**Scholar Application Instructions**

H-1B temporary worker status is designated for individuals coming temporarily to the U. S. to work in a specialty occupation. The H-1B process is more complex than other immigration status and the processing time is long and inflexible. Before beginning the application, scholars need to understand how long the processing time can take [1].

**Before You Continue Reading**

It is important to understand the H-1B application process must start with the hiring department. The instructions and resources provided here should only be used by scholars after the hiring department and the OISS have confirmed that Yale will sponsor the H-1B.

**Application Procedure**

The application procedure is dependent on where you are applying from:

- [Inside the U.S.][2]
- [Outside the U.S.][3]
- [Extensions][4]

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Links:

[1] [https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/h-1b-temporary-worker/department-overview/h-1b-processing-time](https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/h-1b-temporary-worker/department-overview/h-1b-processing-time)