



Immigrate to Canada



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Canada Immigration and Canadian Permanent Residence Visa- Important Notice

Starting May 4th 2013, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) will again start accepting any new applications under the Federal Skilled worker program (FSWP). The Government is also planning to introduce a visa category to be called Start-up visa for Entrepreneurs. There is not clarity as yet on the plans of the Canadian Government on the future shape of Federal Investor program. Please note that applicants with arranged employment opinion or a qualifying job offer from Canada or PhD (earned from Canada) criteria may continue to file their applications. In addition, applicants under provincial nominee programs for businessmen and investors continue to be accepted. Those willing to learn French language and if qualified under training factor of selection criteria, can also file under the Quebec skilled worker program and Immigrate to Canada!

Our advice

- Immigration options worldwide are getting limited and restrictive. More importantly, all options – irrespective of the country - are quota based and one would do well to keep the file ready for filing.
- For Canada FSW, business and investor applications, meeting all documentation requirements can take around 3-4 months and hence, it makes sense to start your documentation process now so as to be ready for filing the application when by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) starts accepting application from May 4th, 2013.
- Do NOT hold on to file preparation for long! Because if qualified, those who are ready with file and required documents will have an edge over others and will thus be able to file the application before quota gets over.
- Get free of charge assessment of your profile for all popular immigration destinations like Australia, New Zealand, Denmark and Hong Kong, besides Canada for skilled professionals. If assessed to be negative for Canada skilled worker program for any reason, then opt for immigration to another destination.
- In nutshell, move to the country where your permanent residence visa application gets accepted! This is the new-age strategy that prospective immigrants should adopt.

We will be pleased to assist you for assessment and file your application under possible alternate immigration options right now as also prepare your file for future filing under Canada FSW program, if you get qualified. ABHINAV has worked out special fee packages for concurrent filing! What we need from you to conduct a free of charge assessment is following:

- Your resume updated
- Spouse's resume if applicable
- Details (number and age) of children if applicable

You can send these documents directly to Ajay Sharma, founder and principal consultant for a free of charge assessment on his mail ajay@abhinav.com

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About ABHINAV

We are the change makers in people's lives where it matters the most. Bridging geographical barriers and connecting worlds is our motto. We believe in helping to live a quality life which you and your family truly deserve. So, as global immigration and visa specialists, we play an important role in helping people select their new settlement destination.

Established in 1994, ABHINAV is an Immigration and Visa Consultancy firm catering to every possible immigration needs of its clients. We have a network of offices in all the major cities in India with experienced staff and seasoned international associates including professionals, lawyers and authorized representatives in all the major countries. We are ideally positioned to assist our clients in choosing the right immigration destination and handholding them through the entire immigration process. Our understanding of concurrent immigration rules and procedures and learning through past precedents in managing various immigration and visa situations ensures proper presentation of application forms and the overall credentials of our clients.

ABHINAV caters to those seeking living and work options to all major countries such as Canada (Federal and Quebec), Australia, UK, Denmark, Singapore, New Zealand, Hong Kong and other popular destinations. Our USP is our transparency with clients at all stages of application process.

Our services include all forms of immigration and visa applications such as Permanent Resident and Skilled Migrant visas, Investor and Business immigration applications, Temporary Work Permits and so on. Filing pleas and appeals against rejected and refused applications is our forte.

Ajay Sharma is the Principal Immigration Consultant at ABHINAV. In his vast industry experience, he has worked with an array of clients from both India and abroad and continues to gain respect for his solution-oriented approach to complicated immigration and visa issues. His blog at www.abhinav.com on immigration and visa matters is among the most read in the world.

With our solution – based approach, all we need is our clients to think beyond limits so that we can put our best foot forward. This provides us the challenge to perform better and exploit our expertise making each of our cases, a big success.

So, let experience stand by your side in this life-changing decision called Immigration!

Why Pick ABHINAV as Your immigration Advisor?

