

News from SDU HR Employees International Staff Office (ISO)

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SIRI Fee Changes as of 1 January 2026

Each year, SIRI adjusts the processing fees for residence and work permits, and this year there are price increases.

SIRI states:

“SIRI has now set the fee rates for 2026. This includes, among other things, that the fee for the business area will increase from DKK 6,055 in 2025 to DKK 6,810 in 2026 – while the fee for accompanying family members will rise from DKK 2,380 to DKK 3,080.

The level of these two rates reflects that SIRI’s fees must correspond to the expected costs associated with case processing in 2026. The increase in fees is partly due to an anticipated decrease in the number of cases and an increase in the number of control cases.”

Below are the new relevant fee rates:

Type of Permit	Fee 2026
Residence and work permit for employees and guests (except PhD)	DKK 6,810
Residence and work permit for all PhD students	DKK 3,060
Permit for accompanying family members	DKK 3,080

The fee applies both when applying for new residence and work permits and for extensions thereof.

As SDU has many researchers with accompanying family members, we also provide the updated fee for this type of permit. ISO is not part of the application process for these permits.

New Salary Threshold for Technical and Administrative Staff (TAP)

TAP employees from non-EU countries hold a permit under the Pay Limit Scheme. One of the conditions is that the employee's salary must meet the minimum threshold set in the [Danish Aliens Act](#). This threshold is also adjusted annually.

For 2026, this new salary threshold has been adjusted from DKK 514,000 (2025) annually to DKK 552,000 annually.

The salary threshold applies to new TAP employees who need a residence and work permit in 2026 and includes pension.