

Immigration

The table below sets out the estimate costs for the various types of application with which we can assist.

Applications for entry clearance:	Estimated range of costs (excluding VAT)
Sponsored employment	£3,000 - £3,500
Innovator / High Potential / Global Talent	£7,000 - £15,000
Spouse or partner	£5,000 - £10,000
<i>Dependent relative/family reunion</i>	<i>N/A – we do not assist with these types of application</i>
Ancestry	£2,500 - £5,000
Visit visa (for business purposes)	£1,250 - £2,500
Applications for further leave to remain:	
Sponsored employment	£3,000 - £3,500
Innovator / High Potential / Global Talent	£7,000 - £15,000
Spouse or partner	£5,000 - £10,000
<i>Dependent relative/family reunion</i>	<i>N/A – we do not assist with these types of application</i>
Ancestry	£2,500 - £5,000
Visit visa (for business purposes)	N/A
Applications for indefinite leave to remain:	
Sponsored employment	£3,500 - £5,000
Innovator / High Potential / Global Talent	£7,000 - £15,000
Spouse or partner	£3,500 - £10,000
<i>Dependent relative/family reunion</i>	<i>N/A – we do not assist with these types of application</i>
Ancestry	£2,500 - £5,000
<i>Visit visa (for business purposes)</i>	N/A
Long residence	£6,000 - £10,000
Applications for naturalisation	£3,500 - £5,000

VAT is payable on our fees at the rate of 20%.

There is a big difference between the lower and upper estimates because cases vary considerably. The specific facts of your case will determine the seniority of the immigration specialist who is handling your claim, as will where they are based. Everyone who works on your claim is supervised by a relevant individual with a professional qualification with a relevant Government Legal Body. Hourly rates range from £175 (excluding VAT) for a newly qualified solicitor (outside London) to £550 (excluding VAT) for our London-based Head of Immigration. The exact cost depends on the circumstances in your case, including:

- the amount of supporting evidence that we need to consider;
- which language(s) you speak; and
- whether you are applying with other dependants.

If you are able to provide sufficient evidence at our first meeting and clearly meet the applicable Immigration Rules, the cost is likely to be at the lower end of this range.

What services are included

The work will involve:

- discussing your circumstances in detail and confirming whether this is the most appropriate application for you to make and what other options may be available to you;
- giving you advice about the requirements of the Immigration Rules and whether you meet the criteria;
- if you do not fulfil certain criteria, whether this can be overcome and how;
- considering the supporting evidence you have provided*;
- where necessary, helping you obtain further evidence (such as medical records and bank statements), including taking statements of any witnesses;
- preparing your application and submitting it on your behalf; and
- giving you advice about the outcome of the application and any further steps you need to take.

*The length of time considering supporting evidence will take depends on the number of documents, whether they need to be translated, whether anything is missing and how long it will take to obtain the missing documents.

The cost of attending a Home Office interview is not included in the above range of costs. If the Home Office ask you to attend an interview, we will give you clear advice (and discuss the possibility of us attending with you) at the appropriate time and advise you of the cost of this, which will be based on the hourly rates above.

What is not included in the costs set out above?

Appeals

The costs set out above do not include advice and assistance in relation to any appeal where the Home Office refuse your application.

Disbursements (not included in costs set out above)

Disbursements are costs related to your matter that are payable to third parties, such as visa fees. We can handle the payment of the disbursements on your behalf to ensure a smoother process. There may be a number of different disbursements associated with your application, all of which will be payable in addition to the costs set out above:

- Translation costs, if your documentation is not in English and requires a certified English translation. Translation fees per document are upwards of £250 per document.
- If there is an interview and we do attend with you, there will be additional disbursements in respect of our mileage/travel expenses.
- Home Office fees for making the application. You will pay this to the Home Office directly as part of the application process. Disbursements do not attract VAT and can range from £1,000 - £15,000 or more per applicant, depending on the nature of the application.

How long will my application take?

We cannot guarantee how long the Home Office will take to process your application. Read the current processing times.

We will normally be able to submit your application within 2 to 4 weeks of you instructing us, but we will let you know at the earliest opportunity if it is likely to take longer than this.

Please note the estimated range of costs are based on the facts above. All applications are likely to vary and we can of course give you a more accurate estimate once we have more information about your specific case.