

## Global Talent Independent (GTI)

### WHAT IS THE GLOBAL TALENT INDEPENDENT PROGRAM?

As part of the Australian Government's Innovation Agenda, the Global Talent Independent (GTI) visa program competes for the best and brightest migrants from around the globe.

Under the program, the Australian Department of Home Affairs will seek to identify and pro-actively recruit up to 15,000 highly skilled migrants each year in high growth industries, to help grow these industries in Australia and facilitate the transfer of skills to deliver a stronger economy.

### KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

Ten priority sectors have been identified for the current phase of the program, including related sectors:



Agri-food and AgTech



Circular economy



Defence, advanced manufacturing and space



Digitech



Education



Energy



Health industries



Infrastructure and tourism



Financial services and FinTech



Resources

- ▶ Utilises the Global Talent Visa, formerly known as the Distinguished Talent visa, which means; no upper age limit, no sponsorship requirements or SAF levy, ANZSCO occupations do not apply, and provides immediate pathway to permanent residency
- ▶ Application by invitation only
- ▶ Priority processing arrangements

### IS THE GTI SUITABLE FOR YOU?

The GTI program seeks to attract highly skilled individuals at the top of their field and the eligibility threshold is relatively high. However, individuals with niche skills or significant experience in their field may be able to take advantage of the program, particularly where relevant to the identified priority sectors or in cutting edge or high growth industries. To demonstrate skills and experience at this level, earning capacity at the high income threshold (currently \$153,600 AUD), is used to assess eligibility.

Please get in touch for an initial discussion to understand if your skills and experience are suitable for referral under the program. If you are interested in the Global Talent Independent, please contact your Fragomen contact or the Fragomen Global Talent Team at: [auglobaltalent@fragomen.com](mailto:auglobaltalent@fragomen.com).