**A Compendium:**

**100+ ways to Immigrate to Canada**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A lot of prospective Immigrants find the Canadian Immigration system overwhelming and daunting because of the numerous programs available to them, but this does not have to be the case. With the help of a licensed Immigration consultant, you can easily identify the most suitable program for your unique situation and find that the availability of numerous options is actually an advantage for prospective immigrants.

This Ebook has collated a robust list of over 100 Canada immigration programs.

Immigration to Canada can be through a direct application for permanent residency through a permanent residency program or a transition from a temporary resident program.

Though, I am licensed to practice all streams of Canada migration and immigration programs except Quebec programs, the emphasis of this book however, will be on the immigration programs - meaning those programs that allow you to apply directly to become a permanent resident of Canada.

MIGRANT PROGRAMS – TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISAS

* Visitor Visa
* Business Visa
* Study Permit
* Work Permit
* SuperVisa
* Religious Workers
* Academics

Note that as per the IRPA 22(2)

*“An intention by a foreign national to become a permanent resident does*

*not preclude them from becoming a temporary resident if the officer is*

 *satisfied that they will leave Canada by the end of the period authorized*

*for their stay”.*

According to IRPR 179 (b)

*“An officer shall issue a temporary resident visa to a foreign national if*

*following an examination, it is established that the foreign national*

*will leave Canada by the end of the period authorized for their stay”*

To put it simply, the Canadian immigration law allows foreign nationals to apply for temporary resident even if there is a possibility that such an applicant has applied or may apply for permanent residence in Canada. This is referred to as Dual intent and is legitimate, however, such an applicant will have to demonstrate that they meet the requirements of temporary residency to leave Canada at the end of their authorized period of stay.

It takes experience, deep knowledge and detailed documentation to effectively demonstrate this to the Immigration officer, if you need help demonstrating you meet the requirement of a temporary resident, please reach out for more help at support@elsiekalu.com.

IMMIGRANT PROGRAMS

FEDERAL EXPRESS ENTRY: Is a point-based system that allows Skilled workers with at least 1 year experience in certain occupations (NOC 0, A or B), who want to settle permanently in Canada to apply to the Federal government of Canada through the IRCC Express Entry pool.

1. Federal Skilled Worker Program (FSWP): A Federal Immigration program for skilled workers with foreign work experience who want to immigrate to Canada permanently.
2. Federal Skilled Trades Program (FSTC): Allows skilled workers with qualified skilled trades to become permanent residents of Canada.
3. Canada Experienced Class (CEC): Allows skilled workers with at least 1 year (1,560 hours) Canada work experience in certain occupations (NOC 0, A or B) to become permanent residents of Canada.

FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

1. Spousal Sponsorship: Allows Canadians and Canada Permanent Residents sponsor their dependents (Spouses and dependent children) to become Canadian Permanent Residents.
2. Parents & Grandparents Visa: Allows eligible Canadians and Canada Permanent Residents to submit an interest form and if nominated to sponsor their parents or grandparents to become Canadian Permanent Residents.
3. Relatives: Allows Canadians and Canada Permanent Residents to sponsor relatives like a brother, sister, aunt, or uncle who is; A. orphaned (brother, sister, nephew, niece or grandchild), or B. one relative related to a Canadian or Canada PR by blood or adoption if the Canadian or PR has a living relative they can sponsor and the potential sponsor has no relative that is a Canadian, PR, or Registered Indian.

PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROGRAMS (PNPS): This program allows foreign nationals with skills, education and work experience needed in a particular province or territory and who want to live in that region to apply to become Canada permanent residents.

*ALBERTA IMMIGRANT NOMINEE PROGRAM - AINP*

Streams for Workers

1. **Alberta Opportunity Stream:** For Temporary foreign workers who are already working full-time in Alberta and have a full-time job offer from an Alberta employer in an eligible occupation. candidates who live and work in Alberta and have a job offer from an Alberta employer.
2. **Alberta Express Entry Stream:** For Eligible candidates with an active Express Entry profile who are invited to apply for nomination for permanent residency by Alberta Province. Candidates who have demonstrated strong ties to Alberta, or who can help support the government of Alberta development and diversification priorities and international graduates from Canadian post-secondary institutions may be prioritized.

 Streams for Entrepreneurs

1. International Graduate Entrepreneur Immigration Stream: For International graduates of approved Alberta post-secondary institutions who want to start a business or buy an existing business in Alberta and submit an Expression of Interest.
2. Self-Employed Farmer Stream: For experienced farmers who plan to buy or start a farm in Alberta.
3. Foreign Graduate Start-up Visa Stream FGSVS: Nominates talented and eligible foreign educated graduates from outside Canada for PR, who launch a start-up enterprise and innovative business in Alberta. Must work with an approved designated agency who issues a letter of recommendation. Candidates submit this alongside their EOI to be considered for this program.

