

INVESTOR

Federal Investor Class

The Immigrant Investor Program seeks experienced business people to invest C\$800,000 into Canada's economy and become permanent residents. Investors must:

- show that they have business experience
- have a minimum net worth of C\$1,600,000 that was obtained legally and
- make a C\$800,000 investment.

Your investment is managed by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) and is guaranteed by the Canadian provinces that use it to create jobs and help their economies grow.

If your application is approved, you must make your investment before a permanent resident visa will be issued. You must usually do this within 30 days. The visa office will send you a letter with instructions.

Quebec Investor Class

To be eligible for this program, you must:

- Have, alone or with his accompanying spouse, including de facto spouse, **net assets of at least \$1,600,000 CAN** obtained legally, excluding the amounts received by donation less than six months before the date on which the application was filed.
- Have **experience in management** in a legal farming, commercial or industrial business, or in a legal professional business where the staff, excluding the investor, occupies at least the equivalent of two full-time jobs, or for an international agency or a government or one of its departments or agencies;
 - We define management experience as the exercise, for at least two years in the five years preceding the application for a selection certificate, of duties related to the planning, management and control of financial resources and of human or material resources under your authority; the experience does not include experience acquired in the context of an apprenticeship, training or specialization process attested to by a diploma.
- Intend to settle in Québec and sign an agreement to invest **\$800,000 CAN** with a financial intermediary (broker or trust company) authorized to participate in the Investor Program.

The assessment of your application will also take into account other factors such as your age, the nature and duration of your professional training and your language skills.

British Columbia Investor Class (Regional Business Category)

Requirements for Regional Business Category

Applicants for nomination in the Regional Business category will be required to:

1. Make a personal investment of at least \$200,000 CAD to establish or to purchase and expand an eligible business anywhere in BC outside of the Vancouver metropolitan area or the Abbotsford metropolitan area.
2. Create at least one new job in the business for a Canadian or permanent resident.
3. Own at least one third (33 1/3%) of the equity of the business.
4. Provide active and on-going participation in the day-to-day management and direction of the business.
5. Demonstrate that they have:
 - the skills and experience necessary to establish and operate a commercially viable business in BC
 - a personal net worth of at least \$400,000 CAD obtained from legal sources
 - sufficient unencumbered personal funds to make the required investment a viable business proposal.
6. Sign a Performance Agreement with the Province of British Columbia.
7. Sign a Deposit Agreement with the Province of British Columbia if they are seeking a Fast Track nomination