

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FROM OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND

Leeds Beckett University accepts and considers applications from people from outside of the United Kingdom and Ireland. We currently have staff and students from over 100 different countries around the globe. The University does not reimburse any visa fees.

Skilled Worker immigration route

The Skilled Worker route applies to people coming to the UK with a skilled job offer. This replaced Tier 2 visas. To be successful in an application to enter or remain in the UK under the Skilled Worker route, you must have a sponsor and a valid Certificate of Sponsorship. For our University to issue you with a Certificate of Sponsorship, certain conditions set by the Home Office need to be met, including in relation to the skill and salary level of the post and English language knowledge. Not all roles at the University will be eligible for sponsorship, but many of our academic/research roles do meet Home Office requirements.

Global Talent immigration route

The Global Talent visa is a UK immigration category for talented and promising individuals in specific sectors wishing to work in the UK. There are four routes for eligible academics and researchers to obtain endorsement for a Global Talent visa. More information is available on the Home Office webpage <https://www.gov.uk/global-talent> and Royal Society webpage <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/global-talent-visa/>

Student Visa immigration route

Students who are from outside of the UK/Ireland may be able to undertake some work whilst studying (subject to restrictions, for example, number of hours permitted to work), but **cannot** be appointed to permanent, full time posts.

The above information is for general guidance only – you are strongly advised to visit the Gov.uk website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration> to gain the latest and more detailed information in relation to UK immigration rules.