



Subclass 858

Global Talent visa

This is a permanent visa for people who have an internationally recognised record of exceptional and outstanding achievement in an eligible field.

Overview

Stay

Permanently

Cost

From AUD4,710.00

Processing times

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the [visa processing time guide tool \(/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times\)](/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

With this visa, you can

- stay in Australia permanently
- work and study in Australia
- enrol in Australia's public health care scheme, Medicare
- sponsor your relatives to come to Australia
- travel to and from Australia for 5 years
- if eligible, apply for [Australian citizenship \(/citizenship/become-a-citizen\)](/citizenship/become-a-citizen)

Newly arrived residents may need to wait before they can access certain Australian Government payments and benefits.

[See all conditions \(/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=858\)](/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=858)

[Check your eligibility \(#Eligibility\)](#)

You must

- either be in or outside Australia but not in immigration clearance when you apply and when we grant this visa

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- have an internationally recognised record of exceptional and outstanding achievement in one of the following areas:
 - a profession
 - a sport
 - the arts
 - academia and research.
- have a nominator with a national reputation in your area of talent who is one of the following:
 - an Australian citizen
 - an Australian permanent resident
 - an eligible New Zealand citizen
 - an Australian organisation.

Help with your visa

If you are getting help with your visa, before you pay someone, read information on [Who can help with your visa application \(/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/overview\)](#).

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Visa pathways

The Global Talent visa is for the brightest and best global talent. It comprises of two visa pathways:

- Global Talent pathway
- Distinguished Talent pathway.

The **Global Talent pathway** provides priority processing for highly skilled applicants who:

- have an internationally recognised record of exceptional and outstanding achievements within the Minister's defined sectors (</visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program/eligibility>)
- currently earn, or are likely to earn at the **Fair Work High Income Threshold** (https://www.fairwork.gov.au/tools-and-resources/library/K600486_High-income-threshold-amounts).

Before applying for the Global Talent pathway, you should submit an Expression of Interest against relevant requirements for priority processing. If successful, you will receive a unique reference and identifier to use when making a Global Talent (subclass 858) visa application.

More information on the Global Talent pathway, including Expression of Interest requirements and submission process, can be found at [EOI requirements \(/visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program/how-to-apply\)](/visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program/how-to-apply).

The **Distinguished Talent pathway** is for extremely talented applicants who have an internationally recognised record of exceptional and outstanding achievements working in sectors other than a Minister's defined sector for either a profession, sport, the arts, or academia and research. An expression of Interest is not required for this pathway.

Applicants can apply for the Global Talent pathway and the Distinguished Talent pathway online via [ImmiAccount \(/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online\)](/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online).

With this visa you can

- stay in Australia permanently
- work and study in Australia
- enrol in Australia's public health care scheme, **Medicare** (<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/medicare>)
- sponsor your relatives to come to Australia
- travel to and from Australia for 5 years
- if eligible, apply for [Australian citizenship \(/citizenship/become-a-citizen\)](/citizenship/become-a-citizen)

Newly arrived residents may need to [wait before they can access certain Australian Government payments and benefits \(https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/newly-arrived-residents-waiting-period\)](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/newly-arrived-residents-waiting-period).

Apply from

You must either be in or outside Australia but not in immigration clearance, when you apply and when this visa is decided.

How long you can stay

This is a permanent visa. It lets you stay in Australia indefinitely.

You become a permanent resident on the day we grant the visa.

For citizenship purposes, your permanent residence starts on the day:

- we grant the visa if you are in Australia
- you enter Australia on this visa if you are outside Australia.

Include family

You may include members of the family unit when you apply. You can also add members of your family to your application at any time before a decision is made on your application.

If you are under 18 years old, you can only include your parents and members of the family unit of that parent.

Family members who apply for the visa must meet our health and character requirements regardless of whether they are accompanying you to Australia.

For more information on health requirements, refer to [Meeting our health requirement \(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health\)](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health).

For more information on character requirements, refer to [Character requirements for visas \(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character\)](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character).

If your partner or dependent children are not included in this application please tell us the reason why.

Cost

For the cost of the visa for the main applicant, refer to [Fees and charges for visas \(/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/overview\)](/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/overview).

There is an extra charge for each family member who applies for the visa with you.

We cannot process your application if you do not pay the correct visa application charge.

