

Application For Endorsement For Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent)

This Is Not An Application For Leave In The UK

The purpose of this form is to apply for an endorsement, which is a requirement in order to apply for Leave to Remain in this category. There is a separate form to apply for Leave to remain. Please note that making an application for endorsement does not extend your permission to be in the UK in the same way that making an application for leave would. You should not stay in the UK beyond expiry of your leave.

When considering this application we will decide only whether you qualify for endorsement under the Tier 1 (Exceptional Talent) route. If you wish to be granted leave to remain for any other reason please make an appropriate application using the correct form.

In accordance with paragraph 34 of the Immigration Rules, this form is specified for applications for endorsements made on or after the 1 October 2013.

You also need the separate help text for this form. Please read it before making your application for endorsement. If you do not already have this document you can download it from the Home Office website at www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk.

Please post or courier your application for endorsement to:

Postal address:

Home Office
Tier 1
PO Box 496
Durham
DH99 1WQ

Courier address:

Home Office
Tier 1
Millburngate House
Millburngate
Durham
DH97 1PA

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1 October 2013

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If you are producing a double-sided copy of this application for endorsement form, please include this page and make sure it falls on the reverse of the payment details page in the two-sided copy.

For administrative reasons, it is important that the rest of the form begins with Section 2 - facing upwards

SECTION 2 - TIER 1 (EXCEPTIONAL TALENT) DETAILS OF APPLICATION FOR ENDORSEMENT

Important: You must fill in this form for the Home Office to process your application. In addition you must choose a Designated Competent Body and provide information on the form that they publish, plus any required evidence, which we will pass to your chosen Designated Competent Body. Before filling the forms in you should refer to the help text for this form and the guidance on the Home Office's website at: <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/working/tier1/exceptional-talent/initial-switch/endorse/>

B1. What is your contact email address? This will be used for all correspondence with you, including the outcome of your application for endorsement. Please write very clearly ensuring that numbers and letters are identifiable.

[illegible]

Please write your email address again, clearly, to ensure that we have your correct address:

[illegible]

B2. What is the name of your contact for correspondence, if different from you?

[illegible]

B3. What is your full contact address and postal code?

[illegible]

B4. Title - please select from the following list:

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (please state)

B5. First name(s) as stated in your passport or travel document:

[illegible]

B6. Last name(s) or family name(s) as stated in your passport or travel document:

[illegible]

B7. If you are known, or have ever been known, by any other name(s) than those given above, please give details below and send the evidence showing the name change:

Name known by	Nationality at the time of using this name	Dates from	Dates to

Please photocopy this page if more space is needed.

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B8. Date of birth:

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B9. Gender:

Male

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Female

B10. Under what nationality did or will you enter the United Kingdom?

[illegible]

B.11 If you are a dual national, what is your other nationality?

[illegible]

B12. What is your passport number on the passport that you will use/have used to come to the UK?

[illegible]

B13. Are you applying from in or out of the UK? Please tick the appropriate box:

In

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Out

B14. Are you applying for entry clearance or leave to remain at the same time as making this application for endorsement?

Yes

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No

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B15. Which Designated Competent Body do you wish to support your application for endorsement? (please tick):

The British Academy

The Royal Academy of Engineering

The Royal Society

Arts Council England

B16. You must also complete the form that is specific for your chosen Designated Competent Body. If you do not complete the form and provide the information requested by your chosen Designated Competent Body, your application will not be considered by the Designated Competent Body and you will not be endorsed. The Designated Competent Bodies' forms are available on the Home Office's website at: <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/working/tier1/exceptional-talent/initial-switch/endorse/apply/>.

Please tick to confirm that you have also provided a form from your chosen Designated Competent Body:

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B17. You must provide us with all the evidence required by your chosen Designated Competent Body to assess your application. We only need to see copies and not original documents. Please note that documents in addition to the evidence requested on the designated Competent Body form will not be taken into account when assessing your application.

Please tick to confirm that you have also provided the evidence required by your chosen Designated Competent Body:

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**B18. Under which route do you wish your application for endorsement to be considered?
(Please tick)**

Exceptional Talent

Exceptional Promise

B19. Please state your field of talent**SECTION 3 - APPLICANT DECLARATION**

You must sign below to show you have read and understood the following declaration. If it is not complete the application will be invalid and returned to you. It must be signed by you personally and not by a representative or other person acting on your behalf. If you are under 18, your parent or legal guardian should sign on your behalf.

