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**Immigration Fees  
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## Personal & Business Immigration Fees

### Immigration

Fairmont Law Solicitors specialist immigration team can assist with a wide range of applications and other services. Full details of our fixed fees for these services are set out in our Immigration Fees Brochure.

### Prices

Please note that there will be two elements to the prices as set out below:

1. Fees charged by Fairmont Law Solicitors; and
2. Fees payable to **third parties** which is paid directly by the client to the third party but this will be incorporated in the client care letter.

Please ensure that you consider both parts of the price information.

### FEES CHARGED BY FAIRMONT LAW

Please note that where we state that we are charging on the basis of hourly rates, our hourly rates are set out for each member of our immigration team under the heading 'Qualification and experience of our team' below.

Senior Solicitor/ Director = Hourly Rate £350

Junior Associate = Hourly Rate £250

Paralegal/ conveyance = Hourly Rate £150

Generally, most Immigration work is charged on a fixed fee basis as per the table below and will include the work listed below.

### 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, which on average takes one or two additional hours;
- considering the supporting evidence you have provided, which we anticipate will take one to three hours\*;
- 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, which we anticipate will take two hours;
- Attendance at a Home Office interview: 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. This could be between one hour for preparing you and three hours of work.

- giving you advice about the outcome of the application and any further steps you need to take.

The amount of hours 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 Disbursements (not included in costs set out below):

## **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 this type of application within 2-4 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 anticipated number of hours and fees are an estimate based on the facts above. All applications are likely to vary and of course, we can give you a more accurate estimate once we have more information about your specific case.

The costs quoted here do not include:

- Any [Home Office fees](#) for making the application. You will pay this to the Home Office directly as part of the application process. (the column below shows the Home office fees as of 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024)
- Where the Home Office refuse your application, advice and assistance in relation to any appeal

Disbursements and third-party fees such as interpreter fees are listed below the table and are not included in the quoted FLS fees, and Home office fees issued 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 is listed in the table below for ease of reference, however this does not include Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) or addition VFS and biometric booking fees which will be quoted separately in your client care letter upon instructions.

IHS is charged on all application more than 6 months and not for settlement application.

Currently and as of February 2024 Immigration Health Surcharge is 1035 per adult per year and 776 per child per year.

## **VAT**

Charging VAT in relation to immigration matters can be complex as it may depend on where the client lives and what immigration permission they have.

[We are not Currently registered for VAT and we will inform you once we are VAT registered,](#) and we will confirm whether VAT (at a rate of 20%) is payable when you have been instructed and can work out if VAT is properly chargeable on the client's matter.

## **ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR ADDITIONAL WORK**

On some occasions and dependant on the complexity of the client's case a more detailed review and tailored price solution will be offered based on the following:

1. For Business Immigration, Business set-up, Innovator founder and Global Talent fixed Fee range dependent on individual or business needs, however the application and work involved range from the list of prices outlined below. Clients should have a business concept in mind and have already conducted research, facts and figures. We would work into more detail into the concept to crystallise core elements to meet the criteria. Detailed Synopsis of the business or Talent. At the end of the end of the detailed review and initial consultation, client will know whether or not their concept would meet approval. If there is an innovative concept, we would use the synopsis to gauge interest from Home Office Endorsing Bodies. Advice on the suitable Home Office bodies to pitch your business concept and their specific requirements. If Home Office Endorsing Bodies express interest, we move to Stage 2.
2. Fixed fee range dependent on Complexity and volume of evidence provided in support of the application.
3. For personal Immigration and other routes fees depends on Immigration history and other factors
4. How they are meeting the rules and requirements
5. Financial dependency, requirement to take third party instructions and financial evidence
6. Need for further documentation, like outsourcing medical or other experts
7. Those seeking indefinite leave to remain, dependent on whether the client has exceeded the total days of absences allowed during five-year residency – review of trips taken out of the UK to calculate total number of days. Dependent on what route the client has completed their five-year continuous residency.
8. For Court and Tribunals, dependant on the level of expertise, complexity of the case and previous immigration history.

