



Embassy of the United States of America
Islamabad, Pakistan
Non-Immigrant Visa Section

Dear Visa Applicant:

Your visa application has been refused under Section 221(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act **pending completion of Administrative Processing.**

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with a specific date when this processing will be completed. For planning purposes, the average time is measured in months, with some cases taking many months or more. When that process is completed, we will then determine whether you are eligible to receive a visa.

Upon completion of administrative processing and if your visa is approved, we will place the visa into your passport and send it to you. If we do not have your passport, we will contact you and inform you how to resubmit your passport.

To check the status of your case, please visit <https://ceac.state.gov/CEAC/> and enter your Application Number (the number printed under the bar code on your confirmation sheet as shown on the example to the right). Case status is automatically updated daily. Additional emails to inquire about the status of a case will not be answered.



If your name, contact information, or passport number changes, or if you need your passport while your case is pending, please contact us using our web-based form at <https://pk.usembassy.gov/visas/non-immigrant-visa-inquiries-form/>

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Please be advised that for U.S. visa purposes, including for Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) (<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/>), this decision constitutes a denial of the visa.