Declaration

The information given in my application is complete and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The documents I have submitted in support of my application are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I agree to co-operate with Home Office officials, or any other person charged by the Secretary of State for the Home Office with conducting pre-issue and post-issue checks in relation to this application for endorsement.

If there is a material change in my circumstances or any new information relevant to this application becomes available before it is decided, I will inform the Home Office.

I am aware that the rules and requirements for application for endorsements may change in the future and that I should not assume the current rules and requirements will continue to apply.

I agree to the Home Office using the data provided in this application for endorsement in accordance with its Information Charter. I understand that my details may in certain circumstances be passed to fraud prevention agencies to prevent and detect fraud and money laundering. I also understand that such agencies may provide the Home Office with information about me. Further details explaining when information may be passed to or from fraud prevention agencies and how that information may be used can be obtained from the The Home Office website.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

SECTION 4 - REPRESENTATIVE'S DETAILS AND DECLARATION

You should fill in this section if you are a third party, such as a representative, dealing with the application on behalf of an applicant.

C1. Is a representative acting for you in relation to this application for endorsement?
(please tick)

Yes

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- go to question C2

No

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- go to the next section

C2. Name of your representative's organisation:

C3. Contact name of your representative:

C4. Select the title of the contact person within your organisation:

Mr

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Mrs

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Miss

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Ms

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Other (please state)

C5. Representative's address:

Postcode:

C6. Representative's telephone number:

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C7. Representative's email address:

C8. Representative's fax number:

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C9. Are you a UK based Immigration Adviser?

Yes

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- go to C10

No

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- go to C15

C10. Are you regulated by the Office of the Immigration Service Commissioner (OISC)?

Yes

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- go to question C11

No

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- go to question C12

C11. Give your OISC registration number: (Then go to question C15)

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C12. Are you authorised to practice and regulated by a designated professional body or supervised by such a person?

Yes ☐ - go to C13

No ☐ - go to C14

C13. Select the relevant body from the following options:

The Law Society

The Law Society of Scotland

The Law Society of 

The Faculty of
Advocates

The Institute of Legal Executives

The General Council of the
Bar of Northern Ireland

The General Council of the Bar

C14. Is your representative approved by the British Council?

Yes ☐No ☐

C15. This section must be completed by all representatives, who are dealing with this application for endorsement on the applicant's behalf. They must now read the declaration below and authorise as the representative or other person acting on the applicant's behalf:

- I have been appointed by the applicant to make this application for endorsement.
- I confirm that the applicant has completed and verified the application for endorsement and the application for endorsement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.
- Once the Home Office has decided the application for endorsement, I will give the applicant all correspondence from the Home Office relating to the decision.
- I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971, as amended by the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, to do an act which facilitates the commission of a breach of immigration law by an individual who is not a citizen of the European Union, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the act has this effect.

Name

[illegible]

Signature

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Date _____

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Y	Y	Y	Y
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Name of representative organisation:

[illegible]

Position within organisation:

[illegible]

SECTION 5 - SUMMARY SHEET

You must send the required evidence as specified in this form, the Immigration Rules and the Exceptional Talent help text for applications for endorsements. Failure to submit required evidence is likely to lead to refusal of the application.

Note: evidence cannot include objects, DVDs or CDs, digital files or web links. If you wish to use the content of a webpage, you must provide a printed copy of the page clearly showing the URL.

Please fill in this part of the form to help us make sure that we have received your documents and to keep a record of them while they are with us. List all documents and state how many in each case. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

I enclose the application form or cover sheet for my chosen Designated Competent Body.

(Please tick to confirm)

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I have read the information on the Home Office's website at: <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/working/tier1/exceptional-talent/initial-switch/endorse/apply/>. I have provided all the documents required by the Designated Competent Body (please list all the documents provided):

Please continue on another sheet if needed:

Total number of documents, including the Designated Competent Body's form or cover sheet:

Finally, please ensure your application is addressed correctly as follows:

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