## Fees;

### Visas and applications made outside the UK

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Visit visa – short up to 6 months</b>	£1000	£115
<b>Visit visa – long up to 2 years</b>	£1500	£432
<b>Visit visa – long up to 5 years</b>	£2000	£771
<b>Visit visa – long up to 10 years</b>	£2500	£963
<b>Visiting academic – more than 6 months but no more than 12 months</b>	£1000	£200
<b>Private medical treatment visa – more than 6 months but not more than 11 months</b>	£1000	£200
<b>Transit visa (direct airside transit)</b>	£350	£35
<b>Transit visit visa (landside transit)</b>	£350	£64

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Visa for the purpose of joining a ship or aircraft as a member of the crew of that ship or aircraft</b>	£350	£64
<b>Electronic Visa Waiver</b>	£350	£30
<b>Single-entry visa to replace a Biometric Residence Permit (BRP)</b>	£350	£154
<b>Certificate of Entitlement Nationality Right of Abode (outside the UK)</b>	£1500	£550
<b>Transfer of Conditions (Vignette Transfer) application made overseas</b>	£1000	£154
<b>Other visa</b>	£1000	£637
<b>Hong Kong British National (Overseas) for 30 months – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1000	£180
<b>Hong Kong British National (Overseas) for 5 years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500	£250
<b>Route to Settlement</b>	£3500	£1,846
<b>Route to Settlement – other dependant relative</b>	£3500	£3,250
<b>Route to Settlement – refugee dependant relative</b>	£500	£404
<b>Indefinite leave to enter the UK as the dependant of a member of the armed forces under Appendix Armed Forces to the Immigration Rules</b>	£3500	£2,885
<b>Indefinite leave to enter the UK as a foreign or Commonwealth citizen discharged from HM Forces under paragraph 13 of Appendix Armed Forces to the immigration rules</b>	£3500	£2,885
<b>Indefinite Leave to enter the UK as a victim of domestic abuse and dependent children under Appendix Victim of Domestic Abuse to the Immigration Rules</b>	£3500	£2,885
<b>Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)</b>	£350	£10
<b>Administrative review</b>	£750	£80

## **2. Work – applications made outside the UK**

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Innovator Founder – main applicant and dependants</b>	£5000	£1,191
<b>Endorsement fee under Innovator Founder route (payable to endorsing body) excluding VAT</b>	£0	£1,000

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Contact Point meeting with endorsing body under Innovator Founder route (payable to endorsing body) Excluding VAT</b>	£500	£500
<b>Approval letter from a competent body in respect of an initial application for Global Talent</b>	£0	£524
<b>UK Global Talent – main applicant – where Approval Letter is required</b>	£2000-£5000	£192
<b>UK Global Talent – main applicant – where Approval Letter is not required</b>	£2000-£5000	£716
<b>UK Global Talent – dependants only</b>	£1500	£716
<b>Skilled worker, where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for three years or less – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£719
<b>Skilled Worker, where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for over three years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£1,420
<b>Skilled Worker – shortage occupation where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for three years or less – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£551
<b>Skilled Worker, shortage occupation where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for over three years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£1,084
<b>Skilled Worker – Health and Care Visa – where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for three years or less – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£284
<b>Skilled Worker – Health and Care Visa – where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for over three years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£551
<b>Skilled Worker – Shortage Occupation – Health and Care Visa – where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for three years or less – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£284
<b>Skilled Worker – Shortage Occupation – Health and Care Visa – where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for over three years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£551
<b>T2 Minister of Religion – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£719

