

The Application Process

1. Conduct an Exploratory Visit of not less than 5 days.
2. Contact the Immigration Branch to schedule an interview. (Please do so prior to arriving for your Exploratory Visit.)
3. Apply to the SINP, Entrepreneur Category. To apply to the Program, you must:

Complete the enclosed forms. Before you start, carefully read the detailed instructions for completing the forms. Make a photocopy of the forms for each person who will be completing them.

- Personal/Business Net Worth – SINP-200-1
 - Entrepreneur Application Form- SINP-100-2
 - Application for Permanent Residence in Canada IMM 0008 (Generic); Schedule 1 and Schedule 4
 - Additional Family Information Form IMM 5406
 - Use of a Representative (if applicable) IMM 5476
4. Collect all documents, as explained in detail in the Document Checklist. It is your responsibility to submit all supporting documents. If documents are missing, not translated or unclear, your application may be returned and not assessed.
 5. Review and organize your completed forms and supporting documents in the same order as the Document Checklist to ensure you have a complete application package.
 6. Photocopy all your completed forms and supporting documents for your records and submit original forms and photocopies of documents to the SINP to the address below. Use the attached document tags to help you organize and ensure that your application is complete (Do not fax application package).

Applications will be accepted with photocopied supporting documents and certified or notarized copies are not required (unless otherwise specified). Originals of all federal and SINP forms will continue to be required. Federal forms will be returned to the applicant for their application to the federal government. Where documents are not in English, the applicant must submit a copy of the original document and a copy of the English translation of the document, as well as an affidavit from the translator describing their translation ability.

7. MAIL TO:
Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program
2nd Floor, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive
Regina SK S4P 4H2
Canada

Your application will be reviewed, and you will be contacted by letter, fax or electronic mail (e-mail) with the results of the assessment. Further clarification and/or documentation may be requested.

8. Decisions on applications are final. There is no appeal process. However, applicants can apply again at a later date or apply to other provincial or federal programs.
9. If you are accepted for the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program, Entrepreneur Category, you will be given a letter with further instructions on depositing your \$75,000 CDN. Once your deposit is received a letter of Nomination will be issued and forwarded to the appropriate Canadian Visa Office on your behalf.
10. Apply to Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Your completed application package will be returned to you along with detailed instructions on forwarding your application to the appropriate Canadian Visa Office.

Further instructions will be sent directly to you from the Canadian Visa Office regarding medical examinations. The Canadian Visa Office may require additional documentation at this time. In some cases, you may be required to attend an interview.

The Province of Saskatchewan may withdraw a Certificate of Nomination at any time prior to the issuance of the permanent resident visa if the Provincial Nominee or any accompanying dependent is deemed inadmissible as a result of medical, criminal or security checks, or the Province of Saskatchewan is advised that information provided in the application is false or misleading. In the event that you do not qualify for a permanent resident visa, your deposit of \$75,000 CDN will be returned to you.

If and when all requirements are satisfactorily met, Citizenship and Immigration Canada will issue permanent residence visas for you and your dependents. Upon arrival in Saskatchewan, contact the SINP office. Once signed, terms of performance agreements can only be changed by agreements with the SINP. Once you have fulfilled the terms and conditions as specified in your Performance Agreement, you may request the release of the \$75,000 held in trust. You will have two years from your date of landing to fulfill the terms of your performance agreement, otherwise your deposit will be forfeited to the Province of Saskatchewan.

If you have any questions at any time during this process you are encouraged to contact our offices for further information or clarification.

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Web site: www.immigrationsask.gov.sk.ca