

FOI Request FA 20/11/00675

Request

Global Talent Independent Program (858/124 visa)

1. Timeframe to Decision to invite or not to invite from 01/01/2020 till now
2. Invitation issued for applicants from 01/01/2020 till now
3. Invitation issued for each target sector from 01/01/2020 till now.

Data is provided for the period 01/01/2020 to 16/11/2020

Notes for tables

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: Processing times for Expressions of Interest provided for the days taken from the time an EOI was received until a decision was made to Invite or Not Invite a client to apply, for 75 per cent of applications broken down by month.

Note 4: 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 5: Data for the response to Question 1 is limited to October 2020 to align with the last full month prior to the FOI receipt. Data for the response to Question 2 and 3 is until 16 November 2020.

Note 6: Data for the response to Question 1 excludes 12 Expression of Interest records where it was not possible to determine the date that the EOI was closed.

Response to Question 1

Global Talent Independent (GTI) program Expression of Interest Processing Times	
Finalised Month / Year	Processing Days 75th percentile
Jan-2020	35
Feb-2020	19
Mar-2020	18

Apr-2020	23
May-2020	28
Jun-2020	48
Jul-2020	58
Aug-2020	86
Sep-2020	103
Oct-2020	136

Response to Question 2 and 3

Global Talent Independent (GTI) program	
Grants by GTI Sectors	01/01/2020 to 16/11/2020
Total Invitations	3299
Invitations by GTI Setting	
AgTech	253
Cyber Security	147
Energy and Mining Technology	742
FinTech	232
MedTech	714
Quantum Information, Advanced Digital, Data	958
Science and ICT	
Space and Advanced Manufacturing	253