



UK

Global Talent Visa

Work independently in the UK through endorsement or an eligible prestigious prize route.

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About United Kingdom Skilled Migration

The United Kingdom Global Talent route is for people aged eighteen or over who are leaders or potential leaders in academia, research, arts and culture, digital technology, science, engineering, humanities, social science or medicine.

Most applicants need endorsement from an approved body. Winners of eligible prestigious prizes may apply directly without endorsement, subject to suitability requirements.

Eligibility

- Aged eighteen or over at application
- Leader or potential leader in an eligible field
- Endorsement from an approved body, unless exempt
- Eligible prestigious-prize winners may apply directly
- Valid passport and required supporting documents
- Meet suitability, identity and immigration requirements

Program Overview



Program Type
Global Talent Visa



Minimum Investment
Not Required



Processing Time
Three Weeks Outside the UK



Physical Presence Required
Required for UK Work and Settlement

No job offer, minimum salary or English-language requirement applies at the initial Global Talent visa application stage itself.

Key Benefits

- No job offer or sponsorship required
- Work as employee, self-employed or company director
- Choose visa length up to five years
- Change work without Home Office notification
- Eligible partner and children may accompany
- Settlement possible after three or five years



Global Talent Visa Pathways

The Global Talent route supports recognised leaders and emerging leaders across research, technology, culture and related fields through endorsement or specified prestigious-prize eligibility and approved prize recognition pathways.

- Academia and research: Eligible fields include science, medicine, engineering, humanities and social science through approved endorsement pathways.
- Digital technology: Technical and business applicants may qualify as exceptional talent or exceptional promise.
- Arts and culture: Routes cover combined arts, dance, literature, music, theatre, visual arts, architecture, fashion, film, television and design.
- Prestigious prizes: Named winners of prizes listed in the Immigration Rules can bypass endorsement and apply directly.
- Visa flexibility: Successful applicants may be employees, self-employed or company directors and may change work without notifying the Home Office, without sponsorship or a job offer.
- Duration and settlement: Applicants choose up to five years. Settlement may be available after three or five years, depending on field and endorsement category.

Process

- 1 Route Assessment**
Confirm the eligible field, category, endorsement pathway and settlement timeline.
- 2 Evidence Planning**
Prepare achievements, awards, recommendation letters and field-specific supporting evidence.
- 3 Endorsement Application**
Apply to the approved body unless using an eligible prestigious prize.
- 4 Endorsement Decision**
Receive the decision and apply for the visa within three months.
- 5 Visa Application**
Submit the online form, passport and all applicable supporting documents.
- 6 Identity and Fees**
Prove identity, provide biometrics when directed and pay required government charges.
- 7 UK Career and Settlement**
Work under conditions, retain earnings evidence and prepare for extension or settlement.

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