



OPPORTUNITY

Skill level

Following the introduction of the new skilled work visa on 1 December 2020 the skill level for eligibility for the skilled worker visa has been reduced (now RQF level 3+ roles or Typically A-level equivalent). The minimum salary has also been reduced. More roles will now be eligible – please see below the types of roles which are now eligible.

- **All research and academic roles**
- **Managerial roles:**

e.g. Director, Senior management, project management, IT management, Finance management

- **Some administrative roles:**

e.g. Grant, Departmental, Recruitment, Project etc.

- **Operational roles:**

e.g. HR Advisors, IT development/design roles, Comms/public affairs co-ordinators, Festival/events co-ordinators, etc.

- **Technical and Specialist roles:**

e.g. Lab Technicians, IT support, Animal Technicians etc.

The above list is not an exhaustive list – and the eligibility of the skill level will be dependent on the job description matching a relevant [SOC code](#) and also the individual meeting the salary level required. The [ONS coding tool](#) is also useful in determining whether a job description matches a particular SOC code.

If you have a role that is not listed above, but you would like to check if the role is eligible please contact an immigration lead for further clarification.