

**Response to FOI request FA 20/10/00499**

**Questions:**

THE GLOBAL TALENT INDEPENDENT PROGRAM (GTIP) since 4 Nov 2019 until now:

1. Grounds of EOI Refusal.

THE GLOBAL TALENT INDEPENDENT PROGRAM (GTIP) since 01 Jul 2020 until now:

1. Number of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) lodged
2. Number of invitations issued, with a breakdown by sector
3. Number of invitations refused.
4. 75th and 90th percentile of EOI processing time, with a breakdown by outcome.

The data period is from 1 July 2020 to 10 October 2020.

**Response to Part 2, Question 1**

Global Talent Independent (GTI) program Expressions of Interest (EOIs)	Period 01/07/2020 to 10/10/2020
EOIs Received	3986

**Response to Part 2, Question 2**

Global Talent Independent (GTI) program EOI Outcomes Invited to Apply by GTI Sector	Period 01/07/2020 to 10/10/2020
AgTech	60
Cyber Security	50
Energy and Mining Technology	166
FinTech	91
MedTech	171
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Sc	312
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	63
Total EOIs Invited to Apply	913

**Response to Part 2, Question 3**

Global Talent Independent (GTI) program EOI Outcomes	Period 01/07/2020 to 10/10/2020
EOIs Not Invited to Apply	747

**Response to Part 2, Question 4**

Global Talent Independent (GTI) program EOI Outcomes - Processing days by percentiles	Period 01/07/2020 to 10/10/2020		
	Total Number	75th percentile	90th percentile
Invited to apply	913	78	117
Not Invited to apply	727	107	133
Total EOI Outcomes	1640	92	128

**Notes for tables**

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (internal spreadsheet)

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 primary applicants only.

Note 3: Not Invited data includes expressions of interest that were closed due to the client ceasing to engage with the Department, or because the EOI request was a duplicate request.

Note 4: For Part 2 Question 4, data excludes 20 expressions of interest that were closed where the outcome date is not available.

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**Response to Part 1, Question 1**

Please note, FOI Section have advised this general information meets the scope of the request for part 1.

Since 4 November 2019, non-invitations have been sent for Expressions of Interest where the applicant did not demonstrate:

- they have an internationally recognised record of exceptional and outstanding achievements;
- they are prominent in their field of expertise;
- they would be an asset to the Australian community;
- they would have no difficulty in obtaining employment, or becoming established independently, in Australia in their area of talent;
- they have an organisation or individual in Australia with a national reputation in the same field, who can attest to their record of achievement;
- their application has been made in relation to one of the following target sectors, or a related sector:
  - o AgTech
  - o FinTech
  - o MedTech
  - o Cyber Security
  - o Space and Advanced Manufacturing
  - o Energy and Mining Technology
  - o Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT; or
- they meet onshore qualifying visa requirements including Schedule 3.