

Provincial Nominee Programs Update

The right to legislate in the field of immigration in Canada is shared equally between the Federal government and the provinces. Canada's provinces manage their own provincial programs known as Provincial Nominee Programs (PNP). The following is a review of the current programs.

Province/ Territory	Number of programs	Titles of Programs	Description	Details	Fees	Contact Information
Alberta	8	Employer-Driven Stream				1-877-427-6419 (within Alberta) or 780-427-6419
		Skilled Worker Category	Candidates with full-time job offer and classified as skill level "0," "A" or "B" in the NOC.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-alberta.asp	None	www.alberta-canada.com/immigration/immigrate/ainp.html
		International Graduate Category	Candidates having completed a two-year post-secondary program in Canada and having secured full-time employment	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-alberta.asp	None	Email for temporary foreign workers
		Semi-Skilled Worker Category	Food and beverage processing industry, hotel and lodging industry, manufacturing, trucking and food services.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-alberta.asp	None	Email for AINP Employer-Driven Stream
		Strategic Recruitment Stream				Strategic Recruitment Stream: immigration.info@gov.ab.ca
		Compulsory Trades Category	Must have invitation letter from Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-alberta.asp	None	Family Stream: family.stream@gov.ab.ca
		Engineering Occupations Category	Living in working in Alberta as an engineer, designer or drafter.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-alberta.asp	None	
		U.S. Visa Holder Category	Targets temporary workers in the USA with their occupation appearing on the AINP Occupations Under Pressure List.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-alberta.asp	None	
Family Stream	For those with family members residing in Alberta	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-alberta.asp	None			
Self-Employed Farmer Stream	Must have management skills and minimum net worth of \$500 000.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-alberta.asp	None			
Columbia	7	Strategic Occupations				730 - 999 Canada Place Vancouver BC V6C 3E1
		Skilled Workers	Occupations classified as skill level "0," "A" or "B". Application evaluated based on several additional factors.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-bc.asp	None	(604) 775-2227
		Designated Health Professionals	Nurses, psychiatric nurses or physicians registered with the corresponding BC professional order.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-bc.asp	None	E-mail: PNPInfo@gov.bc.ca
		International Graduates	Must have graduated from a BC post-secondary institution with field of study appearing on lists of accepted fields of study.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-bc.asp	None	Email for Business PNP: bus.imm@gov.bc.ca
Entry-Level and Semi-Skilled Pilot Project	Two-year project targeting the following occupations: hospitality/tourism, food services, long-haul trucking and food processing.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-bc.asp	None			

British Columbia		Business Immigrants				
		Business Skills Category	Must make personal investment of at least \$400 000, create at least 3 jobs for Canadian citizens or permanent residents and participate in day-to-day running of the business.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-bc.asp	\$3,000	
		Regional Business Category	For businesses outside of Vancouver and Abbotsford metropolitan areas. Must make personal investment of at least \$200 000, create at least 1 job for Canadian citizens or permanent residents and participate in day-to-day running of the business.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-bc.asp	\$3,000	
		Strategic Projects Category	Must make minimum equity investment of \$500 000. Assists foreign-controlled companies establishing eligible business in BC with entry of foreign managerial, professional or technical staff.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-bc.asp	\$3,000	
Manitoba	7	Provincial Nominee Program for Business	Minimum net worth of \$350 000 with three years of business or farm ownership experience.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-manitoba.asp	None	213 Notre Dame Avenue, 7th Floor Winnipeg MB R3B 1N3
		Young Farmer Nominee Program	Minimum net worth of \$150 000, younger than 40 years old, three years of farm ownership/management and marketable skills that would supplement a farm income.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-manitoba.asp	None	204-945-2806 1-800-665-8332 (toll-free in Manitoba)
		Employer Direct	On Manitoba on work permit for at least 6 months with long-term full-time job offer in Manitoba.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-manitoba.asp	None	http://www2.immigatemanitoba.com/browse/howtoimmigrate/pnp/
		International Student	On post-graduate open work permit with long-term full-time job offer from an employer for whom applicant has worked for at least 6 months.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-manitoba.asp	None	
		Family Support	Signed Affidavit of Support from candidate's close relative in Manitoba.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-manitoba.asp	None	
		Strategic Initiatives	Nominations made at discretion of MPNP.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-manitoba.asp	None	
		General Stream	Signed Affidavit of Support from candidate's close relative or two friends/distant relatives in Manitoba. Must have completed education in Manitoba.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-manitoba.asp	None	
New Brunswick	2	Job Offer applicants	Permanent full-time job offer, employer must demonstrate that they're having difficulty finding these skills in the local job market.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-nb.asp	None	(506) 453-3981 immigration@gnb.ca www.gnb.ca/immigration HSBC Place, 8th floor 520 King Street Fredericton NB E3B 6G3
		Business Plan applicants	Previous relevant management experience, sufficient funds to finance first phase of a planned business venture and to support their family for 2 years.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-nb.asp	None	

