

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

We thank you for your interest in the Province of Manitoba, Canada. As you are dedicating your valuable time and energy on an Exploratory Visit to our Province, we want to ensure that you maximize the benefits you derive from your time here. For this reason, we require the following information **at least three weeks prior** to your planned visit to Manitoba:

- A detailed résumé listing your full name and address (including postal code), your education, training, work history and business experience. 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 financial statements for your business (or for the company for which you work, if available) for the last 3 years. *
 - Statement of your Personal Net Worth detailing your assets, liabilities and net worth (**on the sample form attached**), together with supporting documentation as referred to on the Net Worth Statement).
 - **A completed Form IMM 5476 (Use of Representative), if applicable.**
- * **Please provide all financial documentation, translated into English, notarized, and all dollar amounts shown in Canadian currency.**

The above information will be pre-screened to determine your eligibility to visit Manitoba as required by the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program – Business. All of your personal financial information will remain confidential. **Failure to provide any of the required information above may result in your application for an exploratory visit to Manitoba being declined.**

Your exploratory visit to Manitoba must be for a minimum of seven (7) days. If possible, it is preferable that you stay longer. This is intended to assist you with researching the business opportunities available, as well as the lifestyle here. **It is important that you do as much business research as possible during your short stay here.** As a minimum, it will be expected that you will conduct research activities such as:

- Identifying cost of renting or purchasing a business space; cost of purchasing tools and equipment; cost of hiring skilled labour; challenges from existing and potential competition; business start-up costs; targeted customers, suppliers, etc.
- Schooling for your children; housing (rent or purchase); and general cost of living.

If you would like to make an Exploratory Visit to Manitoba, please send the above documents, as well as an indication of when you would like to make your visit to Manitoba, to the following address:

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

During your Exploratory Visit, you will be required to attend a Presentation on the Province of Manitoba and its Business Immigration Program, as well as attend a personal interview with one of our Business Immigration Officers. The Province will also arrange for an information 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.

2008 Presentation Schedule:

The first (1st) and third (3rd) 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 and third Monday, in which case the Presentation would be held on the first and third Tuesday or another date which would be communicated in advance.

The second (2nd) 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.

The fourth (4th) Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m., we will hold Presentations for English-speaking clients.

1. PERSONAL NET WORTH STATEMENT

A complete and current statement of your total personal net worth is required, with figures shown in Canadian dollars. All assets and liabilities must be identified. However, do not include personal items such as jewelry, furniture and personal vehicles.

All assets listed must be in your name, or that of your spouse. The sources of any funds or assets in your possession for less than one year must be identified. Proof of ownership of bank accounts, securities, investment accounts, stocks and bonds, must be provided for the last three years.

All property identified below must be supported by current records from a Land Titles Office, financial institution or a municipal office showing legal ownership of all of the property listed.

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ASSETS

2. BANK DEPOSITS

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

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

3. PROPERTY (Use a separate page if necessary)

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

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

Description	Quantity	Estimated current market value (Specify currency)
TOTAL CDN\$		

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

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

LIABILITIES

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

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

