**Global Talent Visa**

**Endorsed Funder Route Assessment Form**

Please complete this form and email to the Staff Compliance Team for review.

**If you answer “No” to any of the questions below then the Global Talent Visa Endorsed Funder Route will not be suitable for the individual/role**. Please contact the Staff Compliance Team to discuss alternative visa types for this individual’s employment/engagement.

If the Global Talent Visa Endorsed Funder Route is suitable for the individual/role, the Staff Compliance Team will provide the individual with the **grant/award letter (and relevant additional documents) and** **a statement of guarantee letter** from the **Director of Safeguarding & Secretary to Operations Committee** for the individual to use as supporting evidence for their [Global Talent Visa stage 1 endorsement application.](https://www.gov.uk/global-talent-researcher-academic/uk-research-innovation-endorsement)

**More information can be viewed on the UKRI website here:**

<https://www.ukri.org/our-work/collaborating-internationally/get-funding-and-visas-to-do-research-in-the-uk/>

**On the Royal Society web guidance here:**

<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/global-talent-visa/route-3-endorsed-funders/>

**And further information on the UKVI Immigration rules Appendix Global Talent Visa here:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-global-talent>

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| Full name of employee / new hire:  |       |
| Account number for the award: *(Also known as the ‘P Code’)* |       |
| Is the grant/award provided by an [Endorsed Funder](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukri-endorsement-endorsed-funders-global-talent-visa/uk-research-and-innovation-endorsed-funders)? | Yes [ ]  **OR:** No [ ]  If ‘Yes’:Endorsed Funder Name:      **Please attach:** 1. The relevant grant/award letter(s)

**and** 1. **Where the dates of award / position do *not* clearly show 2 years total award *granted to Imperial College,* and/or remaining 1 year funding of the specific position/role on the award:** Any other relevant documents which explain *(original award, extension of award, subcontracts between Imperial & any other organisation)* and please provide any additional explanation under *‘any other relevant Information’* below, so that the assessment is not delayed.

**NOTE: If** the College is not the award holding institution and a sub-agreement with the lead organisation is **not** fully signed by all parties, an alternative visa route will be required**and, additionally:**1. Where an applicable grant, include direct link to an [UKRI approved listed database](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukri-approved-databases-list-global-talent/ukri-approved-databases-list-global-talent):

**Any other relevant information:**       |
| Does the individual/role hold one of the following Job Titles or equivalent? | Please tick the relevant title:[ ]  Principal Investigator[ ]  Co-Investigator[ ]  Researcher Co-Investigator [ ]  Post-doctoral researcher [ ]  Research Assistant[ ]  Equivalent – please state Job Title:      **OR**[ ]  None of above**Any other relevant information:**       |
| ***Only one category A or B of the next question should be selected****If category A is selected, it is implied that they will also be providing ‘critical contributions’ to research, so category B does not also need selection.*  |
| Does the individual/role meet one of the following criteria, A **or** B?1. Independently direct, or direct under the supervision of a Principal Investigator, a unique research or innovation project. The project may be a part of a wider programme of work. The applicant must meet **all** of the following:
* have a PhD qualification or equivalent experience (including industrial/clinical research experience)
* must actively participate in a relevant field within a university, research institute or industry
* must have their name or post listed\*\* on the grant/award as the Principal Investigator, Co-investigator, Researcher Co-investigator, Post-doctoral Researcher, Research Assistant or equivalent

\*\*OR this is a position on a *large institutional/strategic investment award* which is subject to periodic peer review and the Lead academic/Director has been granted discretion to recruit to the award using the funds**OR**  1. Must make critical contributions to research through the provision of core technical or domain excellence, or in developing new technologies and methodologies. The applicant will be *typically* named, or their post listed, on the grant/award under ‘directly incurred’ costs.

They must meet **both** of the following:* hold a UK Bachelors degree (or equivalent overseas research degree or research experience deemed acceptable by UKRI)
* have research experience, typically within a university, research institute or industry. Research experience includes time spent working towards completion of PhD
 | Yes [ ]  No [ ] Please state the page number(s) of the attached grant/award document that lists the name/post:      Where there are multiple positions listed, please confirm the specific post title and/or number:      Yes [ ] No [ ] Please state the page number(s) of the attached grant/award document that lists the name/post:      Where there are multiple positions listed, please confirm the specific post title and/or number:      ***Please note*** *that where a grant for collaborative/joint project has been awarded to another HEI/Research Institute, the* ***signed research collaboration agreement*** *must also be attached.*  |
| Is the grant/award worth a minimum of £30,000?***Please note****: this is the total amount, not a per annum or salary equivalent* | Yes [ ] No [ ]  |
| Has the grant/award been issued for a minimum of **2 years** in duration?(Note that 2 years does not need to be remaining at time of application) | Yes [ ] No [ ]  |
| Will the individual/role work at least **50%** of the time on the grant/award? *(****Note****: Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator with multiple grants/awards must demonstrate 50% in aggregate)****50% of the time* may be either:** * At least 50% of their total FTE spent on grant/award (e.g. 3 days of 5 days per week on the grant would be acceptable),

**OR** * At least 50% of the months/period on this award for the total duration of their contract of employment (e.g. 17 months of a 24 month contract would be acceptable)
 | Yes [ ] No [ ]  |
| Will the individual/role have at least **1 year** remaining on their employment contract/hosting agreement at the time of applying for endorsement?*(The grant / award must still also have been issued for minimum of 2 years)*  | Yes [ ] No [ ]  |
| Comments: |       |
| Name:**(Hiring / Departmental Manager)** |       |
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