

Form I-765



The Purpose of the form I-765 is to permit Non-resident aliens living in the United States an opportunity to file for Employment Authorization. The non-resident alien may request an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) by filing a Form I-765 which is used for all employment requests. The code in section 16 determines the category of employment.

Students and Scholars may be eligible for the following types of Employment:

- Optional Practical Training
- Economic Hardship Based on Severe Economic Hardship
- J-2 Work Permit

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services USCIS charges a fee to process the Employment Authorization Application they may change the fee amount without notification.

If you are in one of the categories below, there is no fee required for Employment Authorization.

If filing for an initial EAD under one of these categories:

- Refugee, Asylum, or paroled as a Refugee
- N-8 or N-9 Nonimmigrant;
- Citizen of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, or Palau
- Granted Withholding of Deportation
- Deferred Enforced Departure
- Dependent of certain foreign government or international organization personnel
- Applicant for asylum; the fee is required for an applicant filing under special ABC procedures.

Filing for an EAD renewal in one of the following categories:

- Citizen of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, or Palau
- Granted Withholding of Deportation;
- Deferred Enforced Departure
- Dependent of certain foreign government or international organization personnel

If you are filing for a replacement EAD, and you are a dependent of certain foreign government or international organization personnel, no fee is required.

Please consult www.uscis.gov to find the most current forms, fees, and procedures.