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## UK immigration law

### Tier 5: Youth mobility

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**This category is designed to enable young people overseas of certain countries to come to the UK to experience life and culture and work temporarily.**

In order to qualify, you must score a total of **50 points** in the areas described below by producing documentary evidence to show that:

- You are a citizen of a country participating in the Youth Mobility Scheme (Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand); or are a British Overseas Citizen, British Overseas Territories Citizen or a British National Overseas and have been issued with a certificate of sponsorship from the Government of your country **(30 points)**;
- You are aged between 18 and 30 years of age **(10 points)**; and
- You are able to maintain yourself whilst in the UK by showing you have a minimum of £1600 in your own personal bank account **(10 points)**.

#### **Duration of a youth mobility visa**

Tier 5 Youth Mobility visas are granted for a maximum period of 2 years. At the end of this period you must leave the UK. You cannot therefore extend your stay under this category and cannot apply to switch to a different immigration category.

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