

## Information Sheet

# Training and Research (Subclass 402) Visa

There are two distinct streams within 402 subclass visa;

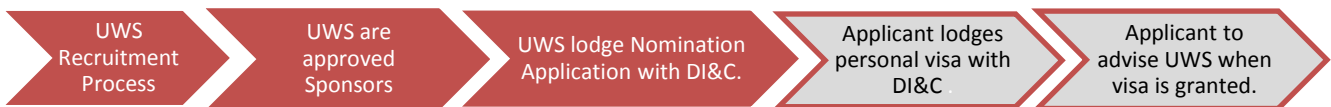
1. **Occupational Trainee stream** - for people who need structured workplace-based training to enhance their skills in their current occupation, area of tertiary study, or field of expertise.
2. **Research stream** - for professional academics invited to visit Australia to observe or participate in an Australian research project at an Australian tertiary or research institution.

Under the 402 subclass the process still requires visa sponsorship approval, nomination approval and visa decision, however only visitors applying under the Occupational Trainee Stream will require UWS to lodge a nomination application.

UWS are currently approved Sponsors with for this visa class, our sponsorship is valid until July 2015.

### Workflow and also refer to the *Recruitment Flow Chart for Visiting Academics & Adjuncts*

- For applicants applying under the 'Occupational Trainee Stream' 402 subclass:



- For applicants applying under the 'Research Stream' 402 subclass:



### Validity and Lodgement

Applicants can be onshore or offshore at the time of visa lodgement and visa decision. Refer to the Visa Pathways documents and the DIBP website under 402 subclass visas for the conditions and eligibility.

#### 402 Occupational Trainee Stream

**Nomination:**

*Valid for up to 12 months  
 Corresponding Visa must be lodged and approved within the 12 month validity Period.*

**Visa:**

*Duration depends on the nature of the training but no more than 2 years.*

**Lodgement:**

*All nominations and visa applications must be posted to:  
 Adelaide Occupational Training Processing Centre  
 GPO Box 2399,  
 Adelaide SA 5001*

#### 402 Research Stream

**Nomination:**

*Not required*

**Visa:**

*Duration depends on the nature of the training but no more than 1 year.*

**Lodgement:**

*All visa applications made by applicants located in Australia must be posted to: Hobart Visiting Academic Processing Centre  
 GPO Box 794, Hobart TAS 7001*

*OR*

*If the applicant is outside of Australia, the visa application must be lodged at the nearest Australian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate.*

*<http://www.immi.gov.au/Help/Locations/Pages/our-offices.aspx>*

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXISTING AND FUTURE VISITORS:

- DIBP nomination and sponsorship fees are the responsibility of the Hiring school/Unit.
- Personal visa fees are the responsibility of the applicant.
- For more comprehensive information contact the Relocations Office or refer to the DIBP website at <http://www.immi.gov.au/Visas/Pages/402.aspx>