Guidance on working in the UK for Non-European Economic Area Nationals

Non-EEA Nationals wishing to come to work in the UK through Tier 1 (Highly Skilled Workers) or Tier 2 (General) of the Points-Based Immigration System will be required to obtain a minimum number of points. Points are awarded for sponsorship, qualifications, prospective earnings, maintenance/funds and English language skills. In addition, those coming through Tier 2 will also require a Certificate of Sponsorship from their prospective employer.

If you wish to come to the UK through Tier 1 or Tier 2 please visit the following link –

http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/pointscalculator

Please undertake the points assessment before you submit your application to check whether you are likely to be able to claim the necessary points to apply for permission to enter/remain in the UK.

Please note if you hope to come to the UK through Tier 2, when undertaking the assessment you will be asked ‘Do you have a certificate of sponsorship from your sponsor?’ In order to complete the assessment you will need to assume that the University would be able to issue you with a Certificate of Sponsorship to allow you to respond ‘yes’ to this question.

Please retain a copy of your on-line assessment as the University will ask to see this and will ask you to provide the necessary evidence, should you be offered a post.