



Global Talent Alumni: Frequently Asked Questions

Planning to relocate

What does a Global Talent visa allow me to do?

- stay in Australia permanently
- work and study in Australia
- attend free English language classes provided by the [Adult Migrant English Program](#), if eligible
- enrol in Australia's public health care scheme, [Medicare](#)
- sponsor your relatives to come to Australia
- travel to and from Australia for 5 years
- if eligible, apply for [Australian citizenship](#).

Newly arrived residents may have to [wait before they can access certain Australian Government payments and benefits](#).

Can I bring my whole family?

You can bring dependents listed on your visa application as secondary applicants. In addition, as an Australian permanent resident, you may be able to sponsor eligible family members to come to Australia. To find a visa for your family member, [explore visa options](#).

I have been granted a Global Talent (subclass 858) visa. Can I now sponsor my partner for an Australian visa?

Yes, a subclass 858 visa is a permanent visa and allows you to act as a sponsor for an Australian partner visa.

If applying from Australia, please refer to [Partner visa \(apply in Australia\) \(subclass 820 and 801\) \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](#).

If applying from overseas (outside Australia), please refer to [Partner visa \(apply overseas\) \(subclass 309 and 100\) \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](#).

I had a baby since I was granted a Global Talent (subclass 858) visa. Can I add my baby to my Global Talent visa application?

Once a visa application has been finalised (granted), no further family members can be added to the visa application. If a child is born in Australia to a parent or parents that are Australian permanent residents at the time of the child's birth, the child may be an Australian citizen.

If the child was not born in Australia and you wish to bring the child to Australia, you will need to apply for a visa for the child. This will likely be a Child visa.

For more information, please refer to [You had a baby \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](#).



Can you help me find a job in Australia?

One requirement for a Global Talent visa is that applicants demonstrate that they can easily find employment in Australia and earn the Fair Work high income threshold or become individually established in their area of expertise.

While we can't find you a job, we can link you with the Global Talent alumni community to help build your professional network.

You may also wish to contact an Australian based recruitment firm for assistance or browse the various Australian job portals.

Coming to Australia

Can I extend my first entry date?

If you cannot enter Australia by the Initial Entry date on your Global Talent visa grant notification letter, please send an email to global.talent.delivery@homeaffairs.gov.au. Please include your visa application BCC20XX/XXXX file number in the subject line.

You will receive an automatically generated response, which includes current information about entry into Australia for visa holders.

For information about entering Australia, visit [travel restrictions](#).

What paperwork do I need to have with me when travelling to Australia?

Before you leave, you must check you have:

- A valid visa to enter Australia. This is your visa grant notification letter.
- A valid passport or other travel document.

At the border, you must complete an [Incoming Passenger Card](#). This is a document which provides passenger identification and an effective record of a person's entry to Australia.

If you want to leave the airport faster, and have an ePassport, consider using the SmartGates – an automated process that uses facial recognition technology.

For additional information, see: [Entering and leaving Australia \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia)

Do I need to be vaccinated against COVID-19 to enter Australia? Are children who have not been vaccinated allowed to enter?

From 6 July 2022, the way you travel to and from Australia has changed. All travellers should be aware that:

- People entering Australia **do not** need to provide evidence of vaccination status
- People entering Australia **do not** need to complete the Digital Passenger Declaration or Maritime Travel Declaration
- People leaving Australia **will not** be asked to provide evidence of their vaccination status
- Unvaccinated visa holders **do not** need a travel exemption to travel to Australia



- Masks are no longer mandatory on flights travelling to Australia.

For further information, see [Entering and leaving Australia \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au).

In Australia

How long can I stay in Australia on a Global Talent visa?

This is a permanent visa and lets you stay in Australia permanently.

Can I travel in and out of Australia on my Global Talent visa?

You can travel to and from Australia for 5 years from the date we grant the visa. After 5 years, you need a [Resident Return \(RRV\) visa \(subclass 155 or 157\)](#) to re-enter Australia as a permanent resident.

To see when the 5 years ends, use [VEVO](#).

What is involved in becoming an Australian citizen?

Global Talent visa holders are Australian permanent residents and are on a pathway to citizenship. Citizenship is a separate process and citizenship applications are determined on a case by case basis.

Australian citizenship is a privilege offering enormous rewards. It is an [important step in your migration story](#). After a certain time period, you might be eligible for Australian citizenship.

Find out more about [becoming a citizen](#).

For citizenship purposes, your permanent residency starts on the day you entered Australia on this visa; or the day you were granted this visa if you were in Australia when the visa was granted.

Who is eligible for the citizenship special residence requirement?

The amount of time you have lived in Australia in the last four years before applying for citizenship is considered. In certain cases, you may be eligible for the [citizenship special residence requirement](#).

Distinguished Talent pathway visa holders may be eligible.

Global Talent pathway visa holders are **not** eligible.

What workplace protections am I covered by?

We expect that you will use this visa to contribute to Australia in your field of expertise.

You are protected by Australian workplace law. See your [workplace rights and entitlements](#).

How do I start a business in Australia?

The Australian Taxation Office has information that may be of interest. See [Starting your own business | Australian Taxation Office \(ato.gov.au\)](#).

How do I register a patent in Australia?

The two types of patents granted in Australia are the standard patent and the innovation patent. [Find out](#) about the differences in the type of inventions they cover and the length of protection they offer.



Are incentives available for start-ups?

Find out more about tax incentives available for early stage investors here: [Tax incentives for early stage investors | Australian Taxation Office \(ato.gov.au\)](#).

Do I have to pay tax twice?

Your tax obligations will depend on whether or not you are an Australian tax resident, noting that tax residency rules differ from residency for immigration purposes.

Generally, Australian tax residents are taxed on their worldwide income (with credits available for foreign tax paid) and foreign residents are taxed only on income from Australian sources.

The [Australian Taxation Office](#) webpage has guidance on your tax obligations. We recommend seeking your own professional tax advice to ensure you have the information relevant to your specific circumstances.

What support is available to buy a house?

Australian permanent residents are generally eligible to receive a first home owner grant provided by states and territories. There may be other eligibility criteria. For more information, see www.firsthome.gov.au.

Other

What is Global Australia doing to assist applicants in finding a nominator?

Applicants to the Global Talent visa need to identify a nominator. A nominator is an individual or organisation who can attest to their achievements. Global Australia cannot assist in this regard. We recommend applicants draw from their professional networks.

Form 1000 can be completed by an Australian citizen, an Australian permanent resident, an eligible New Zealand citizen, or an Australian organisation. Your nominator must have a national reputation in your field and be able to attest to your achievements.