

Global Talent Visa Route

For Researchers



Introduction to the Global Talent Visa

- The Global Talent Visa is a prestigious immigration route designed to attract highly skilled individuals to the UK. This includes Researchers, Tech, etc. It supports the growth of research and innovation, fostering collaboration and excellence in various fields.

Overview of the Global Talent Visa

You can apply for a Global Talent visa to work in the UK if you're a leader or potential leader in one of the following fields:

- + **Academia or research**
- + Arts and culture
- + Digital technology

You must also be at least 18 years old

Overview of the Global Talent Visa

With a Global Talent visa you can work in the UK in academia or research, if you are a leader or potential leader in one of the following fields:

- ❑ Science
- ❑ Medicine
- ❑ Engineering
- ❑ Humanities
- ❑ Social science

Visa Application Process

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Endorsement:
application is made
online through the
Home Office.

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Visa Application

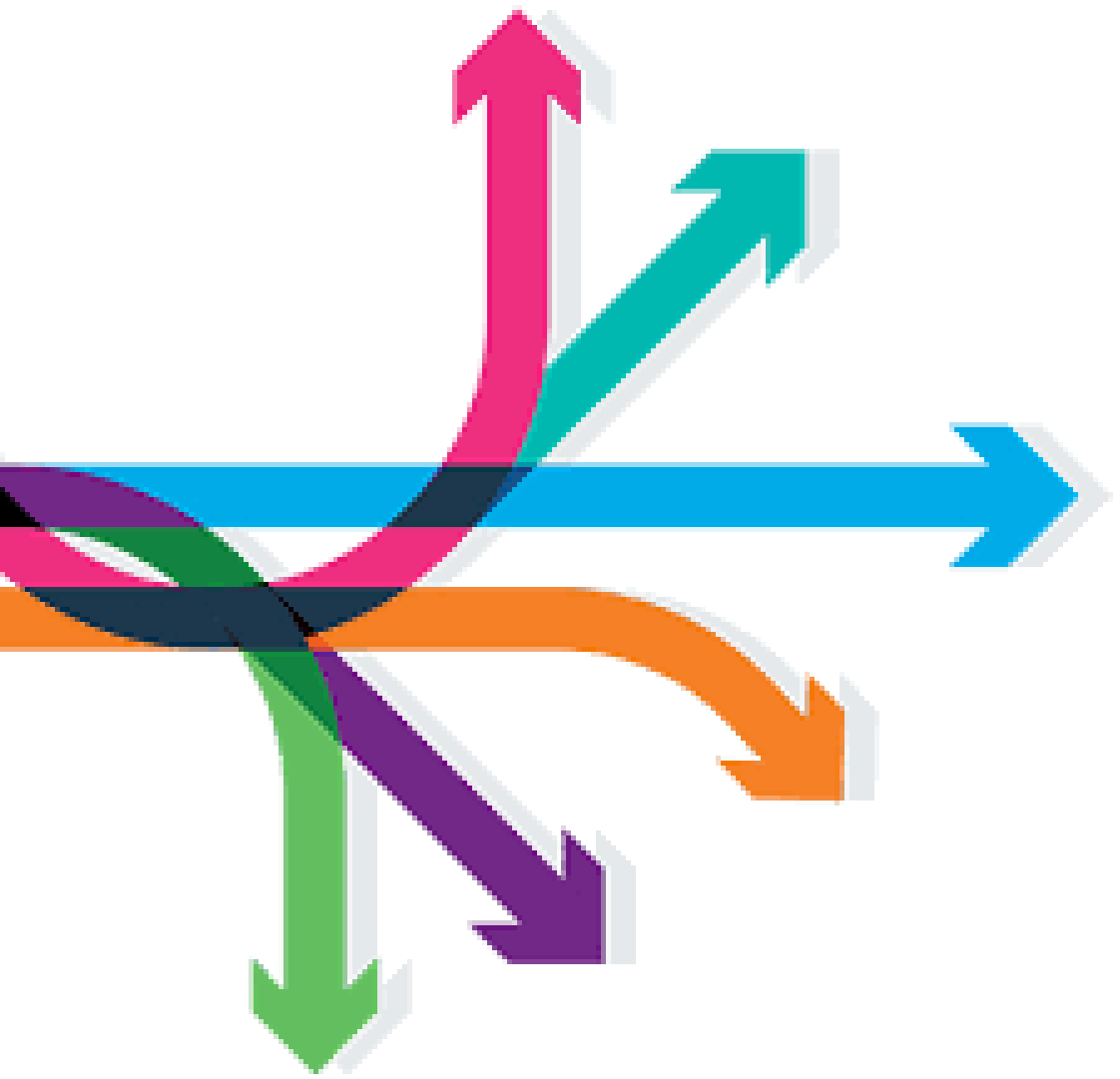
Requirements

Researchers must demonstrate exceptional talent or exceptional promise in their field of expertise.



Types of Endorsements

- + The Global Talent Visa offers two categories of endorsements: "Exceptional Talent" and "Exceptional Promise."
- + "Exceptional Talent" is for researchers who are already established as world leaders in their field.
- + "Exceptional Promise" is for researchers who show potential to become future research leaders.



Routes to obtaining endorsement

You may be eligible if you have any of the following:

- ☐ An eligible job offer as an academic or researcher
- ☐ An individual fellowship
- ☐ A research grant that is approved by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)
- ☐ Peer review- takes longer

Bypass Endorsement

- + You can bypass the endorsement if you have won an eligible award as listed on gov.uk's website

Nobel Prize - Literature	The Swedish Academy
Nobel Prize - Physics	The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Nobel Prize - Medicine	Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet
President's Award	Energy Institute
Prince Philip Medal	Royal Academy of Engineering
Princess Royal Silver Medal	Royal Academy of Engineering
Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering	The Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering Foundation
Rayleigh Medal	Institute of Acoustics
Robert Koch Award	Robert Koch Foundation

Eligibility



For the **peer review route**, you need to:

- ☐ Work in an approved research discipline
- ☐ Be an active researcher - for example in a university, research institute or business
