



Distinguished Talent visa Application Document Checklist

Document	Comment
Passport	Color scanned bio pages
English Language test result score	At least 4.5 overall score or study I English medium is required
Resume	Your Detailed resume including your achievements, list of research papers published if any, blogs, skills, conferences/workshops attended in multiple countries, experience, projects carried out, etc
All Qualification documents	Original colour scans and if the Document is not in English it must be accompanied by NAATI Accredited translator
Cover Letter	Addressing the Department outlining your background, skills, ability to earn \$153,600 income and why you should be considered for this visa
Achievements, Awards etc	Provide the copies of any achievements or awards you may have received throughout your career, industry awards and international awards places more weight on the application, new paper/web articles of yours, etc
Recommendation Letter from Nominator who is Australia PR/Citizen or Organization reputed in the same profession	Provide the detailed recommendation letter from nominator outlining his/her background and skills, how he/she knows you, your skills and why the nominator believe that you are exceptionally skilled in your field, have record of exceptional and outstanding achievement, is still prominent; and would be an asset to the Australian community.
	Signed and Filled Form 1000
	PR/Citizenship Proof (Certified Identity Document)
Recommendation Letter from Industry experts Provide as many as possible	Provide recommendation letters from professionals who work in the same industry (People at higher rank are preferred) outlining why they believe that you would be an asset to Australian community
Tax Returns, Pay slips	If you are relying on your income to qualify for this visa, provide your last 2 years Tax assessment notice to prove that you are earning high income
Employment Contract	Provide employment contract if you have any ongoing and future contract close to \$153k per annum or more
Relevant job advertisements	Provide relevant job advertisements which can support that you can earn \$153,600/annum
Published Papers	Provide the copies of your research papers
Table of Content	As all of the above documents needs to be in single PDF, We recommend that you prepare a detailed table of content of above documents along with all the documents you are relying on in single PDF
Any other evidence to support your exceptional skills in your field	You may reply on any additional document which indicates that you have exceptional skills in the area of your expertise
Offers to study PHD and Scholarship	You May include any offers that you may have received from well-known universities or offer of scholarships to study
Any other documents	That may support your skills

Visa application Fees*

Main Applicant	\$4110
Per Secondary Applicant over 18	\$2055
Per Child under 18	\$1030

***Fees increase every financial year. The fees mentioned above are for the financial year 2019-20. Fees does not include card surcharge.**

Higher income threshold increases every financial year (currently set to \$153,600 for 2020-21).