- 1) Started way back in 1994, ABHINAV is a **pioneer** in the immigration consulting business.
- 2) ABHINAV website (www.abhinav.com) is amongst **world most visited immigration focussed website**.
- 3) Almost 99% of ABHINAV clients' sign from **word-of-mouth reference**.
- 4) **Ajay Sharma**-founder & principal consultant of ABHINAV-is amongst the pioneers of Immigration consulting business in India; well known and respected by worldwide immigration fraternity but still directly assessable to company clients in most of the situations!
- 5) ABHINAV is known for **in-time response, results and transparency in dealings**. Through **contract of engagement**, made available to a prospect prior to payment, the client knows the terms of engagement with our company.
- 6) ABHINAV is amongst the few companies in India that offers optional services of **authorised and licensed representatives** for all major destinations—Canada (for both Federal & Quebec process) and Australia. Ask this question of “World's /India's/Asia's Number One” immigration consultants to know of their reality - they are mere documentation companies with NO authority to represent clients interests with any government immigration agencies! They only prepare and dispatch the file, and after that leave the client to fend for self for rest of the process. Do ask this question of other consulting companies and **then** compare ABHINAV services, industry standing and pricing.
- 7) ABHINAV provides clients' **beginning-to-end solution**, unlike most companies without authorised representatives who only offer documentation assistance with no authority to assist clients in any other way.
- 8) Clients get **RESPONSE from ABHINAV**; whatever be the situation and if that does not happen the matter is fast-tracked—first to the COO and then to the CEO—within no time!
- 9) ABHINAV has a very able and experienced team in the **back-office**; this is a life-changing decision and you should not be dealing with rookies.
- 10) ABHINAV **consulting fee is reasonable** for what we bring on the table for our clients. You get top international services, at the Indian prices.
- 11) Being in immigration consulting business since 1994, gives ABHINAV **knowledge and understanding through precedents of earlier applications**. We learn through failures and successes and apply that knowledge for the effective management of the present and future files. And, this is very helpful to our clients.

Interested in hiring services of India's oldest, trusted and most referred immigration consultant? Send the following, to ajay@abhinav.com, for a free assessment of your profile by none other than Ajay Sharma—the principal consultant, ABHINAV and pioneer of immigration consulting in India. Do it NOW!

- Your updated resume
- If married & applicable, spousal resume
- If applicable, number of children and their age

Canada

Canada is one of the richest and the largest countries in the world, offering state of the art facilities to all its residents and citizens. The country has always welcomed professionals and people of foreign origin with open arms. The Canadian government considers its immigrant population as an asset which has led to the development of its economy.

Many different migration options have been set by the country and the provinces for a prospective immigrant to decide. These programs are one of the oldest and most popular. Most of these visa options cater to Permanent Resident status for the immigrants from the first day of landing. The visa programs include the following:

- **Skilled Migrant Visas**
 - The General Skilled Migrant Program
 - Quebec Skilled Migrant program
 - Canada Provincial Nominee Programs for skilled professionals

- **Programs for investor and businessmen**
 - Canada Immigrant Investor Program (currently closed)
 - Quebec Immigrant investor program (Currently closed)
 - Federal Entrepreneur Program (Currently closed)
 - Canada Provincial Nominee Programs for businessmen and investors
 - Self – Employed Persons Program

