

## Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program – Business Immigrants Guide to Making an Exploratory Visit to Manitoba

We appreciate your interest in the Province of Manitoba, Canada. As you are spending your valuable time and money on an Exploratory Visit to our Province, we want to ensure that you maximize the benefit you derive from your time here. For this reason, we require the following information **at least three weeks** (or more) prior to your planned visit to Manitoba:

- A detailed résumé listing all of your training and education, work history and business activities. Please ensure you provide details on any business(es) you have started as well as on your managerial experience, specifically the various roles and responsibilities that you assumed;
- Copies of the latest financial statements for your business, or for the company for which you work, if available;
- Statement of your Personal Net Worth detailing your assets, liabilities and net worth (**sample template attached**);
- An indication of the amount of money you intend to transfer to Manitoba for establishing or purchasing a business and for settlement; and
- An indication of the type of business(es) you wish to explore while in Manitoba.

Having this information in advance will help us prepare for your visit and ensure that your time spent in Manitoba is productive.

All of your personal financial information will remain confidential. It will be used to ensure that you meet basic requirements and to identify potential opportunities that match your capabilities and interests.

During your Exploratory Visit, you will be required to attend a 1-hour presentation on the Province of Manitoba as well as a personal interview with one of our Business Immigration Officers. A \$50 (cash) interview fee will be charged at the time of the interview.

The Province will also arrange for an informational session at the Canada/Manitoba Business Service Centre, a valuable resource when looking to find business information on Manitoba. In addition, on selected dates, we will arrange for a 4-hour tour of Winnipeg, at no cost to you.

**You must visit Manitoba for a minimum of 7 days.** This is to ensure that you have time to research the business opportunities available, as well as the lifestyle here. It is imperative that you do as much business research as possible while you are here. It is also important that you look into schooling for your children, housing and living conditions. In your application, you will be asked to provide a detailed diary of what research you did while you were in Manitoba.

If you would like to make an Exploratory Visit to Manitoba, please send the above documents, along with your full mailing address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address, as well as an indication of when you would like to make your visit, to the following address:

**Business Immigration and Investment Branch**  
**600 - 259 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3B 3P4**  
**Fax: (204) 948-2179 / e-mail: [pnp-b@gov.mb.ca](mailto:pnp-b@gov.mb.ca)**

The first (1<sup>st</sup>) and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of every month, at 9:00 a.m., we will hold presentations for Mandarin speaking clients. The only exception to this schedule is where a holiday falls on the first Monday, in which case the presentation would be held on the first Tuesday or another date which would be communicated in advance.

The second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Monday of the month, at 9:00 a.m., we will hold presentations for Korean speaking clients. The only exception to this schedule is where a holiday falls on the second Monday, in which case the presentation would be held on the Tuesday or another date which would be communicated in advance.

**1. PERSONAL NET WORTH STATEMENT**

A complete and current statement of your total personal net worth is required. All assets and liabilities must be identified. However, do not include personal items such as jewelry, furniture, etc., as the ownership of such items is difficult to verify.

All assets listed must be your own personal holdings and must be documented. The sources of any funds or assets in your possession for less than one year must be identified.

You may be asked to present financial documents to support the information provided in this statement.

**ASSETS**

**2. BANK DEPOSITS**

BANK DEPOSITS				
Current and Savings Accounts (Specify currency)				
Date opened			Account Number	Current Balance
Day	Month	Year		
<b>TOTAL CDN\$</b>				

Fixed deposits (Specify currency)						
Date of initial deposit			Maturity Date			Current Balance
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	
<b>TOTAL CDN\$</b>						

**3. PROPERTY** (Use a separate page if necessary)

Complete address	Year Purchased	Mortgaged (✓)		Purchase Price	Estimated current market value (Specify currency)
		Yes	No		
<b>TOTAL CDN\$</b>					

**4. PUBLICLY TRADED STOCKS AND OTHER PASSIVE INVESTMENTS** (Use a separate page if necessary)

Description	Quantity	Estimated current market value (Specify currency)
<b>TOTAL CDN\$</b>		

5. CANADIAN INVESTMENT FUND (INVESTOR APPLICANTS ONLY)				
Name of Fund	Date purchased			Amount currently invested
	Day	Month	Year	
<b>TOTAL CDN\$</b>				

6. BUSINESS (Use a separate page if necessary)			
Name	% owned	Current book value (net assets)	Estimated current market value (Specify currency)
<b>TOTAL CDN\$</b>			

7. PENSION, PROVIDENT FUND AND OTHER ASSETS (Use a separate page if necessary)	
Description	Amount (Specify currency)
<b>TOTAL CDN\$</b>	

**LIABILITIES**

8. MORTGAGES (Use a separate page if necessary)		
Complete Address	Current Balance	Estimated current market value (Specify currency)
<b>TOTAL CDN\$</b>		

9. PERSONAL DEBTS (such as SHAREHOLDER/DIRECTOR'S LOAN, CHILD SUPPORT, ALIMONY) (Use a separate page if necessary)	
Nature of Obligation	Amount (Specify currency)
<b>TOTAL CDN\$</b>	

<b>10. NET WORTH</b>
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Total Assets (2,3,4,5) + (6,7)	<b>CDN\$</b>
<b>Less</b>	Less
Total Liabilities (8,9)	<b>CDN\$</b>
<b>=NET WORTH</b>	<b>CDN\$</b>

Which is distributed as follows:

a) Funds in my possession on my arrival in Manitoba	
b) Funds to transfer to Manitoba at a later dated	
c) Funds already in Manitoba	
<b>d) SUB-TOTAL</b>	
e) Funds remaining abroad.	
<b>TOTAL CDN\$</b>	

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