Newfoundland and Labrador	4	Occupational/Skilled Worker Category	Must have guaranteed job offer or have been employed in Newfoundland and Labrador with a work permit for at least 6 months. Must be a skill in demand.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-nf.asp	\$150	Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism 2nd Floor, Wishing Well Road Entrance Viking Building 136 Crosbie Road St. John's, NL pnp@gov.nl.ca (709) 729-5847
		Immigrant Entrepreneur Category	For those wishing to establish a new business or to purchase an existing business. Minimum net worth of \$450 000 with minimum direct investment of \$200 000. Five years of managerial/direct entrepreneurial experience.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-nf.asp	\$2,000	
		Family Connection Category	Applicant must be between 18 and 49 years old with proven support from a family member in Newfoundland/Labrador.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-nf.asp	\$150	
		International Graduate Category	Completion of post-secondary program at a Canadian institution, full-time job offer in their field of study, and must be on Post-Graduate Work Permit.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-nf.asp	None	
Northwest Territories	0					
Nova Scotia	5	Skilled Worker Stream	Employer-driven. Targets immigrants with skills in demand.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-ns.asp	None	1741 New Brunswick Street, Suite 110A PO Box 1535 Halifax NS B3J 2Y3 902-424-5230 nsnp@gov.ns.ca
		Family Business Worker Stream	Helps family-owned businesses to hire close relatives demonstrating skills not to be found in Canadian citizens or permanent residents.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-ns.asp	None	Website
		International Graduate Stream	Employer-driven. Candidate must have graduated from a post-secondary program in Nova Scotia, be on a work permit and have a permanent full-time job offer.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-ns.asp	None	
		Community Identified Stream	Community-driven. Selects those who have established connections to a Nova Scotia community.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-ns.asp	None	
		Non-Dependent Child of Nova Scotia Nominees Stream	Non-dependent children of nominees who must meet minimum age, education and work experience requirements.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-ns.asp	None	
Nunavut	0					

Ontario	3	General Category	Two-step employer-driven program. 1) Application made by employer requesting positions to be filled by foreign national. 2) Individual submits nominee application.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-ontario.asp	\$2000 (Greater Toronto Area) or \$1500 (outside Greater Toronto Area)	400 University Avenue, Ground Floor, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9 Phone 416-327-0374 or 1-866-214-6820 (within North America)
		International Student Category	Process is same as above (General Category). Must have completed post-secondary studies in Canada.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-ontario.asp	\$1,500	E-mail: Opportunities.Ontario@ontario.ca
		Investors	Business Investment of at least \$3m which must create five or more permanent full-time jobs.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-ontario.asp	None	Website
Prince Edward Island	4	Immigrant Partner Category	Must make \$200 000 investment in a PEI company and take active role in company.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-pe.i.asp	\$2,500	Immigration Services Island Investment Development Inc. 94 Euston Street, 2nd Floor PO Box 1176 Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7M8 (902) 620-3268 peinominee@gov.pe.ca
		Immigrant Entrepreneur Category	Minimum net worth of \$400 000 with minimum investment of \$200 000 to establish a new enterprise. Must have sufficient English or French language skills.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-pe.i.asp	None	Website
		Immigrant Connections Category	Canadian citizens or permanent residents can nominate an individual whom they believe will make a meaningful, long term commitment to the former's life.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-pe.i.asp	\$250	
		Skilled Worker Category	Designed to resolve labour shortages. Offer of employment is required.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-pe.i.asp	None	
Quebec	4	Skilled Worker	Points-based system whereby candidates are evaluated based on factors including age, education, work experience, stay and family in Quebec, and adaptability.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-qc-mnu.asp	\$390 (principal applicant), \$150 (spouse and children).	Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles 360 rue Mcill Édifice Gérald-Godin Montréal, QC H2Y 2E9
		Entrepreneurs program	Net assets of at least \$300 000, at least two years' experience in running a business. Applications must be presented in one of two program components: Ability to carry out a business project component or Acquisition of a business in Quebec component.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-qc-mnu.asp		514-864-9191 Toll free within Quebec: 1-877-864-9191
		Investors program	Have net assets of at least \$800 000, have experience in management, sign an agreement to invest \$400 000 with a financial intermediary.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-qc-mnu.asp		Website
		Self-employed worker program	Come to Quebec to create your own job, have net assets of at least \$100 000 and have at least two years of experience as a self-employed worker.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-qc-mnu.asp		

