



# A Consultation on a New Charging Regime for Immigration & Nationality Fees

## Pro Forma for Responses

**Please return this form to:**

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**Responses must be received by 22 December 2006**

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Please feel free to provide comments on additional sheets if there is not sufficient space on this form, please specify which question(s) you are responding to on any additional sheets.

Q1 Do you think that we should set prices flexibly to take into account wider policy objectives such as attracting international students and people on business?

<b>Yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comment

Q2 Should prices reflect a range of factors, or only those that are of value to the migrant?

<b>Range of factors</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Factors of value to the migrant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comment

Q3 Do you think that applications for citizenship should be priced according to value or to the costs of processing the application?

<b>Value</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Costs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Comment

Q4 With which of the following statements do you agree:

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

- a) Fees should be set to help promote the UK as a competitive destination
- b) Fees should be set according to the same principles, but might vary between the UK and overseas
- c) Fees for the same service should be the same in the UK and overseas

(You may choose more than one option)

Comment

**Q5** Should employers and educational institutions be able to include payment of visa fees within sponsorship and certificate fees for international employees and students?

**Yes**

**No**

Comment

**Q6** What help would sponsors need to ensure that they are acting legally in bringing in particular migrants?

Comment

**Q7** How might any impact on small and medium-sized businesses be minimised?

Comment

Q8 What special measures might be needed for cultural and specialist groups?

Comment

Q9 Do you think that any of the proposals outlined would impact adversely on community relations?

<b>Yes</b> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>
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Comment

### Information about your organisation

The following information will help with the analysis of responses to the consultation.

On average, how many applications do you make to IND per year?

	Less than 1 per year
	1 – 10 applications per year
	11 – 20 applications per year
	21 – 50 applications per year
	51 – 100 applications per year
	More than 100 applications per year

Please tick one of the following boxes which would best describe your organisation.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Micro company (1 – 9 employees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small business (10 – 49 employees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small – medium enterprise (50 – 249 employees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large company ( over 250 employees)

Which of the following categories does your organisation fall into?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Voluntary Organisation/Charity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Sector Employer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employer/Trade Association
<input type="checkbox"/>	Union
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private company
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immigration advisor/Immigration Law Practitioner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational Institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

If you have answered “other” then please specify in the space provided.

Please tick the box that best describes the Industrial Sector your organisation falls into.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Administration, business & management services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction & land services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education & cultural activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment & leisure services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extraction industries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private health & medical services
<input type="checkbox"/>	NHS Trust
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality, hotel and catering & other related services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Law related services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Real estate & property services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retail & related services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Security & protective services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sporting activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Telecommunications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utilities – gas, electricity, water
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other services

For statistical purposes, please indicate in which region of the UK your business is based.

<input type="checkbox"/>	England
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scotland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wales
<input type="checkbox"/>	Northern Ireland

Please complete the following details:

Name of company/organisation/individual	<input type="text"/>
Address of company/organisation/individual	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Your name	<input type="text"/>
Your position	<input type="text"/>

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