

Canada Provincial Nominee Program (PNP)

Entrepreneur Stream

An opportunity for experienced entrepreneurs to establish a business and obtain permanent residency in Canada

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What are PNP programs?

The Provincial Nominee Programs (PNPs) allow Canadian provinces to select immigrants who meet their economic needs and help them settle permanently. The Entrepreneur Stream (PNP) in each province focuses on experienced entrepreneurs who wish to start or purchase a business in one of Canada's provinces and obtain permanent residency for themselves and their families.

This program enables provinces to attract capital and create jobs while providing opportunities for entrepreneurs to develop and expand their businesses. It's a win-win situation for both sides, as provinces benefit from economic growth and entrepreneurs gain a pathway to permanent residency.

At NovaNest Venture, we guide you through every step from selecting, analyzing, and evaluating your business idea, preparing a business plan, obtaining invitation to apply, submitting a work visa application, and entering Canada, to finally applying for permanent residency.



NovaNest Venture is a company based in Vancouver, Canada, with over 9 years of experience in startup investment, acceleration, and entrepreneurial immigration programs. Our mission is to create a reliable bridge between international entrepreneurs and Canada's innovation ecosystem, allowing them to navigate growth, investment, and residency in a professional and structured framework.

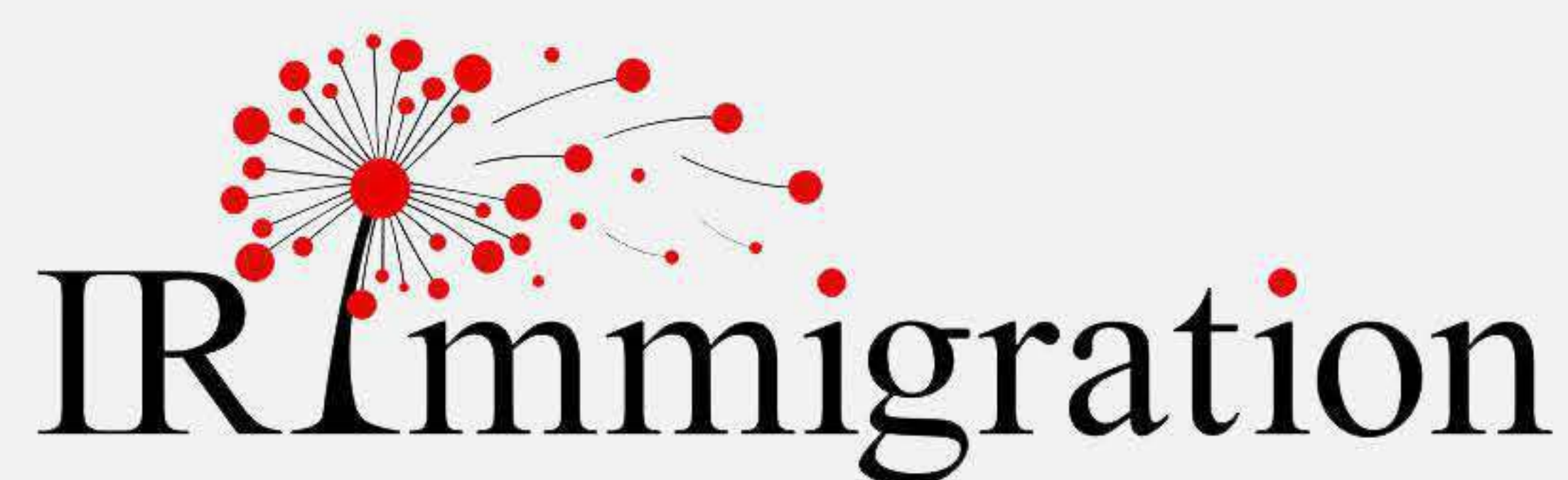
As one of the active and reputable companies in this field, NovaNest Venture has successfully managed numerous cases under the Start-up Visa and Provincial Nominee Program (PNP Entrepreneurship).

In addition to immigration services, as an active accelerator and investor, we support selected businesses through growth stages, investment attraction, and market development.

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IRImmigration is a federally licensed immigration firm with years of proven experience and a trusted reputation in Canadian immigration services. With a team of highly experienced immigration lawyers, the company provides comprehensive and reliable support throughout every stage of the immigration process from initial assessment to obtaining permanent residency.

As a leader in Canada's investment and entrepreneurship programs, IRImmigration is committed to delivering professional, transparent, and personalized solutions tailored to each client's needs.

With a client-focused approach and deep expertise in immigration pathways, the firm ensures that individuals and businesses receive guidance that simplifies complex procedures and maximizes success.

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Eligibility Requirements

- Managerial or business ownership experience
- Minimum investment amount required by the respective province
- Creation of at least one full-time job for a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Some provinces may have additional requirements, such as language proficiency or related work experience

Costs and Approximate Timelines

Main Costs:

- Provincial fees for application review and nomination (varies by province)
- Work visa fees, including application processing, biometrics, and issuance
- Permanent residency application fees for the applicant and f

Additional Costs:

