

**McCormick CSC Processing Timelines:**

*\*The following timelines reflect the standard timeline for an appointment and/or work authorization to be issued. If the intended researcher is out of the country, s/he must also acquire a visa stamp from his or her local consulate. This will take an additional 1 week to 3 months, depending on the country of origin.*

<b>Category</b>	<b>Appointment (no visa)</b>	<b>B Visitor</b>	<b>J-1 Visa</b>	<b>OPT Work Authorization</b>	<b>H-1B Visa</b>
<b>Action/Type</b>	Initial, Reappointment, Promotion, Salary Change, Date Change	B-1/B-2 Visa Stamp, B Waiver Program	Initial Request, Extension, Transfer	Initial, STEM extension	Consular, Change of Status, Extension, Change of Employer, Concurrent
<b>Processing Time</b>	2 weeks	4 weeks*	6 Weeks*	3 months	5 - 7 Months* (see H-1B scenarios)
<b>Processing Time Breakdown</b>	2 weeks – McCormick	2 weeks - McCormick 2 weeks – International Office (IO)	4 weeks - McCormick 2 weeks - IO	3 months – USCIS (through F-1 school)	4 weeks – McCormick 3 months – IO 3 months – USCIS
<b>Length of Category</b>	N/A – dependent on Dean/VPR approval	Up to 90 days	3 weeks to 5 years	12 to 29 months	Up to 6 years
<b>Purpose</b>	N/A	Scientific consultation and observation	Exchange and collaboration or internship	Research, practical training, employment	Research and employment
<b>Authorization</b>	N/A	<b>Not work authorized</b>	DS-2019	EAD card	I-797 Notice Receipt or Approval (depends on sub category, see H-1B scenarios)