



**Government of Saskatchewan
Immigration Branch**

SASKATCHEWAN IMMIGRANT NOMINEE PROGRAM (SINP) – ENTREPRENEUR CATEGORY

Guide to Making an Exploratory Visit to Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan offers unlimited opportunities for business people interested in establishing a business in a culturally diverse province with abundant resources and a highly desirable quality of life. A visit to Saskatchewan is your first important and necessary step to applying under the **SINP Entrepreneur Category**. The detailed information you gather during your exploratory visit will become important for your business proposal should you decide to proceed with a formal application.

Pre-Application Documents Required Prior to Your Exploratory Visit

As you are spending valuable time and money on an exploratory visit to our province, we want to ensure that you maximize the benefit from your time here. For this reason, we require all of the following information **at least four weeks** prior to your planned visit to Saskatchewan:

1. Resume: A detailed resume including basic personal information (gender, date of birth, marital status, etc.); information listing all of your training and education, work history and business activities. Please ensure that you provide details on any business you have started and on your managerial experience (specifically the roles and responsibilities that you have assumed). If your accompanying dependents (except your spouse) are older than 22 years of age, please also provide your accompanying dependents' resume.

2. Personal net worth and financial statement – we only need photocopied documents at this time.

Personal Net Worth

Please provide statement of your personal net worth detailing your assets, liabilities and net worth (please use the form of SINP 200-1).

Financial Statements and Verification Documentation

1. If you own a business or invest in a business, please provide:
 - a. documentation proving your business ownership or investment
 - b. copies of the latest one year of financial statements of your business
 - * If necessary, we require that you provide documentation of corporate income tax records.
2. If you do not own a business or invest in a business, please provide:
 - a. documentation showing annual income from employer
 - b. copies of contract of employment or documentation of your position at your place of work
 - c. details of your operating budget, organization chart, number of employees reporting to you, and your areas of responsibility
3. If you own properties, please provide documentation of registration for stated property from a government agency.
 - * If necessary, we need you to provide documentation verifying the value of real estate.
4. Generally, provide three months of individual bank statements that show the date the account was opened and a history of transactions, or detailed bank account tracks and records. If necessary, we require you to provide your personal income tax records.

3. Business Intentions: An indication of the type of business you wish to explore while in Saskatchewan and the amount of money you intend to transfer to Saskatchewan for establishing or purchasing a business and for settlement.

4. Previous Applications to Immigration Programs: if you have applied to other immigration programs and been refused, please send applicable documentation.

* Please note: we may require more information, determined on a case-by-case basis.

All of the information will be treated as confidential. It will be used to ensure that you meet basic requirements and to identify potential opportunities that match your capabilities and interests. For applicants who require a visitor visa to make an exploratory visit to Saskatchewan, this information may be used to inform Canadian Embassy Officials on the applicant's intent to visit Saskatchewan.

When you have decided that you wish to make an exploratory visit to Saskatchewan, please forward the above documents, along with the proposed timing of your visit to the following address:

Government of Saskatchewan, Immigration Branch
Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program, Entrepreneur Category
300 – 1942 Hamilton Street
Regina SK S4P 2C5
Canada
Telephone: (Canada 001) 306-798-7467
Facsimile: (Canada 001) 306-798-0713
Email: immigration@gov.sk.ca

Exploratory Visit Itinerary

To ensure that your business opportunity is adequately researched and matches your experience and financial capabilities, your exploratory visit itinerary should include:

- A mandatory meeting with a representative from the SINP
- Scheduled meetings as required with:
 - A representative from Saskatchewan Industry and Resources, Saskatchewan Regional Economic and Co-operative Development or other appropriate government agencies
 - Potential business partners or contacts
 - Appropriate industry associations
 - Regional Economic Development Associations and Chambers of Commerce, Community Futures Development Corporations and municipal/rural government representatives
- Exploring different communities to learn about available immigrant services, local schooling, banks, housing, etc.

Useful sources of Information for Applicants

Excellent information and advisory services are available at the Canada-Saskatchewan Business Service Centers located in both Regina and Saskatoon. Their website, www.cbsc.org/sask, provides a complete list of all the resources and assistance available. Applicants can also find information at:

- Saskatchewan Industry and Resources Business and Co-operative Development
<http://www.ir.gov.sk.ca/Default.aspx?DN=2951,2936,Documents>
- Saskatchewan Regional Economic Development Authorities
<http://www.ir.gov.sk.ca/Default.aspx?DN=2973,2970,2936,Documents> and
- Saskatchewan Community Futures Development Corporations
<http://www.communityfutures.ca/provincial/sk/locations/browse.index.shtml>

PERSONAL NET WORTH STATEMENT

A complete and current statement of total personal net worth of you and your spouse or common-law partner is required.

All assets and liabilities must be identified. Do not include the value of personal items such as jewelry, furniture, cars, etc.

You must present financial statements and other documentation to support the information provided in this statement and to demonstrate your personal net worth.

ASSETS

A) BANK DEPOSITS

Current and Savings Accounts

Date Opened Day/Month/Year	Financial Institution and Account Number	Current Balance Foreign (specify currency)	Current Balance Canadian
Total CDN\$			

Fixed (term) deposits

Description	Date of Initial Deposit Day/Month/Year	Maturity Date Day/Month/Year	Current Balance Foreign (specify currency)	Current Balance Canadian
Total CDN\$				

B) REAL PROPERTY (Use separate sheet if necessary)

Description	Year Purchased	Mortgaged		Purchase Price	Estimated Current Market Value	
		Yes	No		Foreign (Specify Currency)	Canadian
				Total CDN\$		

C) PUBLICLY TRADED STOCKS AND OTHER INVESTMENTS(Use separate page if necessary)

Description	Quantity	Estimated Current Market Value	
		Foreign (Specify Currency)	Canadian
		Total CDN\$	

D) BUSINESS(Use a separate page if necessary)

Name	% Owned	Current Book Value (Net Assets)	Estimated Current Market Value	
			Foreign (Specify Currency)	Canadian
			Total CDN\$	

E) PENSIONS AND OTHER ASSETS(Use separate page if necessary)

Description	Amount	
	Foreign Specify Currency	Canadian
		Total CDN\$

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE, TRUTHFUL AND CORRECT.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____
(please print)

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