You may have to pay an extra fee for any applicant aged 18 years or older who has less than [functional English \(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language/functional-english\)](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language/functional-english). This charge is called the second instalment. We will tell you when to pay the second instalment. For more information on the second installment charge, refer to [Fees and charges for visas \(/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/overview\)](/visas/getting-a-visa/fees-and-charges/overview).

To work out what your visa will cost, you can use the [Visa Pricing Estimator \(/visas/visa-pricing-estimator?visa=858\)](/visas/visa-pricing-estimator?visa=858). The estimator does not take into account the second instalment or other costs, such as health checks, police certificates and biometrics.

For information on the cost of health checks, refer to [Your health examinations \(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/your-health-examinations-appointment\)](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/your-health-examinations-appointment).

For information on the cost of biometrics, refer to [biometrics \(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics\)](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/biometrics).

Processing times

For an indication of processing times for this visa, use the [visa processing time guide tool \(/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times\)](/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/global-visa-processing-times). This will show the processing times for recently decided applications. It is a guide only and not specific to your application.

We assess applications on a case-by-case basis. Actual processing times can vary due to individual circumstances including:

- whether you have received a successful Expression of Interest outcome to apply for this visa under the [Global Talent \(/visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program\)](/visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program) pathway
- whether you have lodged an application for the Distinguished Talent pathway

- whether you have lodged a complete application, including all required supporting documents
- how quickly you respond to requests for additional information
- how long it takes to perform required checks on supporting information provided
- how long it takes to receive extra information from external agencies, in relation to health, character, and national security requirements
- how many places are available in the migration program

Your obligations

You and your family members must obey all Australian laws.

We expect that you will contribute to Australia in your area of expertise.

Travel

You can travel to and from Australia for 5 years from the date we grant the visa. After 5 years you will need a [Resident Return \(RRV\) visa \(subclass 155 or 157\)](#) ([/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/resident-return-visa-155-157](#)) to re-enter Australia as a permanent resident. To see when the 5 years ends, use [VEVO](#) ([/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions](#)).

Visa label

We will digitally link your visa to your passport. You will not get a label in your passport.

Eligibility

Be nominated on a Form 1000 at time of application

Your talent and achievements must be attested to by a nominator who has a national reputation in the same area as you, and is one of the following:

- an Australian citizen
- an Australian [permanent resident](#)
- an [eligible New Zealand citizen](#)
- an Australian organisation.

Where appropriate, your nomination should come from the peak Australian body in your area.

At the time you lodge your Global Talent visa application, you must provide a completed [Nomination for Global Talent \(Form 1000\) \(217KB PDF\)](#) ([/form-listing/forms/1000.pdf](#)).

A completed Form 1000 means that all applicable questions have been answered in accordance with the instructions on the form, and signed by the nominator.

Nominators cannot be added or changed after you lodge your visa application.

Have an internationally recognised record of exceptional and outstanding achievement

You must have an internationally recognised record of exceptional and outstanding achievement in one of the following:

- A profession
- A sport
- The arts
- Academia and research.

This means that you:

- have superior abilities to others in your area
- are acclaimed as exceptional in any country where your area is practised
- have a record of sustained achievement unlikely to diminish in the near future.

You must also participate in an area that is recognised and accepted in Australia and has international standing.

Be still prominent

This means that you are active and still currently outstanding in your area, and have a record of recent achievements.

Be an asset to the Australian community

Your contribution may be:

- economic
- social
- cultural
- to raise Australia's academic, artistic or sports standing internationally.

You must contribute to the nation as a whole.

Have the ability to establish yourself in Australia

You must demonstrate that you would be able to find work, or become independently established, in your area of expertise in Australia without difficulty.

Be this age

You can be any age to apply for this visa.

If you are under 18 years old, or are 55 years or older when you apply, you must be of exceptional benefit to the Australian community.

The exceptional benefit to the Australian community should be ongoing and sustained, and realised shortly after migration.

The exceptional benefit may include:

- making exceptional contributions to the Australian economy
- creating employment opportunities for a large number of Australian residents
- driving research development and innovation in important fields
- enhancing Australia's global standard in an important field.