SKILLED MIGRANT VISAS

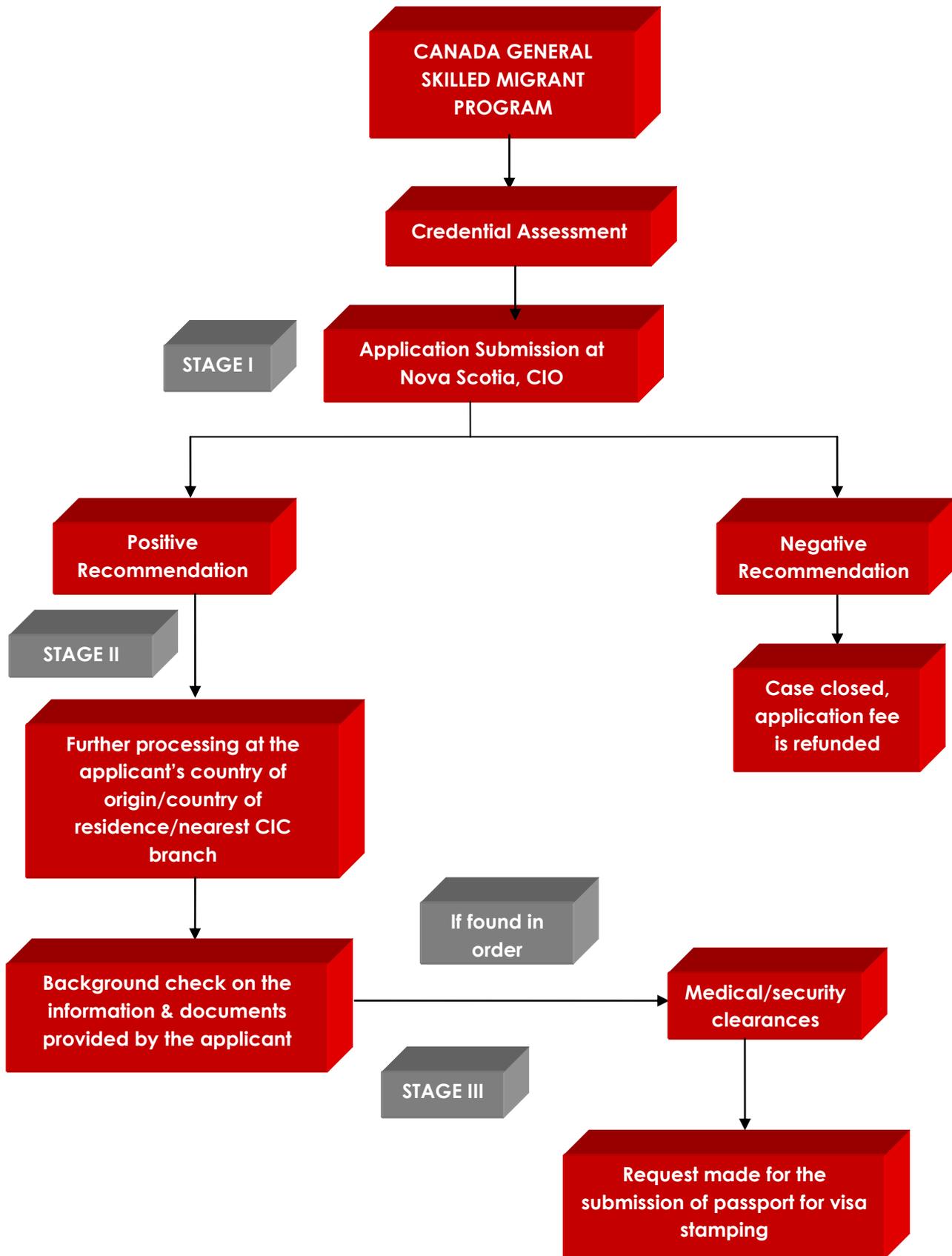
Highly skilled and well qualified professionals always find a niche for themselves in the Canadian job market. Many Canadian employers hire foreign nationals, especially in those professions and trade where there is a shortage of skills in the local labor market. There are two types of Skilled Migrant visas:

General Skilled Migrant Program

The General Skilled Migrant program is for those individuals who wish to explore the employment opportunities to live and work in Canada. A prospective immigrant needs to prove his eligibility on the Points Based System. He must score points based on his age, academic qualifications and work experience, employment opportunities in Canada, English language skills and adaptability. Here, an applicant must earn the prescribed minimum pass mark under the Points Based System. With this, the work experience should match with the occupations mentioned in the list of occupations brought out by the Canadian government.

The candidates eligible under this program need not have a job offer in prior, neither a sponsorship from a blood relative and so on. Instead, they would be permitted to all the basic rights which include employment, education and medical benefits, social security benefits and much more.

