



FOI Request FA 20/08/00169

The FOI request is:

Statistics RE THE GLOBAL TALENT INDEPENDENT PROGRAM (GTIP) since 4.11.2019 until now (4 August when the request was received by FOI):

1. Number of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) lodged
2. Number of invitations issued with a breakdown by sector
3. Number of invitations refused.

EOI Activity - 04/11/2019 to 04/08/2020	
EOIs Received	7444
EOIs Refused (Closed and Not Invited)	1105
EOIs Invited	2513
GT Sector Breakdown - Invited	
AgTech	208
FinTech	154
MedTech	565
Cyber Security	115
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	679
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	199
Energy and Mining Technology	593

Caveat: Where an EOI has been closed, a date has not always been recorded. The assumption is that the case falls within the FOI request period, unless other evidence indicates it may not.

Response to FOI request FA 20/08/00169

Original questions:

'Statistics RE THE GLOBAL TALENT INDEPENDENT PROGRAM (GTIP) since 4.11.2019 until 4 August 2020:

4. Total number of SC 124 and SC 858 granted (with a split between primary applicant and secondary applicants')

Agreed new period is from 4 November 2019 to 31 July 2020 to align with departmental reports.

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (BP0067.02)

Note 1: Data includes both primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Data provided to 31st July 2020 to align with Departmental reports.

Global Talent Independent program			
Visa grants for the period 04/11/2019 to 31/07/2020			
Visa Subclass	Primary	Secondary	Grand Total
Distinguished Talent (Subclass 124)	250	387	637
Distinguished Talent (Subclass 858)	1189	1298	2487
Grand Total	1439	1685	3124