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>International Sportsperson where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for 12 months or less – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£298
<b>International Sportsperson where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for over 12 months – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£719
<b>Temporary Work – Seasonal Worker, Religious Worker, Charity Worker, Creative Worker, International Agreement, Government Authorised Exchange and Youth Mobility Scheme – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£298
<b>Representative of an overseas business – main applicant and dependants- UK Expansion Worker Visa</b>	£5000	£719
<b>Global Business Mobility – Senior or Specialist Worker – up to 3 years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500	£719
<b>Global Business Mobility – Senior or Specialist Worker – more than 3 years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500	£1,420
<b>Global Business Mobility – Graduate Trainee – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500-£5000	£298
<b>Global Business Mobility – Service Supplier – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500-£5000	£298
<b>Global Business Mobility – UK Expansion Worker – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500-£5000	£298
<b>Global Business Mobility – Secondment Worker – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500-£5000	£298
<b>Scale-up – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500-£5000	£822
<b>High Potential Individual – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500-£5000	£822

### **3. Study – applications made outside the UK**

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Student – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500	£490
<b>Child Student</b>	£1000	£490
<b>Short term student studying English language for more than 6 months but not more than 11 months</b>	£1000	£200

#### 4. Optional premium services outside the UK

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Priority Visa service – Settlement</b>	£500	£500
<b>Priority Visa service – Non-Settlement</b>	£500	£500
<b>Super Priority Visa service</b>	£500	£1000
<b>User Pays Visa Application service</b>		£76.50
<b>The provision of an immigration officer to provide any premium service relating to entry into or transit through the United Kingdom (per hour per officer)</b>		£77.40
<b>International Contact Centre – Email Service (per query)</b>		£2.74
<b>International Contact Centre – Telephone Helpline (per minute)</b>		£0.69

#### 5. Work – applications made in the UK

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Innovator Founder – main applicant and dependants</b>	£5000	£1,486
<b>Endorsement fee under Innovator Founder route (payable to endorsing body) excluding VAT</b>	£0	£1,000
<b>Approval letter from a competent body in respect of an initial application for Global Talent</b>	£0	£524
<b>Global Talent – main applicant – where Approval Letter is required</b>	£500	£192
<b>Global Talent – main applicant – where Approval Letter is not required</b>	£0	£716
<b>Global Talent – dependants only</b>	£1500	£716
<b>Graduate Route – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500	£822
<b>Skilled Worker, where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for three years or less – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£827
<b>Skilled Worker, where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for over three years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£1,636



<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Skilled Worker, shortage occupation where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for three years or less – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£551
<b>Skilled Worker, shortage occupation where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for over three years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£1,084
<b>Skilled Worker – Health and Care Visa – where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for three years or less – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£284
<b>Skilled Worker – Health and Care Visa – where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for over three years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£551
<b>Skilled Worker – Shortage Occupation – Health and Care Visa – where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for three years or less – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£284
<b>Skilled Worker – Shortage Occupation –Health and Care Visa – where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for over three years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£551
<b>T2 Minister of Religion – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£827
<b>International Sportsperson where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for 12 months or less – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£298
<b>International Sportsperson where a certificate of sponsorship has been issued for over 12 months – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£827
<b>Temporary Worker – Seasonal Worker, Religious Worker, Charity Worker, Creative Worker, International Agreement Worker, Government Authorised Exchange Worker and Youth Mobility Scheme – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500-£2500	£298
<b>Global Business Mobility – Senior or Specialist Worker – up to 3 years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500-£5000	£827

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Global Business Mobility – Senior or Specialist Worker – more than 3 years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500- £5000	£1,636
<b>Global Business Mobility – Graduate Trainee – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500- £5000	£298
<b>Global Business Mobility – Service Supplier – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500 £5000	£298
<b>Global Business Mobility – UK Expansion Worker – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500 £5000	£298
<b>Global Business Mobility – Secondment Worker – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500 £5000	£298
<b>Scale-up – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500 £5000	£822
<b>High Potential Individual – main applicant and dependants</b>	£2500 £5000	£822

