Manitoba Invitation Stream for Skilled Migrants

Benefits for this programme

* IELTS requirement 5 Each only
* No sponsorship required.
* Comparably faster process than other PNP programme.
* Cost effective programme.

Who is NOT affected by application management strategy

The July 31, 2014 application deadline implemented as part of the MPNP application management strategy affects only skilled workers whose connection is Manitoba Support (family or friends in Manitoba) or Manitoba Experience (past education or employment in Manitoba). The deadline does NOT affect applicants who are currently working in Manitoba nor applicants who were invited to apply as part of a recruitment mission or exploratory visit. That is, the MPNP continues to accept – year-round – applications from skilled workers whose connection is Manitoba Invitation or Manitoba Employment.

The MPNP conducts exploratory visits at our discretion as resources allow in order to provide opportunity for qualified skilled workers, otherwise ineligible for our program, to establish the Connection to Manitoba that is required of all provincial nominee program applicants. Exploratory visits must be approved by, then arranged through, the MPNP only by invitation following our acceptance of your expression of interest (EOI).

Note: Neither an accepted EOI, nor an actual visit and interview, nor an invitation to apply to the MPNP suggest guarantee of approval of your eventual MPNP Online application, nor approval of a nominee’s subsequent, separate permanent resident visa application to the Government of Canada.

Exploratory visit itinerary: Only to candidates whose EOI is accepted does the MPNP provide instructions on what to do during an exploratory visit and what documents to bring with you (ex: education certificates and employer letters of reference). Activities to undertake during an exploratory visit include: meeting with prospective employers; consulting with occupational regulatory bodies, and exploring housing, school and lifestyle opportunities in your chosen Manitoba community.
Manitoba Invitation

Manitoba Invitation is one way for overseas skilled workers to establish the Connection to Manitoba required to be eligible to apply to the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program.

Required document: To apply to the MPNP with the connection of Manitoba Invitation, you must upload in MPNP Online the Letter of Invitation you received directly from the MPNP after being interviewed by a program officer during a recruitment mission or exploratory visit.

Note: Skilled workers invited to apply to the MPNP are not subject to annually set application intake periods.

Recruitment missions: The MPNP regularly travels overseas on recruitment missions, often in partnership with Manitoba employers. Watch this page for news of the next MPNP initiative.

Exploratory Visits: Due to extremely high global demand, the MPNP accepts only during brief period(s) each year expressions of interest to make an exploratory visit to Manitoba.

Eligibility criteria to participate in visits and missions are subject to change but generally include that you:

- are between the ages of 21 to 45
- can satisfy the MPNP that you do not have a stronger connection to another province
- can demonstrate the employability and adaptability required of all MPNP applicants
- have completed at least a one-year, post-secondary education or training program for which you received a diploma, degree or certificate
● have worked at least two years full-time in the past five years and can demonstrate your ability to find a job in Manitoba in that occupation (including plans to achieve licence/certification in the case of regulated occupations)

● have the genuine intention and ability to economically establish and settle in the Canadian province of Manitoba as a permanent resident demonstrated, in part, with a Settlement Plan

● provide to the MPNP, at the time you apply to participate in the initiative, official results of an IELTS test taken within the past two years showing you achieved scores of at least 5 in each test category and overall

What is an MPNP exploratory visit?

Exploratory Visit EOI closed for 2014: The MPNP’s next call for Exploratory Visit expressions of interest (EOI) won’t be until 2015. Note: Any EOI received outside a declared acceptance period will NOT be accepted nor considered nor held on file.

An exploratory visit is a pre-arranged trip that potential MPNP applicants may make to the Province of Manitoba, Canada to research communities and employment opportunities to help them make an informed decision on whether they have the intention and ability to find employment and settle with their family in Manitoba as permanent residents.

After the MPNP interview included in a pre-approved exploratory visit, we may invite you to submit an MPNP Online application. Note that it is the Letter of Invitation, NOT the exploratory visit, that establishes a candidate’s requisite Manitoba connection.

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Eligibility

- Age between 21 and 45
- ITI/Diploma/Bachelor / Masters in one of occupations in demand
- At least two years of full-time work experience in the past five years
- IELTS score of 5 in EACH band. (If you are from a country where English is the first and native Language, you may be able to apply without an IELTS test.)
- Have the genuine intention and ability to establish & settle permanently.
- Have settlement funds as required.