



# Global Talent Visa Program

**This information is intended to provide prospective applicants and migration agents an indication of the calibre and specialisations that the Global Talent Visa Program seeks to attract.**

Australia is seeking exceptionally talented individuals across a range of priority sectors who can demonstrate some of the following abilities:

- bring exceptional new skills and knowledge to Australia
- have the potential to make a significant economic impact
- have been recognised with international distinction as a leader in one of the priority sectors
- generate employment, particularly in areas that fill critical supply chain and talent gaps
- commercialise ideas at scale
- act as a connector between industries
- make an impact as an innovator or serial entrepreneur
- have the ability to attract a salary at or above the Fair Work high income threshold (AUD\$162,000)

## Priority Sectors

- Advanced manufacturing
- **Agri-food and AgTech**
- Circular economy
- Defence
- Digttech
- Education
- Energy
- Financial services & FinTech
- Health industries
- Infrastructure and tourism
- Resources
- Space

## Visa Requirements

- Be currently prominent and have an internationally recognised record of exceptional and outstanding achievement in one of Australia's priority sectors.
- Be nominated by an Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident, an eligible New Zealand citizen, or an Australian organisation with a national reputation in the applicant's sector.
- Be an asset to the Australian community.
- Have the ability to establish themselves in Australia in a priority sector.
- Meet health, character and national security requirements.

## Application process

- **Step one:** Submit an Expression of Interest using the online [Global Talent contact form](#).
- **Step two:** Once invited, apply for a visa online via [ImmiAccount](#).



**For more information, scan the QR code or visit [www.homeaffairs.gov.au/global-talent](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/global-talent)**



# Sector Overview—Agri-food and AgTech

The Australian Agri-food and AgTech sector includes all stages of the food supply chain ranging from on farm production of food and fibres, processing, manufacturing and distribution to domestic and export markets. With a strong foundation of established, export-driven demand, Australia’s agricultural industry is currently worth AUD\$66 billion. Innovation is occurring across the Agri-food supply chain and there are significant opportunities for talented individuals to participate in existing, emerging and future innovation businesses.

**AgTech** at the farm level includes biotechnology, digital agriculture and marketplaces, farm management software, sensing and Internet of Things (IOT), robotics and novel farming systems.

**Foodtech** largely includes innovative foods such as alternative proteins, novel ingredients and functional food. This sector also encompasses supply chain and food technologies incorporating traceability, food safety, shelf-life enhancement and logistics. Bio-materials and bio-energy are also included in the supply chain.

The following specialisations are intended to be used as a guide and are not an exhaustive list. The Global Talent Profile provides examples of the calibre of individuals who may meet program requirements.

## Specialisations

- Agricultural data analytics
- Biologists/Biotechnologist/Synthetic Biology specialists
- Blockchain technology
- Commercialisation experience within the industry
- Biosecurity, Disease Management and Prevention
- Alternate proteins for human and animal consumption
- Foodtech
- Precision engineering
- Product packaging, authentication and verification
- Predictive analytics for geospatial analysis, crop management and climatic forecasting
- Wearable technologies, including trackers
- Technologies for farm management, weather, seed optimisation, fertiliser and crop inputs, and irrigation, including drones, robotics and related capabilities
- Precision measurement and/or application of farm inputs such as nitrogen and pesticides, gene editing, nanomaterials and synthetic biology

## Global Talent Profile

### Exceptional candidates

- Director of a world-renowned research centre for livestock genetic engineering with proven results in applying research to improve the quality, productivity and efficiency across the industry.

### Strong candidates

- Highly regarded and cited post-doctoral researcher in the field of robotics and automations in Agriculture, with ongoing industry collaborations.

The following experience or professions **would not** usually meet the parameters of the program:

- Farmers and agricultural technicians
- Food safety managers
- Chefs and cooks