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**UK immigration fees for Skilled Worker and Global Business  
Mobility: Senior or Specialist Worker routes 2022**

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<p><b>Skilled Worker &amp; Global Business Mobility: Senior or Specialist Worker sponsor licence application fee – £536 for a “small” sponsor or £1,476 for a “medium/large” sponsor</b></p> <p><b>Optional Pre-Licence Priority Service fee – £500 (applications processed with this service are usually decided within 10 working days of the payment being received instead of the “standard” processing time of up to 8 weeks)</b></p> <p><i>Once the sponsor licence is obtained, it will be valid for 4 years and will then need to be renewed if the sponsor wishes to continue sponsoring workers</i></p>				
<p><b>Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) fee</b> – payable at the time of assigning the CoS</p>	£199	Not applicable	£199	Not applicable
<p><b>Immigration Skills Charge (ISC)</b> – per year of the visa, payable at the time of assigning the CoS.* The fee payable depends on size of sponsor <i>*There are some limited circumstances where the ISC fee will not be payable. We can provide further details of this on request</i></p>	<p><b>Small employer fee:</b> £364 per year of CoS =</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1,092 for a 3-year CoS</li> <li>• £1,820 for a 5-year CoS</li> </ul> <p><b>Medium/large employer fee:</b> £1,000 per year of CoS =</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £3,000 for a 3-year CoS</li> <li>• £5,000 for a 5-year CoS</li> </ul>	Not applicable	<p><b>Small employer fee:</b> £364 per year of CoS =</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1,092 for a 3-year CoS</li> <li>• £1,820 for a 5-year CoS</li> </ul> <p><b>Medium/large employer fee:</b> £1,000 per year of CoS =</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £3,000 for a 3-year CoS</li> <li>• £5,000 for a 5-year CoS</li> </ul>	Not applicable



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<b>Immigration Health Surcharge</b> – payable per applicant per year of the visa	£624 per year of visa = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1,872 for a 3-year visa</li> <li>• £3,120 for a 5-year visa</li> </ul> <i>Fee is payable in local currency</i>	£624 per year of visa for adults = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1,872 for a 3-year visa</li> <li>• £3,120 for a 5-year visa</li> </ul> £470 per year of visa for children under the age of 18 = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1,410 for a 3-year visa</li> <li>• £2,350 for a 5-year visa</li> </ul> <i>Fee is payable in local currency</i>	£624 per year of visa = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1,872 for a 3-year visa</li> <li>• £3,120 for a 5-year visa</li> </ul>	£624 per year of visa for adults = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1,872 for a 3-year visa</li> <li>• £3,120 for a 5-year visa</li> </ul> £470 per year of visa for children under the age of 18 = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £1,410 for a 3-year visa</li> <li>• £2,350 for a 5-year visa</li> </ul> <i>Fees may be higher than those stated above depending on the “issue date” of the applicant’s visa.</i>



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<p><b>Government application fee –</b> payable for each applicant</p>	<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£625 for a visa of up to 3 years</li> <li>£1,235 for a visa of up to 5 years</li> </ul> <p><b>OR if the role is on the Shortage Occupation List:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£479 for a visa of up to 3 years</li> <li>£943 for a visa of up to 5 years</li> </ul> <p><i>Fee is payable in local currency</i></p>	<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£625 for a visa of up to 3 years</li> <li>£1,235 for a visa of up to 5 years</li> </ul> <p><b>OR if the main applicant's role is on the Shortage Occupation List:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£479 for a visa of up to 3 years</li> <li>£943 for a visa of up to 5 years</li> </ul> <p><i>Fee is payable in local currency</i></p>	<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£719 for a visa of up to 3 years</li> <li>£1,423 for a visa of up to 5 years</li> </ul> <p><b>OR if the role is on the Shortage Occupation List:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£479 for a visa of up to 3 years</li> <li>£943 for a visa of up to 5 years</li> </ul>	<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£719 for a visa of up to 3 years</li> <li>£1,423 for a visa of up to 5 years</li> </ul> <p><b>OR if the main applicant's role is on the Shortage Occupation List:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£479 for a visa of up to 3 years</li> <li>£943 for a visa of up to 5 years</li> </ul>
<p><b>Optional Priority Service fee –</b> payable per applicant</p>	<p><b>Priority Service:</b> £250</p> <p><b>Super Priority Service:</b> only available in certain locations and price varies</p> <p><i>Fee is payable in local currency</i></p>	<p><b>Priority Service:</b> £250</p> <p><b>Super Priority Service:</b> only available in certain locations and price varies</p> <p><i>Fee is payable in local currency</i></p>	<p><b>Priority Service:</b> £500</p> <p><b>Super Priority Service:</b> £800 (currently not available for applications made using the Home Office's ID Check app)</p>	<p><b>Priority Service:</b> £500 (currently not available for applications made using the Home Office's ID Check app)</p> <p><b>Super Priority Service:</b> £800 (currently not available for applications made using the Home Office's ID Check app)</p>



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<b>English language test fee</b> (if required)* <i>*See <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/prove-your-english-language-abilities-with-a-secure-english-language-test-selt">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/prove-your-english-language-abilities-with-a-secure-english-language-test-selt</a> for more details</i>	Varies locally	Not applicable	Varies locally	Not applicable
<b>UK NARIC degree validation</b> (if required)* <i>*Additional fees apply for 24-hour/48-hour service  See <a href="https://www.naric.org.uk/Qualifications/VAN/Default.aspx">https://www.naric.org.uk/Qualifications/VAN/Default.aspx</a> for more details</i>	<b>English proficiency verification:</b> £140 plus VAT and delivery costs, as relevant  <b>PhD verification/ English proficiency plus PhD verification:</b> £210 plus VAT and delivery costs, as relevant	Not applicable	<b>English proficiency verification:</b> £140 plus VAT and delivery costs, as relevant  <b>PhD verification/ English proficiency plus PhD verification:</b> £210 plus VAT and delivery costs, as relevant	Not applicable



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<b>Appointment booking fee</b>	Sometimes there is a charge for applicants to book an appointment/ use a particular visa application centre. Please see the website of the relevant centre for more details.	Sometimes there is a charge for applicants to book an appointment/ use a particular visa application centre. Please see the website of the relevant centre for more details.	Some UKVCAS centres offer free appointment slots but these often get booked up quickly. Usually, it will be necessary to pay an appointment booking fee of up to £300 per applicant.	Some UKVCAS centres offer free appointment slots but these often get booked up quickly. Usually, it will be necessary to pay an appointment booking fee of up to £300 per applicant.

*Please note that the above fees are subject to change at any time without notice. Please speak to your usual contact at Doyle Clayton for confirmation of the fees that will be payable for your employee's application.*



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