Have this visa

If you are outside Australia at the time you apply, you do not need to hold a specific visa to apply for this visa. However, if you are in Australia at the time you apply, you must hold one of the following:

- a [substantive visa](#)
- [Bridging visa A – BVA - \(subclass 010\) \(/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/bridging-visa-a-010\)](#)
- [Bridging visa B – BVB – \(subclass 020\) \(/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/bridging-visa-b-020\)](#)
- [Bridging visa C – BVC – \(subclass 030\) \(/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/bridging-visa-c-030\)](#)

If you currently hold, or your last substantive visa held was either:

- [Skilled Work Regional \(Provisional\) \(subclass 491\); \(/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-work-regional-provisional-491\)](#) or
- [Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional \(Provisional\) \(subclass 494\) \(/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/skilled-employer-sponsored-regional-494\)](#)

You must have held that visa for at least 3 years at the time you apply.

Have functional English

Applicants aged 18 years and older at the time of application, must provide evidence of having at least [functional English \(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language/functional-english\)](#).

If you do not have at least functional English you must pay a [second instalment of the visa application charge \(/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/global-talent-visa-858#About\)](#).

If you would prefer to pay the second instalment over providing evidence of having at least functional English, please upload advice via your [ImmiAccount \(/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online\)](#).

Meet our health requirement

You and any family members who apply for the visa with you must meet our [health requirement \(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health\)](#).

Family members not coming with you to Australia may also need to meet our [health requirement \(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health\)](#).

Meet our character requirement

You and family members aged 16 years and over who apply for the visa with you must meet our [character requirement](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character) (</help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character>).

Family members not coming with you to Australia must also meet our [character requirement](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character) (</help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character>).

Have paid back any debt to the Australian government

You or any family members (including those who do not apply for the visa with you) cannot owe the Australian government money. Any debt to the Australian government must be paid, or have a payment arrangement in place before a visa can be granted.

Sign the Australian values statement

If you are 18 years of age or older, you must have read, or had explained to you, the [Life in Australia booklet](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/australian-values) (</help-support/meeting-our-requirements/australian-values>). You must also confirm you will respect the Australian way of life and obey Australian laws when you sign an [Australian Values Statement](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/australian-values) (</help-support/meeting-our-requirements/australian-values>).

Not have had a visa cancelled or a previous application refused

We will consider your immigration history when we make a decision on your application, which means you might not be eligible for this visa if you have had a visa cancelled or refused.

If you have had a visa cancelled or an application refused, in some circumstances you may still apply for a permanent visa. See [Limitations on applications in Australia \(129KB PDF\)](/form-listing/forms/1026i.pdf) (</form-listing/forms/1026i.pdf>).

If applying for a visa from outside Australia see [Can I go to Australia](/entering-and-leaving-australia/entering-australia/can-i-go-to-australia/re-entry-ban) (</entering-and-leaving-australia/entering-australia/can-i-go-to-australia/re-entry-ban>).

If you want immigration assistance, see [Who can help with your visa application](/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/overview) (</help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/overview>).

Meet all these criteria? Check how to apply in our [step by step \(#HowTo\)](#) guide.

Step by step



Step 1

Before you apply

The Global Talent visa comprises two visa pathways:

- The [Global Talent](/visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program) (</visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program>) pathway
- The Distinguished Talent pathway.

To apply for the [Global Talent](/visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program) (</visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program>) pathway, you must first submit an [Expression of Interest \(EOI\)](/visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program/how-to-apply) (</visas/working-in-australia/visas-for-innovation/global-talent-independent-program/how-to-apply>) and have received an invitation to apply.

An invitation is not required to apply for the Distinguished Talent pathway.

Get help with your application

Only some people can help you with your application. If you appoint someone to give you immigration assistance they must be:

- a [registered migration agent](/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/using-a-migration-agent) (</help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/using-a-migration-agent>)
- a [legal practitioner](/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/using-a-legal-practitioner) (</help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/using-a-legal-practitioner>), Or
- an [exempt person](/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/exempt-person) (</help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/exempt-person>).

You can appoint anyone to [receive documents](/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/authorised-recipients) (</help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/authorised-recipients>) on your behalf relating to your visa matter.

Step 2

Gather your documents

You will need to include documents to support the claims you make in your application and show you meet the visa criteria. This includes evidence of your achievements in an eligible field.

Provide accurate information

Provide accurate information. See what happens [if you can't prove your identity or don't provide true information](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/providing-accurate-information) (</help-support/meeting-our-requirements/providing-accurate-information>).