*BRITISH COLUMBIA PNP - BC PNP*

1. Skills Immigration: A point-based invitation system program for skilled and semi-skilled workers in high-demand occupations in BC.
2. Express Entry BC: Is for skilled workers who have accepted a full-time, indeterminate job offer from a BC employer and have the relevant training and experience to fulfill the job requirements.
3. BC PNP Tech is a program that allows people in 29 occupations to be recruited to work for and retained by a BC Tech employer when local skilled workers are unavailable. Though originally intended to be a pilot program that should have expired in June 2021, this program has been extended indefinitely.
4. Entrepreneur Immigration Stream: Is a point-based invitation system program for experienced entrepreneurs who want to invest, establish and actively manage a business in BC.
5. Entrepreneur Immigration Stream - Regional Pilot: For experienced entrepreneurs who want to start a new business in participating regional communities in BC.

*MANITOBA PNP - MPNP*

1. Skilled Workers Stream
2. Skilled Workers in Manitoba: For eligible internationally trained and experienced workers who have the skills needed in the local Manitoba labour market, who have ongoing employment with a Manitoba employer. Candidates submit an Expression of Interest in MPNP and receive a nomination to apply for Permanent Residency from the Province.
3. Skilled Workers Overseas: For eligible applicants who demonstrate an established connection in Manitoba through the support of family members or friends, previous education, or work experience in the province or through an Invitation to Apply under the Strategic Recruitment Initiative
4. Strategic Recruitment Initiative: Allows the Province of Manitoba to nominate persons for immigration to the province based on the discretion, needs and resources of the province.

International Education Stream

1. Career Employment Pathway: For International post-secondary graduates who have accepted a long-term employment in Manitoba in an in-demand occupation related to their education and training.
2. Graduate Internship Pathway: Allows International Masters and Doctoral graduates to apply immediately for Permanent Residency whether or not they have a job offer, once these have completed an internship that contributes to industry innovation in Manitoba.
3. International Student Entrepreneur Pilot: Allows up to 20 International graduates in Manitoba the opportunity to pursue entrepreneurship rather than employment. An applicant is nominated for Permanent Residency once they have met the conditions in their Business Performance Agreement.

Business Investor Stream

1. Entrepreneur Pathway: Allows experienced International businesspeople who have the intent and ability to move to and establish, purchase or partner in a business in Manitoba within 24 months of arrival in Canada. Entrepreneurs must have a minimum investment of $250,000 Cad if situated in Manitoba Capital Region
2. Regional: Entrepreneurs must have a minimum investment of $150,000 Cad if situated outside Manitoba Capital Region
3. Farm Investor Pathway: For entrepreneurs with proven farm business experience who have sufficient capital and intends to establish and operate a farm in rural Manitoba.

*NEW BRUNSWICK PNP - NBPNP*

1. New Brunswick Skilled Worker Stream: For Foreign Nationals who intend to work and live in New Brunswick permanently and have relevant skills, education, work experience and have received a genuine offer of employment from a New Brunswick employer.
2. New Brunswick Express Entry Stream: Allows Foreign Nationals with a valid federal Express Entry Profile currently living in New Brunswick and is either working for a New Brunswick employer or enrolled in a PGWP-eligible program at a federally designated post-secondary institution.
3. New Brunswick Strategic Initiative Stream: Is for eligible French speaking workers who are ready to live and work in New Brunswick.
4. New Brunswick Business Immigration Stream: An immigration pathway for eligible and experienced entrepreneurs looking to establish, operate and actively manage a business in New Brunswick permanently.
5. AIPP for New Brunswick Employers: Allows eligible foreign skilled international graduates who want to live and work in New Brunswick to work for designated employers in New Brunswick.

*NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PNP – NL PNP*

1. Express Entry Skilled Worker: For Foreign Nationals in the Federal Express entry pool who are interested in permanently residing in NL and have a valid job offer in the province.
2. Skilled Worker: For Foreign Nationals currently working for a New Brunswick employer of have an eligible job offer from a local NB employer and prospective immigrants who have skills beneficial to the province and intend to permanently reside in the province.
3. International Graduate: For eligible recent graduates who have a PGWP and a job or a job offer from a Newfoundland and Labrador employer.
4. Priority Skills: For Foreign Nationals with experience in occupations in demand in NL and express their interest in residing permanently in New Brunswick.
5. International Entrepreneur: For experienced international business owners or senior business managers who wish to start a new business or purchase an existing business and reside permanently in New Brunswick. Entrepreneurs are nominated for PR after at least a year of operating the business
6. International Graduate Entrepreneur: For graduates of Memorial University or College of the North Atlantic who have already started or bought a local business and operated for a year.

