

FOI Request FA 20/11/00428

Request

The Global Talent Independent Program in 2019-20 and 2020-21. Please kindly advise

1. the number of invitations issued for each sector. and
2. the lodgement dates of EOI of the most recent invitations issued for each sector.
3. onshore GTIP visa approval rates and offshore GTIP visa approval rates since 4 November 2019.

The data period is the 2019 / 2020 Program Year and the 2020 / 2021 Program Year to 31 October 2020 to align with monthly report

Response to Questions 1 and 2

Notes for table

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 primary applicants only.

Note 3: For Lodgement date of EOI for most recently invited, the date of the earliest EOI lodgement has been provided where multiple invites were sent on the most recent date of invite per sector.

Note 4: Data on lodgement dates is not to be taken as an indication of the order in which EOIs are assessed or invited.

Global Talent Independent (GTI) program Invitations by GTI Sector GTI Sector	Number of invitations by Program Year		Most recent invite date YTD 31/10/2020	Lodgement date of EOI for most recently invited EOIs
	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021 YTD 31/10/2020		
AgTech	187	69	28/10/2020	12/04/2020
Cyber Security	107	56	22/10/2020	27/05/2020
Energy and Mining Technology	533	202	30/10/2020	27/10/2020
FinTech	124	108	30/10/2020	28/09/2020
MedTech	513	213	29/10/2020	13/10/2020
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data Science and ICT	586	375	30/10/2020	1/10/2020
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	184	75	30/10/2020	16/10/2020

Response to Question 3

Notes for table

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (BP0001)

Note 1: Data includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Data includes the Distinguished Talent (Subclass 124) and (Subclass 858) visa programs in line with the request for onshore GTIP and offshore GTIP visa approval rates, however, not all visas identified under the Global Talent (Independent) program are from these two visa programs.

Note 3: The table excludes data on the Employer Nomination Scheme (Subclass 186), Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (Subclass 187), Skilled - Independent (Subclass 189) and Skilled - Nominated (Subclass 190) visas identified under the Global Talent (Independent) program.

Note 4: Data excludes client requested withdrawals.

Global Talent Independent (GTI) program Approval Rates by GTI Visa Subclass Visa Subclass	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021 YTD 31/10/2020
Distinguished Talent (Subclass 124)	100%	100%
Distinguished Talent (Subclass 858)	100%	99.67%