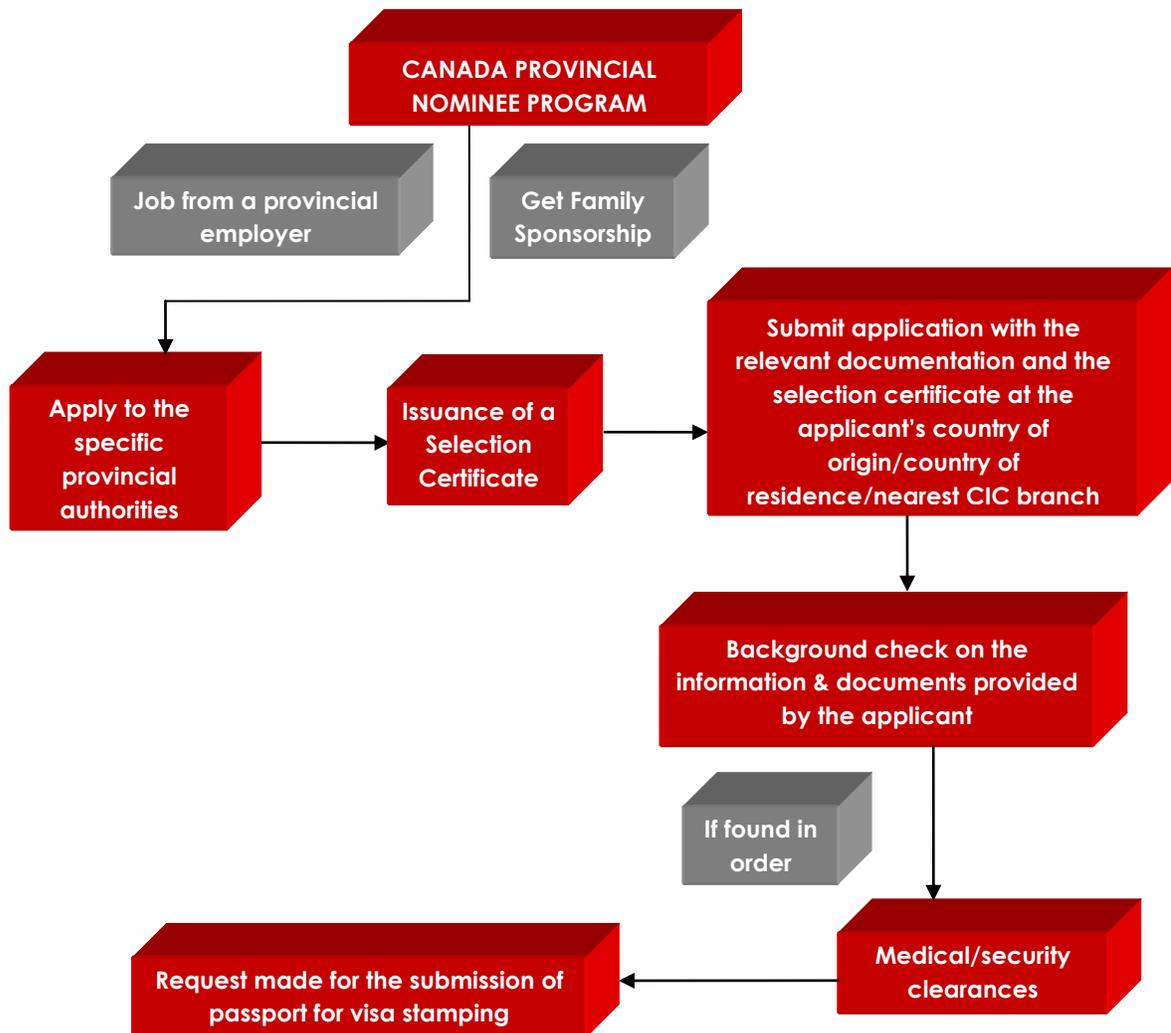
The biggest perk is that an applicant can get to be the citizen of Canada at a later stage. More so, he becomes a full-fledged Permanent Resident in Canada from day one of landing and is entitled to all related benefits.



Canada Provincial Nominee Program

The Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) is another option for Canadian migration. If an applicant has already decided where he would like to reside in Canada, he can apply under this program. The PNP is specific to each and every province in the country with the states having autonomy over its guidelines. Under this program, immigrants with relevant work experience, skills and academic qualifications are nominated by the particular Provincial governments to contribute to its economy. These immigrants would be granted the status of Permanent Residents of that particular province. However, in majority of PNP's, the applicant may be required to have a job offer from a provincial employer to become eligible for nomination by the province and apply for permanent resident visa thereafter.

Note: - The above programs do not cater to the province of Quebec as the selection criteria are totally different. For those intending to settle in the province of Quebec, a separate application has to be filed and a Quebec Selection Certificate has to be obtained from the Quebec government. Also, good French language skills are important since Quebec is a French speaking community.



BUSINESS MIGRATION PROGRAMS

Canada offers good immigration programs for entrepreneurs planning to invest and start a venture. In order to gain permit, the applicant must invest in the Canadian economy and comply with all the terms and conditions posed by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. There are four different programs under the Canadian investor category:

Canada Immigrant Investor Program (Federal) – Currently suspended for new applications

In order to apply, an applicant must have a proven entrepreneurial background for at least 2 out of the last 5 years. Additionally, the investor must have legally earned net assets worth of C\$1,600,000. With this, he is required to invest C\$800,000 for the program with the Canadian Government. The investment made would be returned to the investor by the Canadian government post five years of investment. Qualified applicants can opt to take a financing option and get a visa under the program against a onetime non – refundable investment of C\$200,000. Apart from the investment, there are no other formal requirements to qualify under this program. With this, the applicant is not obliged to participate in any form of active business or seek an employment. Thus, the immigrant has the advantage to even spend the rest of his life in retirement post immigration or live on passive investment.