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	Skilled Workers/Professionals	Permanent full-time job offer (skill level "A" or "B" in the NOC or designated trade).	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	Immigration Branch - Government of Saskatchewan 7th Floor - 1945 Hamilton St. Regina SK S4P 2C8
	Critical Occupations	Permanent full-time job offer in a management position (skill level "0" in the NOC)	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	306-798-7467
	Existing Work Permit	Candidates have to have worked in Saskatchewan for at least six months on a work permit (skill level "A" or "B" in the National Occupational Classification or a designated trade).	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	http://www.immigration.gov.sk.ca/Contact
	Entrepreneur				
	Large Scale Investor	For those looking to establish, acquire or partner in a business in Saskatchewan and be actively involved in its management. Investment of \$10m or more are given priority processing.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	
	Young Farmer	For those looking to establish, acquire or partner in a business in Saskatchewan and be actively involved in its management. Must be less than 40 years old, \$300 000 net worth and farming experience.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	
	Science and Technology	For those looking to establish, acquire or partner in a business in Saskatchewan and be actively involved in its management. Must be in the field of commercialization of ideas/patents.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	
	Long Haul Truck Drivers	Candidates must work in Saskatchewan for an approved trucking firm on a work permit. If they are offered a full-time permanent position, they can apply to the SINP.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	
	Family Members	Immigrant families living in Saskatchewan can support family members wishing to immigrate to Saskatchewan.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	
	Farm Owners/Operators	Individuals with farming experience wishing to invest in a Saskatchewan farming operation.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	
	Health Professionals	Candidates (physicians and nurses) have to have worked in Saskatchewan with a work permit for at least six months and then apply for permanent resident status through SINP.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	
	Hospitality Sector Project	This project allows the Saskatchewan government to nominate foreign workers currently working in the hospitality sector in Saskatchewan.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	
	Student	Candidates must have graduated from a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada and worked for at least six months for a Saskatchewan employer under a CIC post-graduate work permit.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-sas.asp	None	

Yukon Territory

4	Yukon Business Nominee Program				http://www.economicdevelopment.gov.yk.ca/general/ynp.html#contact
	Entrepreneur	Personal net worth of at least \$250 000 with minimum investment of \$150 000 to be made. There is a list of priority industries.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-yukon.asp	None	
	Self-Employed	For those able to provide a service in demand (doctors, nurses, electrical engineers and electronic engineers). Must have sufficient resources to start and operate a professional practice.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-yukon.asp	None	
	Skilled Worker/Critical Impact Worker Program				
	Skilled Worker	Employer-driven. In order to fill positions that cannot be filled by territorial or national labour markets. Must be classified as skill level "0," "A" or "B" in the NOC. Permanent full-time job offer required.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-yukon.asp	None	
	Critical Impact Worker	Designed to increase labour pool for entry level jobs in the hospitality and service sectors. Skill level "C" and "D" in the NOC. Applicants must have a work permit.	http://www.immigration.ca/permres-pnp-yukon.asp	None	