support of the application.
- Drafting the relevant application form.
- Providing a covering letter in support of the application.
- Preparing the bundle of documents which need to be submitted in support of the application.
- Booking an appointment for submission of the application and/or submitting the application directly to the Home Office.
- Answering any routine queries that the Home Office may have in relation to the application.
- Once the application has been approved, reviewing the approval documentation, which may include a passport endorsement and/or a Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) to ensure that it has been validly issued.
- Providing advice on the next steps.

The above scope does not include assisting with challenging a refusal decision if the application is not approved. If you wish to challenge a decision to refuse your application, we would provide a separate fee quote for this work.

Timescale

The time that it takes from taking your initial instructions to submitting your application to the Home Office will depend upon the complexity of your case, your circumstances and how quickly the required documentation for the application can be provided by you. Upon submission, we cannot guarantee how long it will take the Home Office to process your application. Please see [here](#) for the Home Office's current guidelines on processing times.