*NORTHWEST TERRITORIES PNP – NWT PNP*

1. Business Stream: For people who want to invest at least $300,000 to start or purchase a business in corporate boundaries of Yellowknife, NWT. They must be involved actively and full-time in the business.
2. Business Stream outside: For people who want to invest at least $150,000 to start or purchase a business outside corporate boundaries of Yellowknife, NWT. They must be involved actively and full-time in the business.
3. Employer-Driven Stream: For people who have a valid job offer from a Northwest Territory employer and have submitted an Expression of Interest to live in NWT. There are 3 Employer-Driven Streams as per below:
4. Entry Level/Semi-Skilled Occupations: For entry-level foreign nationals with at least 6 months experience in the relevant occupation.
5. Skilled Worker: Qualified individuals with formal education and/or specialized training with at least a year experience in the relevant occupation.
6. NWT Express Entry: For Skilled Workers who have an active profile in the Express Entry System who want to work and live in NWT.

*NOVA SCOTIA - NSNP*

1. Labour Market Priorities: Allows chosen candidates from the Federal Express Entry system who meet provincial labour market needs to apply for nomination to apply for Permanent Residency.
2. Labour Market Priorities for Physicians: For Physicians in the Express Entry pool who have an approved offer from the Nova Scotia Health Authority or the IWK Health Centre and have received a Letter of Interest from Nova Scotia Office of Immigration.
3. The Physician Stream: For General Practitioners, family physicians and specialist physicians who are hired by NSHA or IWK to work in Nova Scotia.
4. Entrepreneur: Allows experienced business owners or senior business managers with the intention to live in Nova Scotia, to start a business or buy an existing business in Nova Scotia. They must actively participate in the said business. Minimum investment of $150,000.
5. International Graduate Entrepreneur: Allows recent graduates of Nova Scotia University or the Nova Scotia Community College who have started or bought a business in Nova Scotia and operated for at least a year.
6. International Graduates in Demand: For recent international graduates whose skills and education match certain needs in Nova Scotia as identified by the Province and subject to change.
7. Skilled Worker: For recent international graduates who have a full-time permanent job offer from a Nova Scotia employer.
8. Occupations in Demand: Targets workers in NOC C and D occupation that are in high demand in Nova Scotia as identified by the Nova Scotia Office of Immigration. Subject to change.
9. Nova Scotia Experience: Express Entry: Selects highly skilled individuals from the Federal Express Entry Pool who want to live permanently in Nova Scotia.

*ONTARIO PNP - OINP*

1. Ontario’s Express Entry French-Speaking Skilled Worker Stream: For French-Speaking skilled workers with strong English language abilities in the IRCC Express Entry system who have received a Notification of Interest from the Province of Ontario to apply to live permanently in Ontario.
2. Ontario’s Express Entry Human Capital Priorities Stream: An OINP stream that allows eligible foreign workers with a valid profile on the IRCC Express Entry pool to apply to live permanently in Ontario upon receipt of a Notification of Interest from the Province.
3. Ontario’s Skilled Trades Stream: Allows foreign nationals with Ontario work experience in eligible skilled trades the opportunity to apply to settle permanently and work in Ontario.

OINP Entrepreneur Stream

1. Employer Job Offer: Foreign Worker Stream: For eligible skilled foreign workers with a job offer in NOC Skill Type 0, A or B to apply for Permanent Residency.
2. Employer Job Offer: International Student Stream: Allows International students with a job offer in a skilled occupation at NOC Skill Type 0, A or B to apply for nomination for Permanent Residency from OINP.
3. Employer Job Offer: In-Demand Skills Stream: For foreign workers in or outside Canada with a job offer by an Ontario employer in a specific in-demand occupation (agriculture, construction, trucking, personal support work and other select occupations) to express their interest to work and live in Ontario permanently.
4. Masters Graduate Stream: For International graduates with an Ontario Master’s degree to be nominated for Permanent Residency in Ontario.
5. PhD Graduate Stream: Allows International graduates with an Ontario PhD degree to be nominated for Permanent Residency in Ontario.

*PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND – PEI PNP*

1. AIPP PEI: For international graduates of PEI post secondary institution or skilled foreign workers of PEI employers who want to live permanently in PEI.
2. Critical Workers: For foreign workers with a full-time, non-seasonal job offer from a PEI employer in an intermediate skilled position – NOC C or D.
3. PEI Express Entry: Must have a valid profile in the IRCC Federal Express Entry pool and express an interest in living in PEI permanently.
4. PEI Express Entry: International Graduates: For graduates of publicly funded designated learning Institutions (DLIs) in Canada who hold a valid PGWP with 9 months experience with a PEI employer.
5. PEI Skilled Workers Outside Canada: For eligible foreign workers in skill level 0, A or B who have a full-time, long-term job offer from a PEI employer. Employer must receive authorization from the Immigration office of PEI before submitting an expression of interest.
6. PEI International Graduates Stream: For graduates from a publicly funded PEI post-secondary institution with a full-time, non-seasonal job offer from a PEI employer and a valid PGWP.
7. PEI Entrepreneur Work Permit Stream: For Foreign Nationals with business ownership and/or extensive business management experience who want to move to PEI to start their business and live permanently in the province.

*SASKETCHEWAN PNP - SINP*

International Skilled Worker Streams

1. International Skilled Worker – Occupations In-Demand (OID): For foreign nationals with education and work experience in an in-demand occupation in NOC 0, A or B. who want to live in Saskatchewan.
2. International Skilled Worker – Express Entry (EE): For foreign nationals with education and work experience in an in-demand occupation in NOC 0, A or B who have a valid express entry profile and intend to live in Saskatchewan.

Worker with Saskatchewan Experience Streams: For foreign nationals who are currently living and working in Saskatchewan on a valid work permit

1. Skilled Worker with Existing Work Permit: For skilled workers who have been in Saskatchewan with a valid work permit for at least 6 months and have a full-time job offer with a Saskatchewan employer in the above-mentioned NOCs.
2. Semi-Skilled Agriculture Worker with Existing Work Permit: For semi-skilled workers who have been working or have previously worked in Saskatchewan with a valid work permit from the employer offering the job for at least 6 months and have a full-time job offer with a Saskatchewan employer.
3. Health Professionals: For skilled workers in Saskatchewan who have been working for at least 6 months and have a temporary work permit as a Physician, Nurse, or other health professional.
4. Students: For international graduates from a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada who want to apply for sponsorship by SINP.
5. Hospitality Sector Project: For workers in specified hospitality related field who are currently working in Saskatchewan on a temporary work permit and have at least 6-months experience (780hours) with a hospitality approved employer.
6. Allows foreign nationals long haul truck drivers who have begun working for an approved Saskatchewan trucking firm to apply for permanent residency after 6 months of employment.

Entrepreneur Streams

1. Entrepreneur: For foreign nationals who are experienced as business owners or business managers who intend to start, purchase or partner in a business in Saskatchewan and to be actively involved in managing the business while living in Saskatchewan.
2. International Graduate Entrepreneur Category: For International students graduating from a Saskatchewan institution who want to start or purchase a business in Saskatchewan.

Farm Owner and Operator Stream

1. Farm Owner and Operator: For experienced farmers with capital to invest in a farming operation and the intent to buy and run a farm in Saskatchewan.

*YUKON - YNP*

1. Yukon Workers Nominee Program: For Foreign Nationals in Canada or outside Canada who have a full-time, non-seasonal job offer from a Yukon employer who applies to move to Yukon permanently.
2. Yukon Business Nominee Program: For Foreign Nationals with entrepreneurial experience or business management experience with investment capital of at least $300,000 who want to start or purchase a business in Yukon. Must be actively involved in running the business in Yukon.

*QUEBEC (****We do not practice Quebec Immigration****)*

1. Quebec-Selected Skilled Workers
2. Regular Skilled Worker Program (RSWP)
3. Quebec Business Immigrants
4. Programme de l’experience Quebecoise (PEQ – Quebec Experience Program)
5. Permanent Immigration Pilot Program for workers in food processing
6. Permanent Immigration for orderlies
7. Permanent Immigration pilot for workers in the artificial intelligence, information technologies and visual effects sectors
8. Quebec Refugee Selected Abroad
9. Quebec Sponsored Refugee
10. Quebec Program for Refugees Abroad Collective Sponsorship
11. Quebec Asylum Seeker Program
12. Quebec Family Reunification Program

PILOT PROGRAMS

ATLANTIC IMMIGRATION PILOT PROGRAM - AIPP

1. Atlantic Immigration Pilot Program - AIPP: For International graduates or skilled foreign workers from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia or Newfoundland and Labrador who want to remain permanently in these provinces.

