

Accelerated UK work visa route

If you require a visa to work in the UK, you may qualify for the accelerated [Global Talent Visa](#) route. The Global Talent Visa is open for promising and talented individuals in specific sectors wishing to work in the UK. It replaced the Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) Visa from 20 February 2020. Some of Breast Cancer Now's [fellowships](#), awards, and posts funded through our grants are eligible for the Global Talent Visa. Breast Cancer Now is recognised as an endorsed funder under the [Endorsed Funder Route](#).

To be eligible, researchers should have their name or job title specified in a successful grant application to us. They must be hosted by an approved UK research organisation such as a university, independent research organisation or Public Sector Research Establishment (which are listed on this [government website](#)). They will also need to:

- Be working on a grant which is for no shorter than 2 years and worth no less than £30,000 per annum.
- Have a hosting agreement or contract of employment with an approved university, independent research organisation or Public Sector Research Establishment with at least 2 years remaining at the time of their visa application.
- Either independently direct or direct under the supervision of a Principal Investigator a unique research or innovation project

OR;

- Make a critical contribution to research through the provision of core technical or domain excellence, or in developing new technologies and methodologies.

More information on the Global Talent Visa can be found on both the [UKRI website](#) and [Home Office website](#).