

Questions

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Global Talent (Independent) program

Invitations issued for applicants to apply for a Distinguished Talent visa under the Global Talent Initiative from 1 January 2020 to 9 September 2020 by Month

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020, internal spreadsheets

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Note 2: The Department's current policy is to mask numbers that are less than five as <5

Invitations issued Nationality	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total
Afghanistan					<5					<5
Algeria		<5								<5
Argentina	<5	<5	<5				<5			7
Armenia			<5				<5			<5
Austria			<5			<5	<5			<5
Azerbaijan			<5							<5
Bangladesh	8	20	108	117	112	17	<5	<5		384
Belarus				<5						<5
Belgium	<5		<5		<5	<5		<5	<5	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina		<5								<5
Botswana	<5									<5
Brazil		<5	<5	<5	8	<5	<5			23
Brunei								<5		<5
Bulgaria		<5		<5		<5				<5
Cambodia					<5					<5
Cameroon			<5			<5				<5
Canada	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	10	5	<5	<5	33
Chile	<5	<5	6	5	<5	<5	<5	<5		23
China	24	27	37	36	51	25	7	10	<5	218
Colombia	<5	7	5	<5	<5	<5	<5			21
Congo				<5						<5
Costa Rica			<5		<5					<5
Croatia					<5					<5
Cuba		<5						<5		<5

Czech Republic	<5									<5
Denmark		<5				<5				5
Dominican Republic						<5				<5
Ecuador		<5								<5
Egypt	<5	6	6	9	<5					23
Eritrea				<5						<5
Estonia		<5	<5							<5
Ethiopia				5						5
Ethiopia	<5	<5	<5							5
Fiji			<5							<5
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)				<5						<5
France	<5	<5	<5	7	<5	5	<5	<5		24
Gaza Strip and West Bank				<5						<5
Germany	7	<5	11	6	13	8	6	<5		56
Ghana		<5	<5	<5	7	<5				15
Greece				<5				<5		<5
Guatemala								<5		<5
Hong Kong (SAR of PRC)	6	6	<5	<5	12	9	30	19	6	93
India	17	27	49	31	69	38	16	14	<5	265
Indonesia	<5	<5					<5			6
Iran	37	99	127	120	117	28	8	<5		539
Iraq			<5	<5	<5					7
Ireland	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5		<5		11
Israel		<5			<5	<5	<5			8
Italy	<5	<5	5	<5	9	5	<5			25
Japan		<5			<5	<5				6
Jordan			<5	<5	<5	<5				9
Kazakhstan						<5				<5
Kenya		<5	<5	<5	<5			<5		13
Korea, Republic of (South)	<5	<5	8	<5	<5	<5				18
Lithuania					<5					<5
Malaysia		<5	<5		6	<5	<5			14
Mauritius					<5					<5
Mexico	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5				7
Mongolia				<5						<5
Myanmar				<5	<5	<5				<5
Nepal			5	7	12	<5				25
Netherlands	6	5	<5	<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	22
New Zealand	<5			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		11
Nigeria	5	16	16	11	15	<5				64
Pakistan	5	11	26	19	29	8	<5	<5		101
Palestine					<5					<5
Peru			<5							<5
Philippines	<5		<5	<5		<5				5
Poland				<5	<5	<5	<5			<5
Portugal	<5			<5		<5				5
Russia	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	<5			15
Rwanda					<5					<5
Serbia				<5	<5			<5		<5
Singapore	<5	<5	<5		<5	<5				12

Slovak Republic	<5									<5
Somalia					<5					<5
South Africa	5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	<5		30
Spain	<5		<5		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	16
Sri Lanka		7	21	22	28	5	<5	<5		85
Sri Lanka	<5									<5
Sudan			<5							<5
Sweden			<5	<5	<5		<5			7
Switzerland	<5	<5								<5
Syria					<5		<5			<5
Taiwan		<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5			10
Tanzania								<5		<5
Thailand		17		<5	<5	<5				20
Tunisia	<5		<5							<5
Turkey				<5	<5					<5
Uganda		<5			<5					<5
Ukraine	<5				<5		<5			<5
United Kingdom	14	13	14	14	26	18	19	10	7	135
United Kingdom - British national overseas		<5			<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	10
United States	9	<5	9	5	8	19	13	12	<5	81
Uruguay		<5								<5
Uzbekistan			<5							<5
Venezuela	<5	<5								<5
Vietnam	<5	<5	10	14	30	<5	<5	<5	<5	68
Yemen		<5			<5	<5				<5
Zambia					<5					<5
Grand Total	184	320	522	472	646	267	146	98	30	2685

Response to Question 1.b)

1. b) Details of the time frame between lodgment of the Expression of Interest and a decision being made whether or not to issue an invitation in respect of each Expression of Interest

Global Talent (Independent) program

Expression of Interest processing time from lodgement to a decision being made to invite, or not to invite, a candidate to apply for a Distinguished Talent visa under the Global Talent (Independent) program by Timeframe

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020, internal spreadsheets

Note 1: As data is drawn from a dynamic environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.

Note 2: Data includes Expressions of Interest where a decision has been made to either invite, or not to invite, a candidate to apply for a Distinguished Talent visa via the Global Talent (Independent) program.

Note 3: Data excludes Expressions of Interest remaining to be assessed, closed prior to an assessment being undertaken and incomplete records where a timeframe cannot be accurately determined.

Timeframe to Decision to invite or not to invite Period	Decision
Within 14 days	1447
Between 14 days and 1 month	1058
Between 1 month and 3 months	1027
Greater than 3 months	198
Grand Total	3730