If the candidate qualifies, he would be granted an unconditional Permanent Residence. The key advantage of this program is that it has no age, education and language restriction. Post landing, this visa has no conditions attached for the principal applicant or his family.

**CANADA IMMIGRANT INVESTOR
PROGRAM (FEDERAL)**

**A Subscription Agreement
with the Government**

**Submit Application with the relevant
documentation at the Canadian
Visa Office in the Investor's country
of residence/country of origin**

**Personal Interview at the
Canadian Visa Office at the
Investor's country of residence/in
a designated CVO**

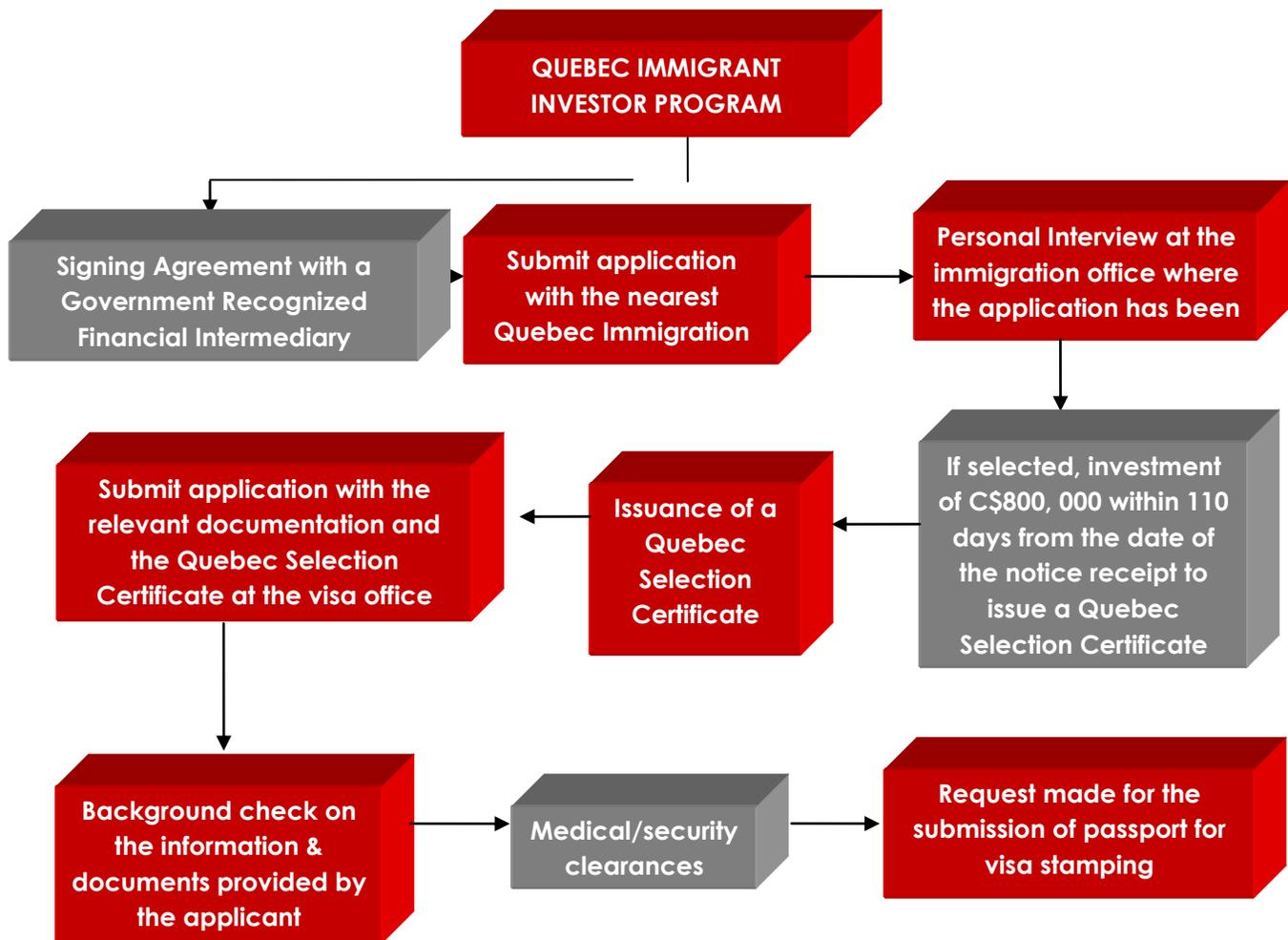
**Medical and Security
Checks**

If cleared

**Investment of C\$800, 000
within 30 days from the
date of the notice
receipt from the
Canadian Visa Office**

Quebec Immigrant Investor Program - currently suspended for new applications

The province of Quebec in Canada has its own set of policies as per the Canada – Quebec Accord. In order to apply, the applicant should have had at least 2 years of previous experience out of the last 5 years in managing in any form of business. The staff in his business should occupy at least 2 fulltime employment positions. The investor must have minimum net assets of C\$ 1600,000, acquired lawfully. He must invest an amount of C\$ 800,000 and sign an agreement with a financial intermediary which is government recognized. This investment is for the duration of 5 years. Post investment, the applicant must acquire a Quebec Selection Certificate without which his application would not be processed further. It is not mandatory for the applicant to have good French and English language skills. Factors such as age and education are of little relevance under this program as well. With this, the applicant is not obliged to participate in any form of active business or seek an employment. Thus, the immigrant has the advantage to even spend the rest of his life in retirement post immigration or live on passive investment. If the candidate qualifies, he would be granted an unconditional Permanent Residence. Post landing, this visa has no conditions attached for the principal applicant or his family.



