



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
- Digitech
- **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



Sector Overview—Education

Australia’s education sector is home to brilliant researchers and specialist expertise – defined by a strong ability to apply and commercialise knowledge with industry and community partners. It is also the heart of our research and development ecosystem, directly supporting the many industries and technologies that are thriving in Australia.

To build this ecosystem, Australia is looking for eminent senior academic staff (e.g. Vice-Chancellors, Deans and Heads of Schools), education-focused innovators and individuals with research commercialisation capabilities and connections with innovation hubs/precincts.

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

- Senior management of universities and institutions of higher learning. E.g. Vice-Chancellors, Presidents, Deans and Head of Schools or their international equivalents
- Senior academics and researchers at Australian Academic Level D or E or their international equivalents
- Researchers and academics with demonstrable and innovative achievements in the field of Education, including:
 - Research and education infrastructure;
 - Characterisation (technologies in advanced microscopy and microanalysis that underpin modern science, medicine, engineering and industrial innovation);
 - Curriculum development;
 - Digital data, education delivery and eResearch platforms; or
 - Innovative platforms for Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.
- Academics and researchers in the field of Education and Pedagogy
- Fundraising for research and development in universities
- Research commercialisation
- Edtech

Global Talent Profile

Exceptional candidates

- An executive with a track record in setting up university centres abroad, with expertise in establishing global collaborations and partnerships across government, academia and research.
- Renowned Level E academic and winner of prestigious prizes.

Strong candidates

- An ICT solutions expert for an eLearning solutions provider, with proven experience and success in leading, developing and implementing Edtech solutions globally.
- Research commercialisation executive with significant experience in education policy design and strengthening education systems.

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

- Researchers and academics at Australian academic levels A to C or their international equivalents, in fields other than education or pedagogy
- School teachers
- Specialist (e.g. language) teachers
- School administration staff