



Response to Freedom of Information request: FA 21/03/01437

1. The processing time of Global Talent Independent program.
2. How many visas have been granted during the financial year 2021?
3. How many universal identifiers (invitations to apply) have been issued during the financial year 2021?

Response:

1. Global Talent (subclass 858) visa applications for the Global Talent pathway currently have the following processing times published on the department's website at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/global-talent-visa-858>:
 - o 75% of applications: 73 days
 - o 90% of applications: 3 months.
2. The information for Global Talent Independent Program visa grants by sector is available in the Administration of the Migration Program [report](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/programs-subsite/files/administration-immigration-program.pdf) on our website; "The Administration of the Immigration and Citizenship Programs", sixth edition, March 2021: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/programs-subsite/files/administration-immigration-program.pdf>
3. Between 1 July 2020 and 29 March 2021, 2762 candidates were invited to apply for a visa under the Global Talent Independent program.