

UK Global Talent Fund — Government-Financed Relocation of World-Leading Researchers

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Launched in June 2025, the UK's £54m Global Talent Fund covers relocation and research costs to recruit top scientists into industrial-strategy priority fields; its first tranche named four lead researchers by November 2025, with a government review due Spring 2026.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

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