
Pathway to Permanent Residency

Background

In November 2020, the Federal government announced they would be unrolling a process that would allow up to 401,000 foreign nationals permanent Canadian residency and citizenship in 2021. These individuals would currently be contributing to the labour market, which is consistent with Canada's economic immigration program. In absence of this policy, it is unlikely Canada would be able to fill all open labor positions, whereby this program will be enabling economic recovery and growth. On May 6, 2021 at 12:00 pm the application portal opened to new application packages. Utilizing this mechanism would eliminate the need for annual Labour Impact Market Assessments and Work Permit applications, and assist the farm owner in operational planning and logistics.

Criteria

- Currently reside in Canada with Temporary status.
- Submitted required application and forms from IRCC electronically.
- Have supporting document prepared (work permits, passports, etc.).
- 1 year of full time work experience (approx. 1,560 h) *in Canada*.
- Employed in Canada at time of application submittance.
- Agri-workers categorized under Stream B (30,000 positions).
- National Occupation Code (NOC): 8431.
- Minimum level 4 language proficiency in English or French.
- Cannot reside in Quebec.

Application Process

- 1) Determine [eligibility](#).
- 2) Follow the steps on this [page](#).
- 3) Gather all necessary documents (current citizenship, paystubs, work permits, etc.). The full list can be found [here](#).
- 4) Have \$1,3250.00 available to submit with your application.

Other Important Information

- Incomplete applications will be assessed based on the information provided. If they are refused due to incompleteness, processing fees will not be returned.
- Only applicants can access and upload their documents through the intake portal. Representatives cannot access the portal for their clients.
- Successful applicants are not tied to a singular job or company after obtaining permanent residency.