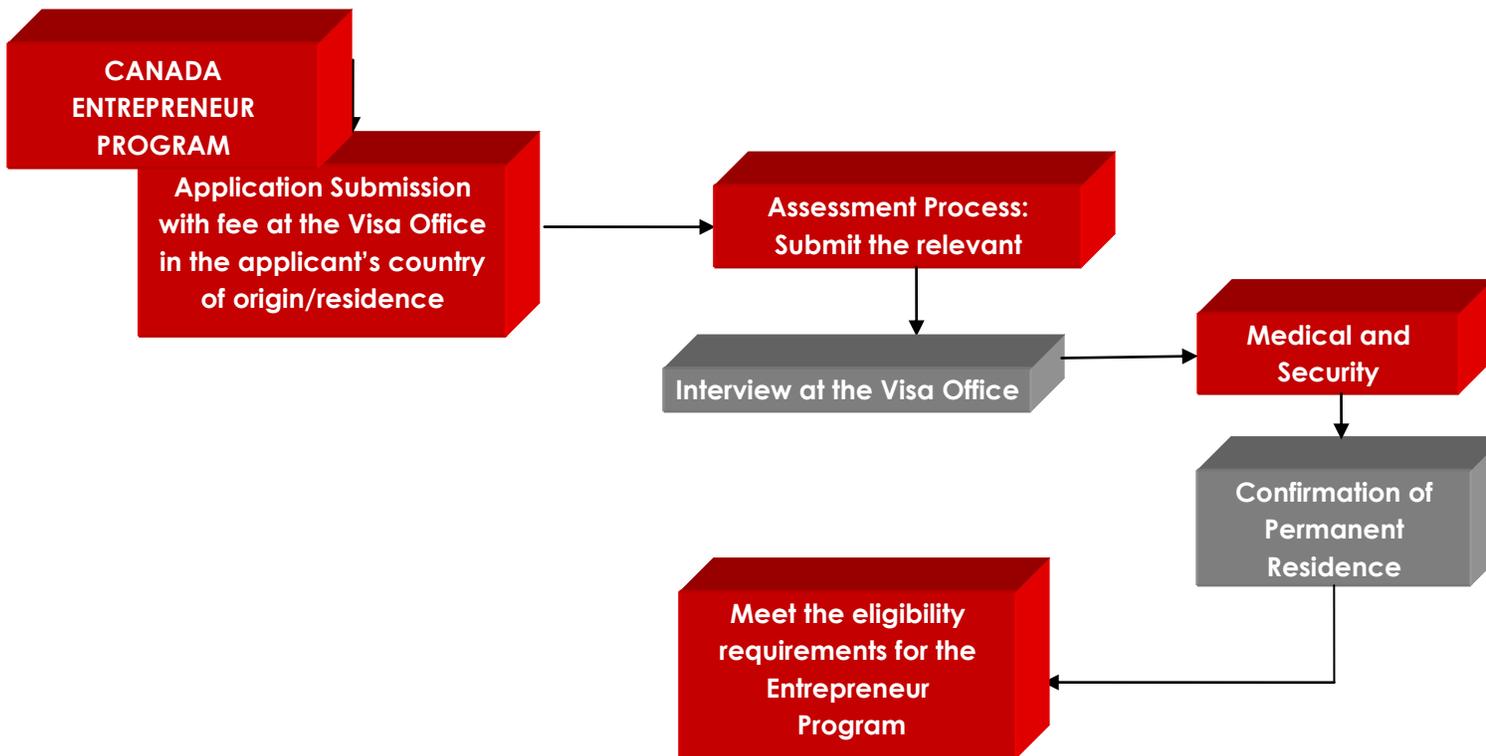
The Entrepreneur Program – Suspended

This program is meant for those entrepreneurs who intend to actively manage an enterprise, create jobs and contribute to the Canadian economy. In order to qualify for this program, an entrepreneur must have at least two years of the relevant business experience. He should have a personal net worth amount of C\$300,000 which has been obtained legally.

It is mandatory that the entrepreneur meets the specific requirements regarding the number of