**Global Talent Endorsed Funder Request Form**

**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’ endorsed funder route.**

**When the individual makes their visa application they must submit a letter, known as the statement of guarantee, signed by the College Head of HR. In order for the letter to be produced, the form below must be completed by the grant holder and submitted as a Service Request in People and Money.**

**All sections of the form must be completed and supporting documents attached.**

**Name of Researcher:** 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:** 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.

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| 1. **The grant/award:** | |
| Is from an endorsed funder (see list of endorsed funders [below](#Endorsed_funders)) and you have a letter from the funder confirming the award. |  |
| Must meet all the criteria in either point 1.1 or point 1.2:   1. Is funded by a one-off grant award that has been won in open competition   **or**   1. attributed to a large institutional, renewable award subject to periodic review |  |
| 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 |  |
| 1. **The role:** |  |
| * 1. If recruited, the University recruitment procedure was followed | Yes  Not recruited |
| If individual was not recruited was the individual specifically   * 1. named on a grant (i.e. grant wouldn’t exist without them)   or   * 1. were they hosted/appointed to the role (e.g. part of grant but not specifically named) |  |
| 1. **The individual:** | |
| Is the individual a current or new employee?  If the individual is a new employee please confirm the contract start date: Click or tap here to enter text. | Choose an item. |
| End date of contract/hosting agreement (the contract of employment must be for 12 or more months/the individual must have 12 months remaining on the contract). | DD/MM/YYYY |
| Is essential to the execution of the grant/award |  |
| Part A  Must meet all the criteria in either point 1 or point 2: |  |
| * 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 grant |  |
| **OR** |  |
| * 1. Make critical contributions to research through core technical or domain excellence, or in developing new technologies and methodologies and: |  |
| * Their name/post is named in the grant |  |
| * 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 PhD  *Please note: where point 1 has been selected the individual must have already been awarded a PhD and is not working towards completion.* |  |
| Individual holds a Bachelors degree:   * from UK HEI * from overseas institution   Please 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 B  Meets either point 3 or 4   * 1. at least 50% of their time is attributable to the grant or award   **OR**   * 1. is a Principal investigator/Co-Investigator and they spend at least 50% of their time on an aggregation of eligible grants). [[1]](#footnote-1) |  |
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| **Supporting Documentation Required**  Please cross the boxes to indicate that you have attached the information listed below. |  |
| Copy of Award Letter  Link to Cordis website (if applicable)  Copy of Qualification |  |

Completed by: Click or tap here to enter text.

Job Title:Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail Click or tap here to enter text.

(e-)Signature Click or tap here to enter text.

Date signed: 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.

**Endorsed funders**

A list of the organisations able to award a peer-reviewed grant or award is available on the Home Office website [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).

1. PIs and CoIs **may** evidence the 50% requirement through an aggregation of eligible grants. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)