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Applicants who hold one of the following prestigious prizes are eligible to apply for a Global Talent visa without the need to obtain an endorsement. These prizes have been identified by the relevant Global Talent endorsing bodies as demonstrating exceptional talent.

Table 1: Arts and culture prizes

Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Bessie – Outstanding Performer	The New York Dance and Performance Awards (The Bessie Awards)
Booker Prize	The Booker Prizes

Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Brit Awards - International Artist	British Phonographic Industry
Brit Awards – International Female	British Phonographic Industry
Brit Awards – International Male	British Phonographic Industry
Critics Circle Award – Best Male	Critics’ Circle National Dance Awards
Critics Circle Award – Best Female	Critics’ Circle National Dance Awards
Dorothy and Lillian Gish Prize	JP Morgan Chase
Grammy Award - Lifetime Achievement Award	The Recording Academy
Hugo Boss Prize	Guggenheim Foundation
ICMA – Artist of the year	International Classical Music Awards
ICMA – Lifetime Achievement Award	International Classical Music Awards
International Booker Prize	The Booker Prizes
International Chopin Piano Competition – First place	Fryderyk Chopin Institute of Warsaw
International Dublin Literary Award	International Dublin Literary Award
MOBO – Best International Act	MOBO Organisation
Olivier Award – Best Actor	Society of London Theatre



Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Olivier Award – Best Actress	Society of London Theatre
Olivier Award – Best Director	Society of London Theatre
Olivier Award – Best Original Score or New Orchestrations	Society of London Theatre
Olivier Award – Best Theatre Choreographer	Society of London Theatre
Olivier Award – Outstanding Achievement in Dance	Society of London Theatre
Olivier Award – Outstanding Achievement in Music	Society of London Theatre
Olivier Award – Outstanding Achievement in Opera	Society of London Theatre
Queen Elisabeth Competition – Cello - First Prize	Queen Elisabeth Competition
Queen Elisabeth Competition – Piano - First Prize	Queen Elisabeth Competition
Queen Elisabeth Competition – Violin - First Prize	Queen Elisabeth Competition
Queen Elisabeth Competition – Voice - First Prize	Queen Elisabeth Competition
Tchaikovsky Prize – Grand Prix	International Tchaikovsky Competition



Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Tony Award – Best Play Author	The American Theatre Wing and The Broadway League
Tony Award – Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Play	The American Theatre Wing and The Broadway League
Tony Award – Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Play	The American Theatre Wing and The Broadway League
Tony Award – Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical	The American Theatre Wing and The Broadway League
Tony Award – Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role in a Musical	The American Theatre Wing and The Broadway League
Tony Award – Best Direction of a Play	The American Theatre Wing and The Broadway League
Tony Award– Best Direction of a Musical	The American Theatre Wing and The Broadway League
Tony Award – Best Choreography	The American Theatre Wing and The Broadway League
Tony Award – Special Tony Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Theatre	The American Theatre Wing and The Broadway League
Van Cliburn International Piano Competition – Gold Medallist	Van Cliburn Foundation



Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Wihuri Sibelius Prize	Wihuri Foundation
WOMEX – Artist Award	WOMEX – Artist Award

Table 2: Architecture prizes

Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Pritzker Prize	Hyatt Foundation
Royal Gold Medal	Royal Institute of British Architects

**Table 3: Fashion design industry prizes**

Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Fashion Award – Accessories Designer of the Year	The Fashion Awards – British Fashion Council
Fashion Award – BFC Foundation Award	The Fashion Awards – British Fashion Council
Fashion Award – Designer of the Year	The Fashion Awards – British Fashion Council
Fashion Award – Outstanding Achievement	The Fashion Awards – British Fashion Council

Table 4: Film and television

Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Academy Awards – Actor in a Leading Role	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
Academy Awards – Actress in a Leading Role	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
Academy Awards – Best Actor in a Supporting Role	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
Academy Awards – Best Actress in a Supporting Role	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
Academy Awards – Cinematography	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
Academy Awards – Directing	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
Academy Awards – Writing (Adapted Screenplay)	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
Academy Awards – Writing (Original Screenplay)	Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
BAFTA – Director (Film)	British Academy of Film and Television Arts



Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
BAFTA – Leading Actor (Film)	British Academy of Film and Television Arts
BAFTA – Leading Actress (Film)	British Academy of Film and Television Arts
BAFTA – Supporting Actor (Film)	British Academy of Film and Television Arts
BAFTA – Supporting Actress (Film)	British Academy of Film and Television Arts
BAFTA - Leading Actor (Television)	British Academy of Film and Television Arts
BAFTA - Leading Actress (Television)	British Academy of Film and Television Arts
BAFTA - Supporting Actor (Television)	British Academy of Film and Television Arts
BAFTA - Supporting Actress (Television)	British Academy of Film and Television Arts
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Female Actor in a Motion Picture - Drama	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Male Actor in a Motion Picture - Drama	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Female Actor in a Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy	Hollywood Foreign Press Association



Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Male Actor in a Motion Picture - Musical or Comedy	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Director - Motion Picture	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Screenplay - Motion Picture	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role in any Motion Picture	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role in any Motion Picture	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role in a Television Series - Drama	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role in a Television Series - Drama	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Female Actor in a Limited Series, Anthology Series, or a Motion Picture Made for Television	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Male Actor in a Limited Series, Anthology Series, or a Motion Picture Made for Television	Hollywood Foreign Press Association



Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Female Actor in a Television Series – Musical or Comedy	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Best Performance by a Male Actor in a Television Series – Musical or Comedy	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes - Best Performance by a Female Actor in a Supporting Role on Television	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes - Best Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role on Television	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Carol Burnett Award	Hollywood Foreign Press Association
Golden Globes – Cecil B. deMille Award	Hollywood Foreign Press Association



Table 5: Digital technology prizes

Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
ACM Prize in Computing	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
Turing Award	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Table 6: Science, engineering, humanities, social science and medicine prizes

Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Abel Prize	Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters
AF Harvey Engineering Research Prize	Institution of Engineering and Technology
Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award	Lasker Foundation
Annual Review Prize Lecture	Physiological Society
Bakerian Medal and Lecture	Royal Society
Balzan Prize	International Balzan Prize Foundation
Benjamin Franklin Medal	Franklin Institute
Berggruen Prize for Philosophy and Culture	Berggruen Institute
Blue Planet Prize	Asahi Glass Foundation
Cadman Award	Energy Institute
Centenary Prize	Royal Society of Chemistry
Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering	US National Academy of Engineering
Copley Medal	Royal Society
Crafoord Prize	Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences and Crafoord Foundation
Croonian Medal and Lecture	Royal Society
Davis Medal	ICHEME



Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Distinguished Fellowship	British Computing Society
Faraday Medal	Institution of Engineering and Technology
Fritz J. and Dolores H. Russ Prize	National Academy of Engineering
Fields Medal	International Mathematical Union
Fyssen International Prize	Fondation Fyssen
Gold Medal	Institution of Civil Engineers
Honorary Membership	British Ecological Society
Holberg Prize	Holberg Committee
Humboldt Research Award	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
IEEE Medal of Honor	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
INCOSE Pioneer Award	International Council on Systems Engineering
Individual Gold Medal	Royal Aeronautical Society
International Award	Biochemical Society
International Medal	Institution of Civil Engineers
Isaac Newton Medal and Award	Institute of Physics
IStructE Gold Medal	Institution of Structural Engineers



Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
J J Thompson Medal for Electronics	Institution of Engineering and Technology
James Watt International Medal	Institution of Mechanical Engineering
Japan Prize	The Japan Prize Foundation
John W. Kluge Prize for Achievement in the Study of Humanity	John W. Kluge Centre
King Faisal Prize – Medicine	King Faisal International Fund
King Faisal Prize - Science	King Faisal International Fund
Kyoto Prize – Advanced Technology	Inamori Foundation
Kyoto Prize – Basic Science	Inamori Foundation
Kyoto Prize – Arts and Philosophy	Inamori Foundation
Lasker-Debakey Clinical Medical Research Award	Lasker Foundation
Lasker-Koshland Special Achievement Award in Medical Science	Lasker Foundation
Lasker-Bloomberg Public Service Award	Lasker Foundation
L'Oréal-UNESCO Award for Women in Science	L'Oréal-UNESCO



Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Louis-Jeantet Prize	The Louis-Jeantet Foundation
Lovelace Medal	British Computing Society
Melchett Award	Energy Institute
Mensforth Manufacturing Gold Medal	Institution of Engineering and Technology
Millennium Technology Prize	Technology Academy Finland
Mountbatten Medal	Institution of Engineering and Technology
Nine Dots Prize	Kadas Prize Foundation
Nobel Prize - Chemistry	The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Nobel Prize - Economic Science	The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Nobel Prize - Literature	The Swedish Academy
Nobel Prize - Physics	The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
Nobel Prize - Medicine	Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet
President's Award	Energy Institute
Prince Phillip Medal	Royal Academy of Engineering
Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering	The Queen Elizabeth Prize for Engineering Foundation
Rayleigh Medal	Institute of Acoustics



Qualifying Prize	Name of Awarding Body
Robert Koch Award	Robert Koch Foundation
Robert Koch Gold Medal	Robert Koch Foundation
Princess Royal Silver Medal	Royal Academy of Engineering
Vane Medal	British Pharmacological Society
W H Pierce Prize	Society for Applied Microbiology
Wolf Prize - Agriculture	Wolf Foundation
Wolf Prize - Arts	Wolf Foundation
Wolf Prize – Chemistry	Wolf Foundation
Wolf Prize – Mathematics	Wolf Foundation
Wolf Prize - Medicine	Wolf Foundation
Wolf Prize - Physics	Wolf Foundation

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