#### 8. Study – applications made in the UK

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>New fee from 4 October 2023</b>
<b>Student – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1500	£490
<b>Child student</b>	£1000	£490

#### 9. Other applications made in the UK

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Visitor Extension – main applicant and dependants</b>	£1000- £2500	£1,000
<b>Leave to enter for persons in the UK who are liable to immigration detention</b>	£2000	£1,258

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Leave to remain– Other</b>	£1500- £2000	£1,048
<b>Hong Kong British National (In-country) for 30 months – main applicant and dependants</b>	£250	£180
<b>Hong Kong British National (In-country) for 5 years – main applicant and dependants</b>	£500	£250
<b>Processing an application which is subsequently rejected as invalid</b>	£250	£25
<b>Indefinite leave to remain – main applicants and dependants</b>	£1500- £2000	£2,885
<b>Replacement Biometric Residence Card (issued under the EU Settlement Scheme) which has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed</b>	£250	£19
<b>Replacement Biometric Residence Permit which has been lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed</b>	£250	£19
<b>Travel Document – Certificate of travel – adult</b>	£500	£280
<b>Travel Document – Certificate of travel – child</b>	£500	£141
<b>Travel Document – Convention travel document – adult</b>	£500	£82
<b>Travel Document – Convention travel document – child</b>	£500	£53
<b>Administrative Review</b>	£1000	£80
<b>Life in the UK test</b>		£50

## 10. Nationality

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Naturalisation (British citizenship)</b>	£750- £1500	£1,500
<b>Naturalisation British overseas territory citizens</b>	£750- £1500	£1,000
<b>Nationality registration as a British citizen – adult</b>	£750- £1500	£1,351
<b>Nationality registration as a British citizen – child</b>	£750- £1500	£1,214
<b>The arrangement of a citizenship ceremony (including the administration of a citizenship oath and pledge at the ceremony).</b>	£750- £1500	£80

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Nationality registration – British overseas territory citizen, British overseas citizens, British Subjects, British protected persons – adult</b>	£750-£1500	£901
<b>Nationality registration – British overseas territory citizen, British overseas citizens, British Subjects, British protected persons – child</b>	£750-£1500	£810
<b>Renunciation of nationality</b>	£500	£372
<b>Certificate of Entitlement Nationality Right of Abode (In the UK)</b>	£500	£372
<b>Nationality review</b>	£500	£372
<b>Status Letter (Nationality)</b>	£250	£250
<b>Non-acquisition Letter (Nationality)</b>	£250	£250
<b>Nationality correction to certificate</b>	£250	£250
<b>Nationality – supply of a certified copy of a notice, certificate, order or declaration</b>	£250	£250
<b>Nationality reissued Certificate</b>	£250	£250

#### 11. Sponsorship

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Premium Sponsor Service (12 months) Worker sponsor and Temporary worker sponsor – large sponsors</b>	£25,000+	£25,000
<b>Premium Sponsor Service (12 months) Worker sponsor and Temporary worker sponsor – small sponsors</b>	£10,000+	£8,000
<b>Premium Sponsor Service (12 months) Student sponsors</b>	£10,000	£8,000
<b>Priority service for expedited processing of sponsor licence applications</b>	£500	£500
<b>Worker sponsor licence (large sponsor )</b>	£10,000	£1,476
<b>Worker sponsor licence (small sponsor)</b>	£2500-£5000	£536
<b>Student sponsor licence</b>	£2500-£5000	£536
<b>Temporary Worker sponsor licence</b>	£2500-£5000	£536

