



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—Infrastructure & Tourism

Infrastructure is the enabler of Australia’s economy, supporting our residents and businesses with safe and reliable transport, energy, water and communication services. New technologies are dramatically changing the way we design, build and operate these assets.

Australia is seeking individuals with exceptional talent and demonstrable experience building large, complex infrastructure projects; operating complex infrastructure networks or harnessing emerging technologies that improve the safety, efficiency or reliability of our transport, energy, water or communication assets.

Spectacular and unique, Australia is a premier **tourism** destination.

We are looking for individuals with expertise in the use of technology and highly innovative methods to drive demand, increase economic benefits and improve safety, sustainability and infrastructure in the international and domestic tourism industries in Australia.

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

Infrastructure:

- Leading large complex transport infrastructure projects for roads, bridges, tunnelling, rail and airports.
- Designing, developing or operating smart cities and technologies that improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of transport services using emerging transport technologies such as automated vehicles/trains, emerging transport network technologies or artificial intelligence machine learning applied in transport systems.
- Utilising new technologies applied to electricity grids (distribution, transmission, micro/smart grids) that assist with the integration and transition to distributed generation, batteries and electric vehicles.
- Water management technologies.

Tourism:

- New tourism infrastructure and attraction development (e.g. high end accommodation).
- High-value tourism attraction.
- Sustainable tourism.

Global Talent Profile

Exceptional candidates

- Chief Operating Officer of a national freight company with expertise in large scale and complex interstate railroading operations.
- Chief Commercial Officer of a commercial airline with a global reputation in developing new aviation business models.

Strong candidates

- Internationally recognised expert in railway operations, instrumental in the success of multiple large-scale, government led railway and transport infrastructure projects in a number of countries.
- Managing Director of an innovative company known globally for sports products and infrastructure for international championships including the Olympic Games.

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

- Engineers, mechanics and draftspersons
- Tour guides, travel agents and hospitality workers
- Taxi and rideshare drivers
- Pilots