CAREGIVERS

1. Home Child Care Provider Pilot Program: Is a 5-year pilot program that began in 2019 and allows qualified children caregivers and their family members to come to Canada and eventually becoming Permanent Residents after fulfilling a 24-month work experience in the role in Canada.
2. Home Support Worker Pilot Program: Is a 5-year pilot program that began in 2019 and allows qualified support workers and their family members to come to Canada and eventually becoming Permanent Residents after fulfilling a 24-month work experience in the role in Canada.
3. Live-in Caregiver Program: Closed for new applicants but accepting application for permanent resident from candidates with at least 2 years work experience in Canada.

START-UP VISA

1. Start-Up Visa is for immigrant entrepreneurs with the skills and potentials to build businesses in Canada that are innovative, can create jobs for Canadians and can compete on a global scale. Applicants through this program do not need to be able to fund their innovative ideas but must get the support of a designated organization (Venture Capitalist, Angel Investors or Business Incubators) in Canada.

SELF-EMPLOYED

1. The Self-Employed Persons Program allows people to Immigrate to Canada permanently as a self-employed person if they have relevant experience.

RURAL NORTHERN IMMIGRATION PILOT RNIP

1. Rural Northern Immigration Pilot RNIP: Allows skilled foreign workers who want to live and work in participating communities to immigrate to Canada. Participating communities include North Bay - Ontario, Sudbury - Ontario, Timmins - Ontario , Sault Ste. Marie - Ontario, Thunder Bay - Ontario, Brandon – Manitoba, Altona/Rhineland – Manitoba, Moose Jaw - Saskatchewan, Claresholm – Alberta, Vernon – British Columbia, West Kootenay - British Columbia.

AGRIFOOD PILOT

1. The Agri-food Pilot program is for experienced, non-seasonal workers in eligible industries outside Quebec to become permanent residents in Canada. Eligible industries include meat product manufacturing, greenhouse, nursery and floriculture production and animal production.

HEALTHCARE WORKERS PERMANENT RESIDENCY PATHWAY

1. Healthcare Workers Permanent Residency Pathway: Allows refugee claimants who have worked a specified number of hours in the Canada’s health sector during the COVID-19 pandemic and provided direct patient care as part of their jobs, to apply for Permanent Residency. People with pending or failed refugee claims that are still in Canada can apply. Spouses and common-law partners of eligible refugee claimant can apply if the refugee claimant passed away as a result of contracting COVID. Certain timelines apply.

TEMPORARY RESIDENT TO PR PATHWAY: Is a limited pathway that allows temporary residents who have work experience in Canada in an essential or health care field or is a recent graduate from a Canadian post secondary institution to apply for permanent residency.

 General Streams (Quotas apply)

1. Workers in Canada: Health Care
2. Workers in Canada: essential, non-health care
3. Recent international graduates from a Canadian Institution

French Speaking Streams (No Quotas)

1. French-Speaking Workers in Canada: Healthcare
2. French-Speaking workers in Canada: Essential, Non-health care
3. French-speaking recent international graduates from a Canadian Institution

Permanent Residence Pathways for Hong Kong residents: Provides a temporary pathway (5years) for Hong Kong residents who are currently in Canada to apply for PR.

1. Stream A: In-Canada graduates
2. Stream B: Canadian Work Experience.

REFUGEE CLAIMS AND ASYLUM

1. In-Canada Asylum Program: Allows individuals in Canada to apply for protection who cannot return to their home country or their country of normal residence because of a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, political opinion, nationality or being part of social group or are at risk of torture or cruel or unusual punishment in their home countries.
2. Convention Refugee abroad class: Allows individuals to resettle in Canada who are outside their home countries and cannot return there due to a well-founded fear of persecution base on race, religion, political opinion, nationality, membership in a particular social group. Convention refugees abroad may be sponsored by the Government of Canada, a group of people or organization (privately sponsored refugees), a mix of both groups above (blended visa office-related refugees) or self-sponsored claimants.
3. Country of Asylum class: Applies to individuals who are outside their home country or the country they normally live and have been seriously affected by civil war or armed conflict or been denied basic human rights on ongoing basis.

***Sources:***

 *IRCC:* [*www.canada.ca*](http://www.canada.ca/)

*IRB:* [*www.irb.gc.ca*](http://www.irb.gc.ca/)

*IRPA: Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*

*IRPR: Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*

If after going through these programs, you still feel unsure of what program to apply for or you need help in the actual application process, please feel free to reach out to Elsie Kalu via support@elsiekalu.com for further enquiries, assistance or consultation.