



## GENERAL IMMIGRATION TO CANADA: PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PROGRAM

### How to Qualify for a Canadian Visa - Provincial Nominee Program

Persons who immigrate to Canada under the Provincial Nominee Program have the skills, education and work experience needed to make an immediate economic contribution to the province or territory that nominates them. They are ready to establish themselves successfully as permanent residents in Canada.

To apply under the Provincial Nominee Program, applicants must be nominated by a Canadian province or territory. Most provinces in Canada have an agreement with the Government of Canada that allows them to nominate immigrants who wish to settle in that province. If you choose to immigrate to Canada as a provincial nominee, you must first apply to the province where you wish to settle and complete its provincial nomination process. The province will consider your application based on its immigration needs and your genuine intention to settle there. Here is a list of the provinces and one territory currently participating in this program. Since the criteria vary among the provinces, you should visit their websites for more information.

- [Alberta](#)
- [Manitoba](#)
- [Newfoundland and Labrador](#)
- [Ontario](#)
- [Saskatchewan](#)
- [British Columbia](#)
- [New Brunswick](#)
- [Nova Scotia](#)
- [Prince Edward Island](#)
- [Yukon](#)

After you have been nominated by a province or territory, you have to make a separate application to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) for permanent residence. A CIC officer will then assess your application based on Canadian immigration regulations.

You will have to pass a medical examination and security and criminal checks.

You must also show that you have enough money to support yourself and your dependants after you arrive in Canada.

Provincial nominees are not assessed on the six selection factors of the Federal Skilled Workers Program.

**If you believe you have the necessary requirements to commence the Provincial Nominee Program application, you may [contact](#) Abrams & Krochak with a request for assistance, indicating in which Provincial Nominee Program you are interested and why you believe you qualify. We will then confirm your eligibility based on the information you have provided, and if we are satisfied you can proceed, we**

**will send you our agreement and payment instructions for assistance with the Provincial Nominee Program.**