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UKRI Global Talent Fund



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Purpose

The Global Talent Fund is a UKRI-DSIT initiative designed to attract and retain world-class researchers.

Its core purpose is to support international collaboration and mobility.

About

£54 million delivered to 12 UK research organisations across 5 years.

Research organisations selected across the UK through use of a bespoke formula.

Organisations are using the fund to support research and capacity building in one or more of the 8 UK Industrial Strategy priority areas.

Covers both research and relocation costs for researchers, team members and family members moving to the UK.

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Motivations

- Fostering global partnerships and international collaboration.
- Driving growth through innovation, supporting industrial strategy.
- Seizing opportunity from geopolitical shifts created by global change in research funding.
- Addressing evidenced barriers to researcher mobility in the UK.



Global Talent Fund & Choose Europe for Science

All initiatives

- Expanding global opportunities, strengthening global collaboration and promoting scientific excellence.
- Aim to create stable conditions for researchers by covering research and relocation costs.

The Global Talent Fund

- Building teams of researchers, open to all career stages.
- Coverage of relocation costs extends to families of recruited researchers.
- Exclusive use of the Global Talent visa enabling long-term visas at speed.
- Highly targeted at the 'IS-8'.
- Part of a wider landscape of UKRI and UK programmes open to international talent.



Meet the first GTF recruits

- Professor Baljit Khakh – joining Cardiff University as Director of UK Dementia Research Institute from UCLA, US
- Professor Armin Raznahan - appointed to the W.A. Handley Chair in Psychiatry at the University of Oxford from NIMH IRP, US
- Dr Hassan Salem – joining the John Innes Centre, from the Max Planck Institute for Biology, Germany
- Dr Sven Truckenbrodt – joining the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology from a research not-for-profit in California, US





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Questions?