**Skilled Worker Visa**

Points calculations examples

Each applicant must score 70 points to be sponsored. The first 50 points must meet the following criteria:

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| Job has an [eligible SOC 2020 occupation code](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-skilled-occupations) for skilled worker visa  |  | 20 points |
| Speaks English at required level\* |  | 10 points |
| Offer of job from approved sponsor |  | 20 points |

# The final 20 points are scored from the salary offered for the job and whether it meets the general salary threshold of £38,700 or the [going rate for the job](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-skilled-occupations) (whichever is higher) OR whether it is a shortage occupation on the [Immigration Salary List](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-immigration-salary-list) and a reduced salary threshold applies. UCL Salary Points case studies

## Research Assistant, SOC Code 2162

* Going rate for SOC Code 2162 at 36.5 hours per week is: **£39,712**
* If they meet [‘new entrant’ criteria](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/660577c791a320001182b1f6/Skilled%2Bworker.pdf) (under age 26) the general salary threshold is **£30,960** and the going rate is £**30,134**
* Entry level salary at UCL, grade 6B: **£37,332**
* **Minimum salary rate is not met for those aged 26 and over and they cannot be sponsored for a skilled workers visa. However, if the applicant is under age 26, and they have not been in the UK for four years under other visas, they will meet the minimum salary rate and can be sponsored as a “new entrant”.**

## Part-time Lecturer (Teaching), SOC Code 2311

* The full-time going rate for SOC code 2311 at 36.5 hours is **£46, 428.** The going rate for28 hours per week is **£35,616**
* Entry level salary at UCL, grade 8 for 28 hours per week is **£39, 487**
* The general salary threshold is **£38,700** and must be met, as it is higher than the going rate. This cannot be pro-rated. **They meet the salary rate and can be sponsored**.

## Research Project Administrator, SOC Code 3543

* General salary threshold of £**38,700** .
* If they meet [‘new entrant’ criteria](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/660577c791a320001182b1f6/Skilled%2Bworker.pdf) (under age 26) the general salary threshold is reduced to **£30,960** and the going rate is **£30,134**
* Entry level salary at UCL, grade 6: **£34,605**
* **Minimum salary rate is not met for those aged 26 and over and they cannot be sponsored for a skilled workers visa. However, if the applicant is under age 26, and they have not been in the UK for four years under other visas, they will meet the “new entrant” minimum salary rate and can be sponsored.**