

O-1 Extraordinary Ability Individuals

1. O-1 Extraordinary Ability Individual visas are for the following persons to work in the U.S.:

a) **Extraordinary ability in the field of sciences, arts, education, business or athletics such as prominent persons in the field; or**

b) **Extraordinary achievement in motion picture and/or television productions such as outstanding or notable persons in the field.**

1. Family members may join the O-1 Extraordinary Ability Individual to the U.S. in O-3 status.

2. Non-spouse partner (regardless of gender) of temporary work visa holders may join them in the U.S., depending on the criteria.

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