

National-level Talent Grant Programme Introduction

Two national-level talent programmes are now open for application in YRD Area (Nanjing, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Wuxi, etc) in eastern China, aiming to recruit global talents to contribute their technology insights and expertise to YRD local business academic communities.

The Enterprise talent Programme focuses mainly on foreign entrepreneurs with PhD and higher degrees looking to develop their tech projects with grant funding support. This can be done through establishing employment relations with local companies as vehicles for funding distribution.

The URI talent Programme is designed for foreign talents with PhD, Doctorate and Professorship degrees interested in cooperating with local universities and research institutes through establishing employment relations.

By entering either programme a foreign talent will be eligible to receive:

- ✓ National talent grant 1.5 to 7 million RMB
- ✓ Property purchase subsidy 1.7 or 2 million RMB
- ✓ Further R&D subsidy up to 5 million RMB (subject to negotiation with the relevant institution)

National Talent Programme - Enterprise Track

This **national talent grant** is designed for PhDs+ talents who have not previously worked in China. There are two categories for application:

- Category A: PhDs or Professors above age 40
 - 1. Grant amount: 3 million RMB
 - 2. Property purchase subsidy: 2 million RMB
 - 3. Requirements:
 - PhD Degree or above (professorship is preferred)
 - Minimum 3 years of work experience
 - No previous employment in China or accessing China after 1 January 2023
 - Signing a pre-employment agreement with a local enterprise (details below)
 - 4. Preliminary submission for interests: 25 Feb, 2024

Application Deadline: 10 Mar, 2024

- Category B: PhDs below age 40
 - 1. Grant amount: 1.5 million RMB
 - 2. Property purchase subsidy: 1.7 million RMB



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National Talent Programme - URI Track

This **national talent grant** is designed for foreign PhDs or professors looking to cooperate with **local universities or research institutes**.

1. Grant amount: 7 million RMB

2. Requirements:

- PhD degree or above (professorship is preferred)
- Preferred areas: IT, AI, IC, Smart Manufacturing, Healthcare, etc.
- No previous employment in China or accessing China after 1 January 2023
- Signing pre-employment agreement with a local URI (details below)
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Globaltech IP will assist pre-qualified talents in identifying, matching and following up with local companies or URIs, adhering to the grant requirements, preparing, translating and submitting necessary materials, etc. for a commission after winning the grant only.

How to Apply

To apply for the talent programme, you need to provide:

- 1. Application form
- 2. Full face photo
- 3. Scanned passport copy
- 4. Scanned diploma copy
- 5. Evidence of latest 3-year of employment outside China
- 6. Evidence of R&D achievements or other career successes

Please note that foreign talents can only apply for ONE programme at a time. Globaltech IP will work with local government authorities to identify additional opportunities and benefits for our clients and negotiate further bonuses.



Should you have further questions and requirements regarding the new talent programmes, our expert team is here to help.

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