

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES, TERTIARY EDUCATION
AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

NOTICE

**Introduction of new two-year post study visa for
International students in the UK**

A new immigration route has been announced in the UK on 11 September 2019 which enables international graduates in any subject, including STEM [Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics] to stay in the UK for two years after their studies for employment purposes.

Under the scheme, students will need to have successfully completed a degree from a trusted UK university or a higher education provider with a proven track record in upholding immigration checks and other rules on studying in the UK.

This measure will help recruit and retain the best and brightest global talent, but also opens up opportunities for future breakthroughs in science, technology and research and other world-leading work that international talent brings to the UK.

The new Graduate Route also means that talented international students, whether in science and maths or technology and engineering, can study in the UK and then gain valuable work experience as they go on to build successful careers.

With this new policy, a wide range of employers will now have access to talented graduates from around the world and these students can further hold lifelong links in the UK.

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