



# 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—Financial Services and FinTech

Built on the strong foundations of our AUD\$9.5 trillion financial services industry, our FinTech sector is leading the world, with 800+ operations and 15 FinTechs listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. Our FinTech ecosystem includes incubators and accelerators, major banks, industry associations, venture capital firms and government. Australia’s financial sector regulation is recognised as global best practice.

We are looking for talented specialists and senior leaders in all aspects of financial technology to build on these strong foundations to make Australia a financial hub in the Asia-Pacific region.

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

- Financial data science and analysis
- FinTech cyber and data security
- Cloud technologies
- Software engineering and application programming
- User experience including natural language processing
- Digital assets including decentralised finance applications, digital asset marketplaces and non-fungible tokens (subject to Australian government regulation)
- Blockchain engineering (often noted as Full Stack Developer)/solutions architect
- RegTech
- WealthTech
- InsuranceTech
- Neobanking
- Digital wallets and crypto-currencies
- Automated and predictive financial advice
- Next generation lending, investment and wealth/fund management
- Platform banking and payments (e.g. contactless, DLT based layers, Lightning Network)

## Global Talent Profile

### Exceptional candidates

- CEO and founder of a digital asset and financial services enterprise, globally recognised for their outstanding innovation through successful application of business models and technology.

### Strong candidates

- Executive of a multinational corporation in global financial ICT strategy consulting, artificial intelligence and cloud strategy development, risk and insurance market operations, and global financial services operating models.

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

- Traditional bankers (except C-suite executives for major financial institutions)
- Retail bankers
- Accountants and Account managers
- Financial advisors
- Stockbrokers
- Insurance brokers and sales managers
- Chief Financial Officers (unless a leader in a priority sector)