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# How to Stay Ahead in the Global Race for Skills

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# Agenda

- Why are foreign skills a policy priority?
- Recent trends
- How to stay ahead in the global race for skills

# Why are foreign skills a priority?

- Innovation, business development, and economic growth
- Most wealthy countries are not producing enough talent
- The global skills pool is expanding

# Recent trends

- The global financial crisis
- Global boom and bust
- Return migration and diaspora return

# How to stay ahead in the global race for skills

- Recognizing the limitations of policy
- Engaging the corporate sector
- Promoting objective debate