- ☐ Have a PhD or equivalent research experience, including industrial or clinical research

You do **not** need a job offer to apply.

Demonstrating Exceptional Talent/Promise

- + Researchers should provide evidence of their exceptional talent or promise, such as a strong publication record, influential research contributions, leadership roles, collaborations, and prestigious awards.

Immigration Rules and Requirements

- + Researchers must meet immigration requirements such as financial maintenance, English language proficiency, and healthcare arrangements.
- + English language proficiency can be demonstrated through recognized tests like IELTS or by obtaining a degree taught in English.

Recommendation Letter

The recommendation letter must say how:

- ☐ The eminent person knows you
- ☐ They think you show exceptional talent or promise
- ☐ You would benefit from being in the UK
- ☐ You would contribute to the UK

Requirements for the Peer Review Route

You need to provide a copy of your CV. It must:

- + outline your career and any publication history, if applicable
- + be typed
- + be up to 3 single sides of A4 paper
- + You need to include a letter of recommendation from an 'eminent person' in the UK. The endorsing body must judge that the person has 'internationally recognised expertise' in your field

Requirements for the Peer Review Route

The endorsing body will consider:

- ☐ Whether you've given enough evidence to show you have the potential to be a future leader in your field
- ☐ How much extra funding you've secured during, or after, a relevant fellowship
- ☐ Whether you can give evidence of a relevant prize or award for early career researchers
- ☐ How significant your contribution to your field is, in relation to the career stage you're in

Benefits of the Global Talent Visa

- + Researchers on the Global Talent Visa can work freely in the UK without restrictions.
- + The visa allows researchers to bring their dependents to the UK, who can live, work, and study without restrictions
- + Can change jobs without needing to change your visa
- + Shorter route to settlement (3 years).

Goals for aspirants: Short and long term

- + Ensure you have a good track record of publications (focus more on journals)
- + Be hardworking, self motivated in doing your research work
- + Have good relationships with your supervisors and lecturers, HOD, head of research group
- + Have a plan- focus on the requirements and how you can achieve them within the time frame of you applying

Resources and Support

- + <https://www.gov.uk/global-talent>.
- + [Maryleen Amaizu](#) on linkedin
- + [A talk given by Maryleen on Global talent visa:](#)
<https://www.youtube.com/live/8VXv4mygRYg?feature=share>