<b>Fees category</b>	<b>FLS Fee</b>	<b>Home Office Fee</b>
<b>Worker and Temporary Worker sponsor licence (large sponsor)</b>	£5000 £10,000	£1,476
<b>Worker and Student sponsor licence (large sponsor)</b>	£5000 £10,000	£1,476
<b>Worker, Temporary Worker and Student sponsor licence (large sponsor)</b>	£5000 £10,000	£1,476
<b>Temporary Worker and Student sponsor licence</b>	£2500- £5000	£536
<b>Worker sponsor licence (large sponsor), where sponsor currently holds a Temporary Worker and/or Student Sponsor Licence</b>	£5000- £10,000	£940
<b>Endorsement fee for a Scale-up sponsor licence under Endorsing Body Pathway (payable to the endorsing body) excluding VAT</b>		£1,500
<b>Student sponsor basic compliance assessment</b>	£1500	£536
<b>Sponsor action plan</b>	£1500	£1,476
<b>Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS): Skilled Worker, T2 Minister of Religion, Global Business Mobility – Senior or Specialist Worker</b>		£239
<b>Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) – Temporary Worker including Global Business Mobility – Graduate Trainee, UK Expansion Worker, Service Supplier and Secondment Worker route, and Scale-up route</b>		£25
<b>Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) for International Sportsperson route – Over 12 Months</b>		£239
<b>Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) for International Sportsperson route – Up to 12 months or less</b>		£25
<b>Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) for student, child student</b>		£25

## **FEES PAYABLE TO THIRD PARTIES ('DISBURSEMENTS')**

### **DISBURSEMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS:**

#### **Application fee payable to the Home Office**

The application fee payable to the Home Office which will vary depending on the type of application being submitted. Please visit [Home Office fees](#) for further details about these fees and to determine the fee that may be applicable to your application. If you have any trouble

locating an applicable fee, please contact us and we will help you to find it. We will of course also confirm any application fee payable once we have details of your matter.

## **DISBURSEMENTS FOR APPEALS:**

### **Tribunal fees – first tier**

Please visit <https://www.gov.uk/court-fees-what-they-are> for details on these fees.

### **Court of Appeal fees**

Please visit [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1021422/Form\\_200.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1021422/Form_200.pdf) for details on these fees.

## **WORK INCLUDED AND KEY STAGES**

The precise work and stages involved in an immigration application will vary according to the circumstances. However, we have set out the key stages involved in a typical application:

- Discussing your circumstances in detail and confirming whether this is the most appropriate application for you to make and what other applications 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 meet the criteria, whether this can be overcome and how.
- Considering the supporting evidence, you have provided.
- Where necessary, helping you to 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.
- If the Home Office asks you to attend an interview, we will give you clear advice and discuss the possibility of us attending with you.
- Giving you advice about the outcome of the application and any further steps you need to take.

## **SERVICES EXCLUDED**

Our service (for the fees provided) will **not** include any of the following:

- Where the Home Office refuses your application, advice, and assistance in relation to any appeal.

## **FACTORS THAT COULD INCREASE DISBURSEMENT COSTS**

In some circumstances, there may be increased fees to pay to account for additional time, work or skill required to meet your instructions. Examples include:

- The length of time that an interpreter needs to spend on your case if it is complex.
- If independent expert reports are needed to support your case e.g. medical reports.
- If there is an interview with the Home Office and we attend with you, there will be additional charges to cover our travel expenses.
- Additional charges for attending outside of London hearing centres

## **INTERPRETERS**

These are difficult to estimate, can rack up and are a significant proportion of the overall cost to consumers. This means even "fixed fees" may not always be particularly fixed.

We try to provide a clear range of interpreters' costs at the outset of your case. Sometimes a client may only need a couple of hours with an interpreter or simple page documents to be interpreted, other applications may need 10 or 15 hours or may have many documentations for translation.

Often clients will bring a friend or another community figure to come and help interpret. It is important to note that clients do not always have to use an interpreter of the firm's choosing, and can choose their own interpreters or translation company.

In all cases we endeavour to provide you with a clear fee at the outset of your matter and upon initial instructions, should the instructions change and it is apparent that additional fee may be applicable, we always notify you in advance of any work being done so we can agree costs in advance.