



Global Talent Independent (GTI)

WHAT IS THE GLOBAL TALENT INDEPENDENT?

As part of the Australian Government's Innovation Agenda, the Global Talent Independent (GTI) is an exciting new program designed to compete for the best and brightest migrants from around the globe. The program is in recognition that, internationally, there is currently intense competition for talented individuals.

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

Seven priority sectors for the initial phase of the program but referrals will not be limited to these areas, including:



AgTech



FinTech



Med Tech



Cyber Security



Space & Advanced Manufacturing



Energy & Mining Technology



Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science &

- ▶ Global Talent Officers with the task of 'scouting' high value migrants in key overseas locations, including; Berlin, Dubai, New Delhi, Santiago, Singapore, Shanghai, Washington
- Utilises the Distinguished Talent visa, which means; no upper age limit, no sponsorship requirements and attracts no SAF levy, freedom to work for any employer, immediate permanent residency
- Application by invitation only
- Priority processing arrangements
- ▶ A first of its kind in Australian immigration
- Direct overseas recruitment

Stage 1 Consultation to assess eligibility for the GTI

Stage 2
Expression of Interest

Stage 3
Invitation to
apply

Stage 4Distinguished
Talent Visa

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 the Fragomen Global Talent Team at: AUGlobalTalent@fragomen.com.