



Frequently Asked Questions

DANGER PAY

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At which duty stations are staff members eligible to receive danger pay?

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The International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) is responsible for authorizing which duty stations hazard pay applies to. The authorization is normally for a period of up to three months at a time and subject to ongoing review. It is lifted when hazardous conditions are deemed to have abated.

>Open the list of duty stations where danger pay is currently in effect

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What is the difference between hazard pay and danger pay?

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The International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) decided to discontinue what was known as hazard pay and institute danger pay. The purpose remains the same—to compensate staff members for working under extremely difficult and dangerous conditions.

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What is the amount of danger pay?

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For internationally-recruited staff, the danger pay allowance is currently US\$1,600 per month.

For locally recruited staff, the allowance is 30 per cent of the net midpoint of the applicable local General Service salary scale (excluding long-service and longevity steps, if any).