Identity documents

Include the pages of your current passport showing your photo, personal details, and passport issue and expiry dates.

Also include:

- a national identity card, if you have one
- proof of change of name, if relevant.

Documents that prove a change of name include:

- a marriage or divorce certificate
- change of name documents from an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or the relevant overseas authority
- documents that show other names you have used or been known as

Relationship documents

If you are or have been married, widowed, divorced or permanently separated, you must provide proof. This can include divorce documents, death certificates, separation documents or statutory declarations.

Record of achievement documents

You must prove evidence that your achievements place you among the best in an eligible field.

Examples of evidence include:

- results in international sporting competitions or events
- honours and accolades for achievements in the arts, such as Academic Awards, BAFTA, Nobel Prize in Literature
- relevant qualifications and awards, particularly from internationally recognised organisations
- supporting statements from government, professional, scientific, cultural, sporting or other relevant bodies
- prestigious awards and prizes from internationally recognised organisations
- international memberships or registrations
- keynote speaker appointments
- international projects you have led
- pitch-decks for start-up businesses
- contracts for senior leadership roles in internationally recognised organisations
- media articles about your achievements
- books you have written
- academic articles and citations
- professional designations, such as Academic Level D or E professors or lead research fellows
- patents for cutting edge products/technological advancements
- advanced academic qualifications
- online business, personal or academic webpages.

The evidence supplied to support your record of achievement must also show recent prominence in the field.

If you are under 18 years old, or are 55 years or older when you apply, you must provide evidence you would be of exceptional benefit to the Australian community. Examples of evidence could include:

- a statement regarding your professional plans upon settling in Australia
- a job offer or employment in Australia
- service agreements or business contracts in Australia
- pitch-deck or business planning documentation for Australia
- grants associated with planned research in Australia
- membership or appointment on industry advisory boards or regulatory authorities in Australia.

Nominator documents

Provide evidence of nomination:

- a completed [Nomination for Global Talent \(Form 1000\) \(217KB PDF\)](#) ([/form-listing/forms/1000.pdf](#)) must be attached to your application at the time of lodgement
- evidence of your nominator's status in Australia
- evidence that your nominator has a national reputation in the same field as you
- if your nominator is an Australian organisation, evidence that the signatory of Form 1000 is authorised to represent the organisation.

If you are endorsed by the Prime Minister's Special Envoy or supported by the Minister or Director-General responsible for national security, you do not need a nominator, and do not need to provide Form 1000 with your application. Instead, you must provide evidence of the relevant endorsement or support.

Ability to establish yourself in Australia

You must prove you can work or support yourself in your field of achievement.

Provide:

- a statement detailing your knowledge of opportunities in Australia in your field
- information provided by your nominator
- letters from organisations or other relevant bodies in Australia that show future employment or possible business opportunities
- qualifications or experience you have gained during previous residence in Australia
- your employment or business background

You can't include income from work outside your field.

Character documents

You and any family members above 16 years of age who apply for the visa with you must meet our character requirement.

Required evidence of character includes:

- an Australian police certificate if you have spent 12 months or more in Australia in the last 10 years since you turned 16. We only accept complete disclosure National Police Certificates issued by the [Australian Federal Police](https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks) (<https://www.afp.gov.au/what-we-do/services/criminal-records/national-police-checks>). We do not accept standard disclosure certificates or national police certificates issued by Australian state or territory police

- an overseas police certificate from every [country](/help-support/contact-us/offices-and-locations/) (</help-support/contact-us/offices-and-locations/>), including your home country, where you spent 12 months or more in the last 10 years since you turned 16
- military service records or discharge papers if you served in the armed forces of any country.

You may be required to complete and provide the following forms:

- [Form 80 Personal particulars for assessment including character assessment \(596KB PDF\)](/form-listing/forms/80.pdf) (</form-listing/forms/80.pdf>)
- [Form 1221 Additional personal particulars information \(331KB PDF\)](/form-listing/forms/1221.pdf) (</form-listing/forms/1221.pdf>)

Some countries require a letter from the Department to issue police certificates. The Department will provide these letters when required.

If applying under the Global Talent pathway, provide police certificates with your application, or as soon as possible after submitting your application.

If applying under the Distinguished Talent pathway, await a request from the Department before obtaining police certificates.

If experiencing delays, please upload evidence to your ImmiAccount.

