CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR H1-B WORK VISA APPLICATION

University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez Campus Immigration Affairs Office

- 1. Diploma with degree granted (translated into English and Degree Certification awarded with APOSTILLE; certification of degree equivalency with USA degrees for diplomas from universities outside the United States of America).
- 2. Thesis "Abstract" (optional)
- 3. Three letters of recommendation (can be two)
- 4. Curriculum vita
- 5. List of publications (may be in the CV) and copy of 2 complete articles
- 6. "To whom it may concern" signed by the Department Chair, Dean, and Chancellor (template provided)
- 7. "Statement" signed by the Director and the Dean (template provided)
- 8. International Scholar Address in their home country (residential and postal)
- 9. Copy of valid Passport and I-94 document (If previous visas are in an expired passport, must also provide a copy. All copies of passports must include the entire passport, including blank pages).
- 13. Copy of any F1 visas and I-20 forms; "Practical Training" and EAD work permit; J1 visas and DS-2019 forms; previous H1b visas and I-797A forms. (If any, submit all that apply.)
- 10. UPRM Checks for fees*: I-129 Fee \$780.00; Anti-Fraud Fee \$500 (Initial request only). PREMIUM PROCESSING Fee \$2,805.00 (Optional)

Checks payable to:
Department of Homeland Security
US CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES
California Service Center
24000 Avila Road, 2nd Floor, Room 2312
Laguna, Niguel, CA 90677

*The costs of H1B petitions are paid by the sponsor or petitioner, in this case: UPR-Mayaguez

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