employees, net assets and profits, turnover and so on. These criteria make this visa program highly conditional. Also, post visa approval, the immigrant has to constantly meet the business qualifying requirements and he would be constantly inspected for the same.

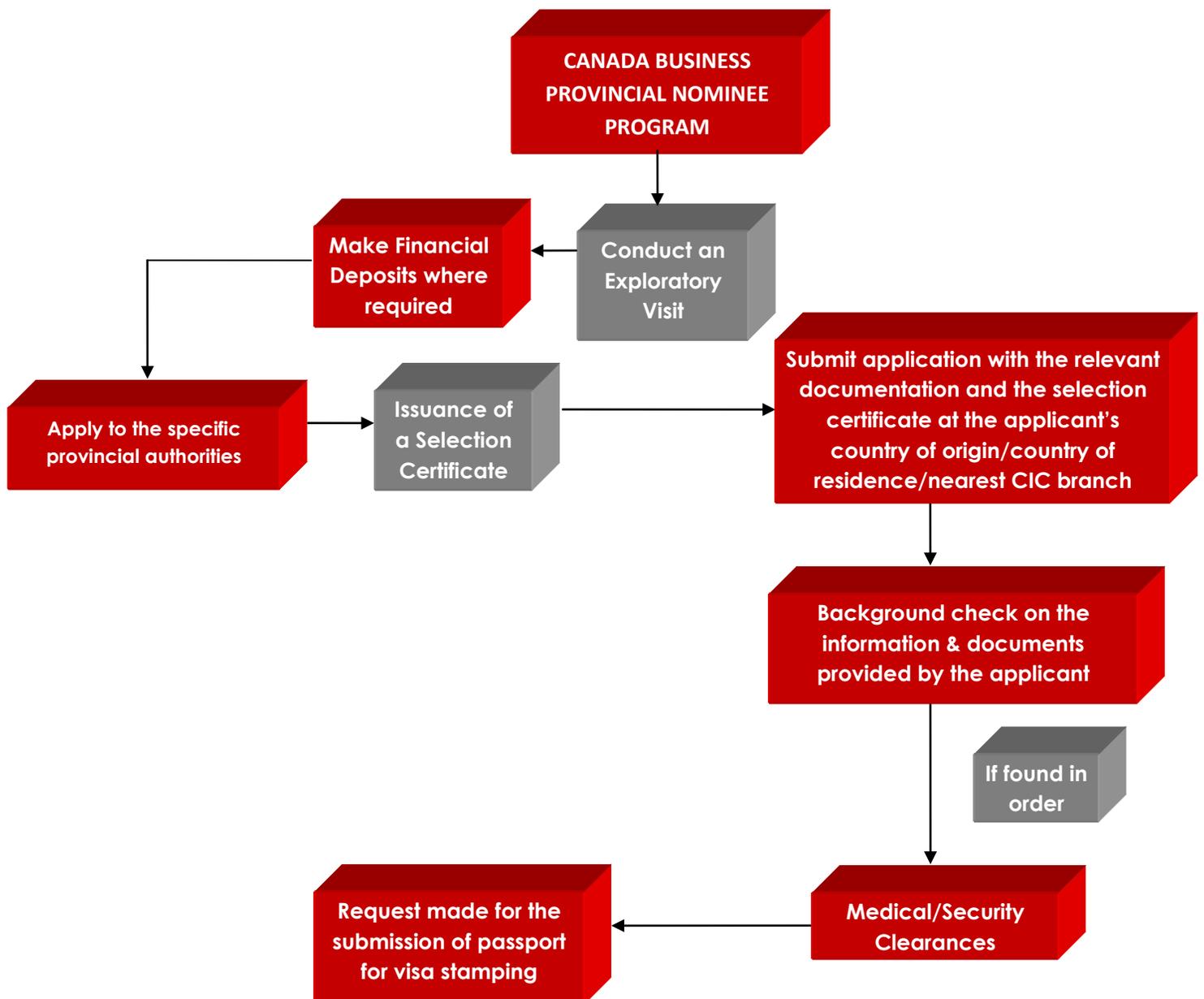
Basic English language skills are expected of the candidate for him to communicate with the local people. More importantly, the venture must meet the definition of the "Qualifying Business" as put forth by the Canadian government.