Functional English documents

Give proof you have at least [functional English](/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language/) (</help-support/meeting-our-requirements/english-language/>).

Applicants aged 18 years and older at the time of application must provide evidence of having at least functional English. You must pay a [second instalment of the visa application charge](/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/distinguished-talent-858?bk=aboutVisa-index-3#About) (</visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/distinguished-talent-858?bk=aboutVisa-index-3#About>) if you do not have at least functional English.

You must provide a statement indicating your intention to pay the second visa application charge for each person with less than functional English.

We will tell you when to pay this.

Partner documents

We need to see evidence of your partner's identity and relationship with you.

Provide:

- identity documents and photos
- character documents
- marriage certificate, if applicable
- documents about other relationships, if applicable

For de facto relationships, include either:

- evidence that your relationship is registered by an Australian State or Territory

- enough documents to prove you have been in a de facto relationship for at least 12 months before you apply

For both married and de facto applicants you must give evidence that you are in a genuine and continuing relationship. Evidence can include but is not limited to:

- joint bank account statements
- billing accounts in joint names
- joint leases or mortgages
- documents that show your partner has lived at the same address as you

Dependants under 18 documents

For every dependant 18 years old or younger who is applying with you, include:

- copies of birth certificates or the family book showing the names of both parents of any dependent children
- copies of adoption papers, if applicable.

Parental responsibility documents

You must get consent for any applicant under 18 years of age to migrate to Australia from anyone who:

- has a legal right to decide where the child lives and
- is not coming to Australia with the child

They must complete either:

- [Form 1229 Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years \(276KB PDF\)](#) ([/form-listing/forms/1229.pdf](#))
- [statutory declaration](#) (<https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Statutory-declarations/Pages/default.aspx>) giving their consent for the child to visit Australia on this visa

Or, you can show us:

- an Australian court order that allows your child to migrate to Australia, or
- that the laws of your home country allow them to migrate

Include:

- an identity document showing the signature and photo of the person who completed the form or declaration. Such evidence could be a passport or driver's licence
- adoption papers or other court documents if applicable

Note: If your child is likely to turn 18 while your application is being processed, you must give evidence they are dependent on you. See the section 'Dependants over 18 documents' below for more information. A child who turns 18 while your application is being processed and who is not dependent on you cannot satisfy the criteria for this visa.

Dependants over 18 documents

To include your child who is over 18 in your visa application, they must be:

- over 18 years of age but not yet turned 23, and dependent on you or your partner, or
- over 23 years of age, and unable to earn a living to support themselves because of physical or cognitive limitations and dependent on you or your partner

Provide:

- identity documents
- documents about their other relationships, if applicable
- character documents

If your child is likely to turn 23 while your application is being processed, you must show evidence they are dependent on you due to disability.

Proof of dependency

You must show that the child is dependent on you, by providing:

- proof of your relationship with the dependant such as a birth certificate or adoption papers
- a completed [Form 47a Details of a child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over \(307KB PDF\)](#) ([/form-listing/forms/47a.pdf](#))
- if the child is aged 23 or is likely to turn 23 while your application is being processed, you must also include a report from a qualified medical practitioner. This must state they are dependent on you or your partner because of the total or partial loss of their bodily or mental functions

You must also prove this person has been financially dependent on you for at least 12 months before you apply. You could include:

- proof they live with you
- their tax records
- proof they are studying
- proof of payments made by you to them or on their behalf

Note: A child who turns 23 while your application is being processed and who does not meet these requirements cannot satisfy the criteria for this visa.

Tell us you are getting help

To nominate someone to:

- receive your correspondence, use [Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient \(301KB PDF\)](#) ([/form-listing/forms/956a.pdf](#))
- provide immigration assistance, use [Form 956 Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person \(308KB PDF\)](#) ([/form-listing/forms/956.pdf](#)).

Upload your written notification or your forms to [ImmiAccount \(/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/overview\)](#).

Prepare your documents

Translate

Have all non-English documents translated into English.

Translators in Australia must be accredited by the [National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters \(https://www.naati.com.au/\)](https://www.naati.com.au/).

Translators outside Australia do not have to be accredited. But on each translation, they must include their:

- full name
- address and telephone number
- qualifications and experience in the language they are translating

These details must be in English.

Note: You do not need to have any documents certified.

Scan or photograph

Scan or photograph all documents (English and non-English) in colour.

The scans and photographs must be clear.

