



ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFITS

- 1) Under the Provincial Nominee program of the province of British Columbia, anyone who has a personal/combined (spouse) net worth of CAD 400,000 (INR 1.80 cr) is eligible to obtain open work permits and later PR(White Card) in Canada. All dependent children and the applicant, along with spouse will be residents within 16 to 18 months of the application for permanent residency.
- 2) Applicant is required to have a minimum of 2 years of entrepreneurial/management experience.
- 3) The net worth includes immovable properties such as house / flat, land including agricultural land, AND movable properties such as fixed deposits, bank deposits, good will of the business, LIC policies, jewellery, stocks etc.
- 4) The applicant does not require having knowledge of English language and need not have a formal education. In this category, the applicant does not have to undergo any educational examinations.
- 5) Even if the applicant had been refused the American visas, he can still apply for this program and the success ratio is 90%.
- 6) The Applicant will be required to make the payment of the application fees directly to the Canadian embassy and the Bank.
- 7) After getting your PR and residing in Canada for 3 years, you will be eligible to apply for Canadian citizenship. Once you are a citizen you can move freely to US, UK/Australia etc without visas.
- 8) You and your family will enjoy the benefit of free medical all your life once you obtain your Work permits.
- 9) Your children will study free until grade 12, and will be able to get an interest free loan from the government for further education (which is 25 % of the International fees) lodging and boarding upto CAD 18,000 per year.

PROCEDURE / FEES STRUCTURE:

- 1) Once all the documents are in order and ready to be submitted. The first application will be made to the PNP for assessment with a preliminary business plan.
- 2) Once the application is made in about a month the PNP will approve the first application and will ask for the formal application, at this point in time a non-refundable fee of CAD 3,000 is to be sent with the application for processing accompanied with a detailed Business Plan.
- 3) The interview will be held in Vancouver, Canada. A visitor visa will be required to enter Canada and attend the interview.
- 4) After acceptance, the applicant would be entitled to apply for open work permits for him and her spouse, along with study permits for the dependent children.
- 5) The work permits will be open and valid for 2 years in which the applicant will need to open a business in British Columbia outside the Vancouver and Abbotsford metropolitan area, the minimum investment in the business would have to be \$200,000, and the applicant will need to employ 1 Canadian to meet the PNP's requirement.
- 6) Once the BC PNP office has verified step 5, they will issue a nomination letter.
- 7) After the nomination letter the federal part of the application will be filed.
- 8) After 6 months you will then be required to submit medical and security clearances.
- 9) Once cleared visas will be issues in about 2 months.

Note:

The visas can be rejected based on the following 4 reasons:

- 1) The applicant, spouse or their children are medically unfit. (aids, cancer, T.B. etc)
- 2) The net worth is acquired as a result of smuggling, Arms or illegal activities.
- 3) There is a criminal record against any family member.
- 4) The documents produced before the pnp/embassy is forged.