If the applicant is intending to invest in Quebec, knowing French language would be an added advantage.



Canada Business Provincial Nominee Programs

The main purpose of this program is to ensure that there is a balanced growth and development in the Canadian economy. Based on the potential of the business, an applicant can select the appropriate province or territory to invest. Most of the Canadian provinces have their own Provincial Nominee programs including Manitoba, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia amongst others. The biggest advantage here is the priority in processing for the application sent under this program. This would ensure faster visa issuance than the usual processing time. However, major terms and conditions do apply for prospective and successful applicants under these programs.



Self – Employed Persons Program

This category is for those who are not necessarily entrepreneurs in prior. Those capable individuals who have the skills and ability to be self – employed in Canada are considered for this visa. With this, the applicant needs to have the relevant experience that would contribute to the Canadian culture. Also, he should have the resources to purchase a business commodity or a farm in Canada. For this purpose, some sort of experience in farm management would be helpful.

Typical examples of the prospective applicants who may qualify are farmers, artists, athletes and many others.

If the applicant intends to apply for Quebec, he must be able to create his own job. He should have minimum net assets of C\$100,000 which have been legally earned. With this, the candidate should have had two years of experience being self – employed in the trade he wishes to pursue in Quebec.

Optional service of Mr. Yvon Guerin - Authorized Representative for Canada PR applications

The Citizenship and Immigration Canada clearly defines which Immigration consultant can represent an application, on behalf of clients, with the department. The department calls them authorized representatives, and among them are the Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultants who are members in good standing of the Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (www.iccrc-crcic.ca). Ensure that, if you are hiring a paid immigration consultant, he/she is an authorized representative to represent you with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and other Canadian Government agencies. ABHINAV clients for Canada Immigration are represented by Mr. Yvon Guerin, a well experienced immigration industry veteran who meets the specific requirements to represent our clients with various Canadian immigration government departments and agencies. He is based at Montreal, Canada. Mr. Yvon Guerin's RCIC Membership Number is R411407 and his Quebec Membership number is 11067.

Mr. Yvon Guerin's employment and professional career spanning almost 40 years, includes more than 20 years in the field of Canadian Immigration. Mr. Yvon Guerin has worked with various Quebec Government agencies and has also been self employed. Mr. Guerin worked with Government of Quebec - Ministry of Immigration, as an immigration counselor for almost 10 years, and during the period his profile and work areas can be summarized as follows:

- Responsibilities abroad: Immigration manager in Hong Kong, Beirut and Rome; in Paris, manager of North Africa; head officer in Buenos Aires, Sao Paolo, Rome and Damascus.
- Responsibilities in Montreal: Manager of Refugee department; Manager of ministerial cases department; sponsorship department; Training of new counselors; Manager of Middle East zone.

Mr. Guerin brings a lot on table for Canada destined applicants and he has entered into an agreement with ABHINAV for representing ABHINAV applicants with various Canadian Immigration office. When you avail of the services of ABHINAV, you get excellent value addition on account of the following:

- ABHINAV is in the immigration consulting business since 1994;
- Mr. Guerin has excellent knowledge of Canadian Immigration matters being an ex-officer with Immigration agencies;
- Mr. Guerin is based in Montreal, Canada and hence always updated with latest happening in immigration arena;
- Mr. Guerin is an authorized representative for federal and Quebec and is mentioned on Quebec domain registered for Immigration consultants and with RCIC.

If you are hiring the services of a paid consultant for Immigration to Canada, then such an immigration consultant must be an authorized representative. He must have been registered with RCIC for federal and provincial application filings and with the Quebec Government for immigration under Quebec program to Canada. The Government of Canada/ Quebec and related federal/Quebec Immigration office will not deal with non-authorized representatives who are paid a consulting fee for their service.

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