



# UK Visas & Immigration

You should read this information guide to help you decide which documents may be useful in supporting the statements that you have made on your visa application form.

Please note that all the specified documents must be original and in English or Welsh otherwise you must include a certified English translation that can be independently verified by the Home Office.

## Guide to supporting documents Point Based System - Exceptional Talent

You should also read the [Tier 1 \(Exceptional talent\) policy guidance](#) on this website.

### Information about you

Completed visa application form: In some countries, you must apply online. Please check our <a href="#">list of supported countries</a> to see whether you should make an online application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your country does not support online applications you must complete and submit application form <a href="#">VAF9</a>.</li> <li>If you make an <a href="#">online application</a>, you must also print it off and submit with your supporting documents.</li> </ul>
A current and valid travel document or passport	You will not be issued a visa if you do not have one of these.
One passport-sized colour photograph	This must comply with the requirements in our <a href="#">photo guidance</a> .
Evidence of your permission to be in the country where you are applying, if you are not a national of that country	This must show your current immigration status. It could be a residence permit, 'green card' or valid visa.
Previous passports	These are to show your previous travel history
Translations: The original translation must contain confirmation of the following from the translator:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That it is an accurate translation of the original document</li> <li>The date of the translation</li> <li>The translators full name and signature</li> <li>The translators contact details</li> </ul>
Tuberculosis Screening	If you are a person from a country listed in <a href="#">Appendix T</a> Part 1 of the Immigration Rules making an application for entry clearance to come to the UK for more than six months, you must present, at the time of application, a valid medical certificate issued by a medical practitioner listed in Appendix T Part 2 confirming that you have undergone screening for active pulmonary tuberculosis and that this tuberculosis is not present.

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This route is for those who are internationally recognised as world leaders or potential world-leading talent in the fields of science, digital technology and the arts and who wish to work in the UK. Applicants must be internationally recognised as world leaders in their field. The specified documentary requirements are set out below:

<p>Competent body endorsement and supporting documents to send with your initial entry clearance application:</p>	<p>For initial Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) is a two stage process. Applying for endorsement from a competent body is stage one and applying for your visa is stage two. If you have already obtained your endorsement, you should submit a copy of your letter from the Home Office confirming your endorsement with your VAF 9.</p> <p>If you have not yet obtained your endorsement, you should read the full <a href="#">Tier 1 (Exceptional talent) policy guidance</a> available on the website for more details on the process before submitting this application.</p> <p>If you are extending your Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) leave you are not required to obtain a new endorsement from your competent body.</p>
<p>Extension applications – Evidence of earnings in the specialist field for which you were previously endorsed</p>	<p>The specified evidence you can provide to demonstrate your earnings will depend on whether you are a salaried employee or self employed. A full list of acceptable evidence is provided in the <a href="#">Tier 1 (Exceptional talent) policy guidance</a> available on the website.</p>

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## Dependants

Visa application form	Dependants must complete application form <a href="#">VAF10</a> or an online form (if applicable).
Information about you	Dependants must also provide a current and valid travel document or passport, one passport sized colour photograph, evidence of their permission to be in the country where the application is made (if not a national of that country), previous passports and translations of any documents submitted that are not in English or Welsh.
Evidence of relationship to the main applicant	For example, a marriage certificate, civil partnership registration or birth certificate.
Evidence of the main applicant's permission to enter or stay in the UK.	Copy of the pages of the main applicant's passport showing their visa if issued or permission to stay if already in the UK. If you are a child, you should provide evidence of both your parents' status in the UK to show that they are lawfully present in the UK or are being granted entry clearance or leave to remain at the same time as you. See <a href="#">paragraph 319H (f) of the Immigration Rules</a> for details of this requirement.

Further guidance on dependants can be found on this website.

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