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| Global Talent Endorsed Funder Request Form |
| **Guidance** |
| For further information on how to complete the form see our [Global Talent Endorsed Funder Guidance Notes.](https://www.ed.ac.uk/human-resources/a-to-z-of-forms)This form is used where an international individual has accepted a research position at the University and wishes to apply for a Global Talent (GT) Visa through the ‘fast track’ UK Research and Innovation Endorsed Funder route. The form is to be completed by the **grant holder** or **School/Department Administrator**.**All sections of the form must be completed and supporting documents attached**. |
| **Researcher Details** |
| Title, First Name(s) & Surname: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| College  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| School  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Job Title (University Job Title and Job Title on Grant)  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Employee Number (if current employee) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Name of Funder | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Name of Grant | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Grant Number | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Section 1. The grant/award:** |
| Is from a UKRI endorsed funder (or one of its councils) and you have a grant document from the funder confirming the awardA list of the endorsed funders is available on the Home Office website UK [UK Research and Innovation endorsed funders](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukri-endorsement-endorsed-funders-global-talent-visa/uk-research-and-innovation-endorsed-funders).A list of UKRI Councils is on the UKRI website [Our councils – UKRI](https://www.ukri.org/councils/) | [ ]  |
| Must meet all the criteria in either point 1.1 or 1.2 below:* 1. Is funded by a one-off grant award that has been won in open competition

OR* 1. Is attributed to a large institutional, renewable award subject to periodic review
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| Is for a minimum period of 2 years |[ ]
| Is for £30,000 or above |[ ]
| Names the individual/their post as the Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator, Researcher Co-Investigator, Post-doctoral researcher or Research Assistant (only applies if 3.1 below is selected) |[ ]
| **Section 2. The role:**  |
| Must meet all the criteria in either point 2.1, 2.2 or 2.32.1 If recruited, the University recruitment procedure was followedIf **not recruited** was the individual specifically:2.2 Named on a grant.OR2.3 were they hosted/appointed to the role in line with the award criteria of the funder? | [ ] [ ] [ ]  |
| **Section 3. The individual:** |
| Is the individual a current or new employee?If they are a new employee, please confirm their contract start date | Choose an item.Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Do they have 12 or more months remaining on their contract. Contract end date | [ ] Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Is essential to the grant/award |[ ]
| Part AMust meet **all** the criteria in either point 3.1 or point 3.2:3.1 Independently direct/direct under PI supervision, a unique research or innovation project and:• have a PhD or equivalent research experience• Participate in a relevant field within a university, research institute or industry• Their name or role is listed on the grantOR3.2 Make critical contributions to research through core technical or domain excellence, or in developing new technologies and methodologies and:• hold a Bachelors’ degree (or equivalent overseas research degree or research experience deemed acceptable by UKRI)• has research experience within a university, research institute or industry | [ ] [ ]  |
| Individual holds a PhDPlease note: where point 3.1 has been selected the individual must have already been awarded a PhD and is not working towards completion. |[ ]
| Individual holds a Bachelors degree (**only complete this section if 3.2 has been selected**):• from UK HEI• from overseas institutionPlease provide details of qualification: Click or tap here to enter text.Enter details of overseas qualification/research experience: Click or tap here to enter text. | [ ] [ ]  |
| Part BMeets either point 3.3 or 3.43.3 at least 50% of their time is attributable to the grant or awardOR 3.4 is a Principal investigator/Co-Investigator and they spend at least 50% of their time on an aggregation of eligible grants). [[1]](#endnote-2) | [ ] [ ]  |
| Supporting Documentation RequiredPlease cross the boxes to indicate that you have attached the information listed below:Copy of Award LetterLink to approved UKRI database list [UKRI approved databases list (Global Talent) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ukri-approved-databases-list-global-talent/ukri-approved-databases-list-global-talent)Copy of qualification (with [certified translation](https://www.gov.uk/certifying-a-document) where required). | [ ] [ ] [ ]  |
| **Section 4 Completed by** |
| **Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Job Title:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Department:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Date (dd/mm/yyyy):** Click or tap to enter a date. | **(e-) Signature:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Please note the above contact details may be supplied to the Home Office endorsing body in the event of queries from them.** |
| **Next Step**Forward the completed form and relevant attachments by Service Request to HR Helpline using the category **Enquiry > Immigration > Global Talent Request.**Please title the SR using the following format:Global Talent Endorsed Funder, Applicant Name, Start Date |

1. Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator’s may evidence the 50% requirement through an aggregation of eligible grants. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)