If a document is more than one page, save it all as one file.

Photographs

Include a digital photograph of each person included in the application.

Photographs should have:

- head and shoulders only
- a white background.

Keep

Keep a copy of your completed application.

Step 3

Apply for the visa

You can apply for this visa online.

Give accurate information

Give accurate information in your application. See what happens [if you can't prove your identity or don't provide true information \(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/providing-accurate-information\)](#)

Apply online

1. Create an account or sign in to ImmiAccount (<https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login>).
2. Pay the [application charge \(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online/how-to-pay\)](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online/how-to-pay). We will not process your application until you have paid the charge.
3. [Attach supporting documents \(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online\)](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online) to your application.
4. Submit your application.
5. Note the transaction reference number (TRN).

Step 4

After you apply

We will let you know when we have received your application.

Health exams

You and any family members who apply for the visa with you must meet our health requirement.

If applying under the Global Talent pathway, complete [health examinations \(/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health\)](#) as soon as possible after lodging your application.

If applying under the Distinguished Talent pathway, await a request from the Department before completing health examinations.

Biometrics

We will let you know if you need to give biometrics.

Attach more information

If you did not send us all documents when you applied, attach them in [ImmiAccount \(/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online\)](#).

We might also ask you to submit more information. We are not obliged to do so and may decide on your application without requesting more documents.

Status updates

We do not give updates on applications.

See if we have asked for more information in your [ImmiAccount \(/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/online\)](#) or wait for us to contact you.

Travel after you apply

You don't have to tell us if you want to travel outside Australia while we process your application. To be granted this visa you must either be in Australia or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance, when we make a decision.

If you leave Australia, make sure you have a valid visa to return. To see if you can return on your visa, check [VEVO \(/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions\)](#).

Stay lawful

If you apply for the visa while in Australia, make sure you stay lawful by holding a valid visa while we process your application.

When you applied for this visa, you may have been granted a Bridging visa. If your visa expires before we decide on your application, that bridging visa will come into effect. You can stay in Australia on the bridging visa while we process your new visa application.

Do not ask us to cancel your current visa. If your visa is cancelled, you:

- will be in Australia as an unlawful non-citizen; and

- may not be eligible for a Bridging visa A.

Learn more about [visa expiry \(/visas/visa-about-to-expire\)](/visas/visa-about-to-expire).

Add family members

You can add members of the family unit to your application after you apply, but before we decide on your visa.

Complete [Form 1436 - Adding an additional applicant after lodgement \(481KB PDF\) \(/form-listing/forms/1436.pdf\)](#) and attach it to your ImmiAccount.

If you are under 18 years of age members of the family unit can include

- a parent
- a member of the family unit of that parent.

Newborn child

Find out what to do if [your child is born after you apply \(/change-in-situation/had-a-baby\)](/change-in-situation/had-a-baby).

Mistakes on your application

Let us know as soon as you can if you made a mistake on your application.

Complete [Form 1023 Notification of incorrect answer\(s\) \(168KB PDF\) \(/form-listing/forms/1023.pdf\)](#) and attach it to your ImmiAccount.

Help with your application

Let us know if you no longer want someone to:

- receive your correspondence - complete [Form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient \(301KB PDF\) \(/form-listing/forms/956a.pdf\)](#)
- provide immigration advice - complete [Form 956 Appointment of a registered migration agent, legal practitioner or exempt person \(308KB PDF\) \(/form-listing/forms/956.pdf\)](#).

Upload your written notification or your forms to [ImmiAccount \(/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/overview\)](/help-support/applying-online-or-on-paper/overview).

For more information see [Who can help you with your application \(/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/overview\)](/help-support/who-can-help-with-your-application/overview).

Tell us if things change

Tell us if things change after you lodge your application but before we have made a decision.

Things you need to let us know about include:

- changes to your phone number, email, address or passport
- changes to your marital or de facto status
- the birth of a child
- you want to withdraw your application

See what to do when your [situation changes \(/change-in-situation\)](#).

Step 5

Visa outcome

You can be in or outside Australia, but not in immigration clearance, when we decide your visa application. We will let you know our decision in writing.

If we grant your visa, we will tell you:

- your visa grant number
- the date your visa starts
- your visa conditions, if applicable

Keep a copy of the decision.

