

B-1 in lieu of H-1B Visa

The B-1 visa (in lieu of H-1B) is a nonimmigrant visa (temporary stay) for university graduates who enter the U.S. for a temporary project assignment.



PURPOSE OF STAY

Temporary project assignment

- Deployment of employees with academic degrees who will work in the U.S. within the scope of a clearly defined project
- Mostly in the following areas: Engineering, IT, Industrial services
- Usually employed on site at the customer premises or at the U.S. subsidiary

PARTICULARITIES

- Combination between B-1 (Business Visa) and H-1B (Specialist Visa)
- Considered critical in some countries
- Freelancers/Contractors do not qualify (employment is mandatory)
- No U.S. work permit
- The U.S. Consulate may limit the approval period of the visa on the project duration
- High need for consultation and case-by-case examination necessary

REQUIREMENTS

- Specific project commissioning or project description
- Academic degree must be available at the time of the U.S. project
- Proof of intention to return (ties to the homeland)
- Evidence of financial resources
- No payment from the U.S.
- Continued employment in the home country

USEFUL INFORMATION

Validity

- Maximum of 10 years (for German citizens)
- Maximum stay: 180 days per entry

Application procedure

- Application with U.S. Consulates (DS-160 online application)
- Personal interview at the U.S. Consulate
- Passport is withheld at interview and delivered after about 1 week

We take care of the visa application process for you!

All-round support from our qualified US Visa Service team:

- Individual support of applicants and companies
- Examination of all documents with regard to legal requirements
- Secure processing by your personal visa consultant
- 2-4 weeks from the first consultation to the receipt of the visa
- Reduction of in-house workload

Is this the right visa for you?
We answer your questions!

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