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| Visa Type Required | Maximum period of entry | How do I apply? | Visa conditions |
| Permitted Paid Engagement (PPE)  Undertake a paid lecture / series of lectures | 1 month | Some visitors do not require a visa in advance of coming to the UK.  [Visa Nationals](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-v-visitor-rules)  - Must always have a visa before coming to the UK.  - Includes nationals of China, India, Russia, Pakistan, most African countries, amongst othersNon-visa nationals  Can seek entry at the UK border as: PPE Standard visitor  Includes EEA nationals and nationals of USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Brazil, amongst others.  **Must apply in advance for a Temporary Worker (GAE) visa and where an entry as an academic visitor is needed for more than 6 months** | -No limitations on payment amount or source  - Need invitation letter from host Faculty/Service  - Cannot extend or switch to another visa |
| Permitted Paid Engagement (PPE)  Examine students / Chair a selection panel | 1 month |
| Standard Visitor visa (Business visitor category)  Attend a meeting, conference or interview  Private research for own purposes | 6 months | -Cannot receive payment from any UK source (except for reasonable expense and subsistence payments)  -Need invitation letter from host Faculty/Service  -Cannot extend beyond 6 months except academic visitors (c a maximum of 12 months).  -Must obtain a valid ATAS certificate if conducting research in any of the [specified subjects or](https://www.academic-technology-approval.service.gov.uk/)  [Fields of research](https://www.academic-technology-approval.service.gov.uk/) |
| Standard Visitor visa (Academic visitor category)  Conduct research: | \*6 months if entry sought at UK border  \* up to 12 months where visa obtained in advance. See guidance |
| Standard Visitor visa (Business visitor category) | 6 months |
| Temporary Worker (Government Authorised Exchange) | 2 years | -HR will issue a Certificate of Sponsorship  -Must be paid at least the National Minimum Wage  - Must obtain a valid ATAS certificate prior to submitting a visa application if conducting research in a [specified subject or field of research](https://www.academic-technology-approval.service.gov.uk/) |

**Overseas Visitors Flowchart**

Collaborative research

Sharing knowledge / experience but not conducting research

Gather information and facts for a specific project which directly relates to their employment overseas