If we refuse your visa, we will tell you:

- why we refused the visa
- whether you have a right to a review of the decision

We will not refund the application charge if we refuse your application.

When you have this visa

- [Coming to Australia \(#haveThisVisa-index-0\)](#)
- [In Australia \(#haveThisVisa-index-1\)](#)
- [Leaving Australia \(#haveThisVisa-index-2\)](#)

Coming to Australia

Before you leave

Check your travel documents

You must have:

- a valid visa to enter Australia
- a valid passport or other travel document

At the Border

Completing an Incoming Passenger Card

All people arriving in Australia must complete the [Incoming Passenger Card](https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/at-the-border/incoming-passenger-card-(ipc)) ([https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/at-the-border/incoming-passenger-card-\(ipc\)](https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/crossing-the-border/at-the-border/incoming-passenger-card-(ipc))). You will get the card on board your flight.

Leaving the airport faster

We have an automated process that uses facial recognition technology and your ePassport. You might be able to leave the airport faster if you use [SmartGate](https://www.abf.gov.au/smartgates) (<https://www.abf.gov.au/smartgates>).

In Australia

What you can do when you have this visa

- stay in Australia permanently
- work and study in Australia
- attend free English language classes provided by the [Adult Migrant English Program](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/medicare) ([/settling-in-australia/amep/about-the-program](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/medicare)) if you are eligible
- enrol in Australia's public health care scheme, [Medicare](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/medicare) (<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/medicare>)
- sponsor your relatives to come to Australia
- travel to and from Australia for 5 years
- if eligible, apply for [Australian citizenship](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/newly-arrived-residents-waiting-period) ([/citizenship/become-a-citizen](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/newly-arrived-residents-waiting-period))

Newly arrived residents may have to [wait before they can access certain Australian Government payments and benefits](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/newly-arrived-residents-waiting-period) (<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/newly-arrived-residents-waiting-period>).

Your visa will come with conditions attached to it. To see your conditions use [VEVO](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/newly-arrived-residents-waiting-period) ([/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions](https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/newly-arrived-residents-waiting-period)).

See how long you can stay

This is a permanent visa. It lets you stay in Australia permanently.

For citizenship purposes, your permanent residence starts on the day:

- we grant the visa if you are in Australia
- you enter Australia on this visa if you are outside Australia

What you must do on this visa

You and your family members must obey all Australian laws.

Travelling on your visa

You can travel to and from Australia for 5 years from the date we grant the visa. After 5 years you need a [Resident Return \(RRV\) visa \(subclass 155 or 157\)](#) ([/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/resident-return-visa-155-157](#)) to re-enter Australia as a permanent resident. To see when the 5 years ends, use [VEVO](#) ([/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions](#)).

New Zealand passport holders

If an immigration officer processes your clearance at our border, we recommend you tell them:

- you have a Global Talent visa (subclass 858)
- you do not want a Special Category visa (subclass 444)

If you do not tell them, you might be granted the subclass 444 visa. The subclass 444 visa is not a permanent visa. Grant of a subclass 444 visa might reduce your eligibility for Australian citizenship.

Proving you have a visa

To prove you have a visa and to show your visa conditions to someone, use [VEVO](#) ([/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions](#)).

Working

We expect that you will use this visa to contribute to Australia in your field of expertise.

You are protected by Australian workplace law. See your [workplace rights and entitlements](#) (<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/how-we-will-help/templates-and-guides/fact-sheets/rights-and-obligations/visa-holders-and-migrant-workers-workplace-rights-and-entitlements>).

Bringing family

As an Australian permanent resident, you might be able to sponsor eligible family members to come to Australia.

To find a visa for your family member, [explore visa options](#) ([/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder](#)).

Becoming an Australian citizen

After a certain time, you might be eligible for Australian citizenship. Find out more about [becoming a citizen](#) ([/citizenship/become-a-citizen](#)).

For citizenship purposes, your permanent residency starts on the day you entered Australia on this visa.

Leaving Australia

Before you leave

Check your travel documents

Check the travel validity of your Global Talent (subclass 858) visa in [VEVO \(/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions\)](#).

See [what you can and must do if your visa has expired or is about to expire \(/visas/visa-about-to-expire\)](#).

At the border

Leaving the airport faster

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After you leave

To prove you have been to Australia

[Request your international movement records \(https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/request-movement-records\)](#) to get proof of your travel in and out of Australia.

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