- Medical examinations
- Police clearance certificates
- Document translations

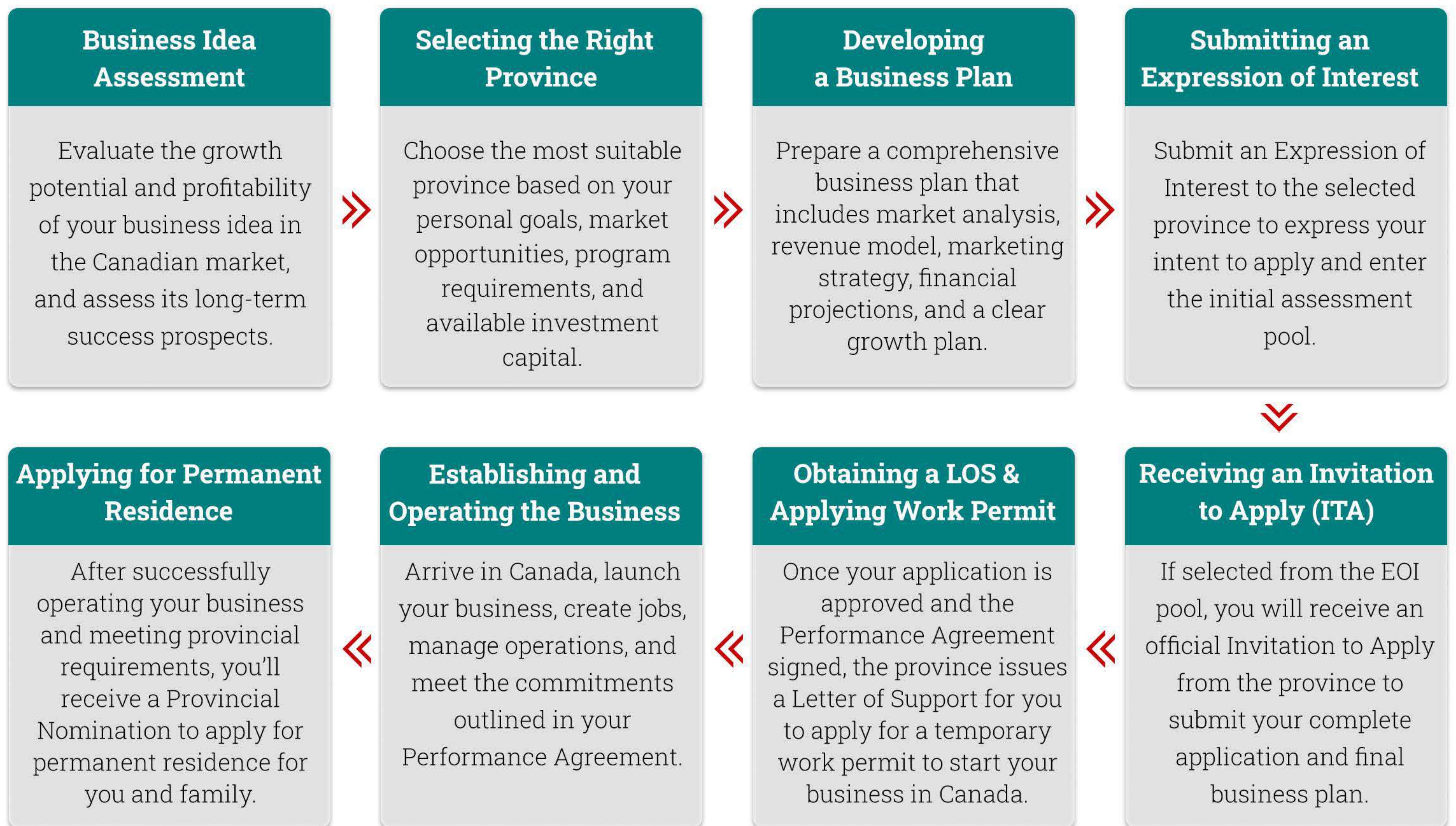
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The cost of purchasing a business and professional services varies depending on the province, program, and services provided. For precise details, applicants can book a free consultation.

Approximate Timelines:

- Provincial nomination: 6 to 12 months
- Work visa processing: 3 to 6 months
- Entry into Canada and business setup: After work visa issuance
- Permanent residency application: After business establishment, typically 12 to 18 months

Process



Entrepreneur Program Costs

- Investment in purchasing or starting a business
- Professional fees for immigration lawyer and business consultant
- Payment to the province for application review and provincial nomination
- Work visa fees including application processing, biometrics, and visa issuance
- Permanent residence application fees for each family member
- Medical certificate and health examinations
- Document translation

Approximate duration of the program

- Receiving provincial invitation: 3 to 7 months
- Work visa application processing: approximately 4 to 9 months
- Entry to Canada and business setup: after work visa issuance
- Permanent residence application submission: after business stabilization, usually between 12 to 20 months

Services for Entrepreneurs

- ✔ Evaluation and Selection of a Business Suitable for Your Conditions
- ✔ Market Research and Collection of Required Information
- ✔ Drafting Marketing Documents and Business Planning
- ✔ Preparation of Human Resources Documents (Staffing Documents)
- ✔ Development of a Management Plan
- ✔ Writing a Professional Business Plan According to Provincial Standards
- ✔ Preparation of Financial Forms According to SME Standards
- ✔ Collection of Required Documents and Preparation of a Professional Resume
- ✔ Preparation of Official Templates for Required Letters
- ✔ Preparation and Submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) to the Province
- ✔ Communication with Net-Worth Verifier Companies
- ✔ Follow-up and Receipt of Asset Evaluation Report
- ✔ Guidance and Preparation for Interviews
- ✔ Work Visa Application for You and Your Spouse and Study Visa for Your Children
- ✔ Landing Services Including Opening a Bank Account, Obtaining SIN Number, etc.
- ✔ Assistance in Business Setup
- ✔ Support in Legal and Formal Hiring Process
- ✔ Assistance in Managing Expenses After Business Launch
- ✔ Submission of Monthly Performance Reports to the Province
- ✔ Support in Advancing the Business According to the Performance Agreement
- ✔ Obtaining Provincial Nomination (Nomination Services)
- ✔ Submitting Permanent Residence Application for the Entire Family

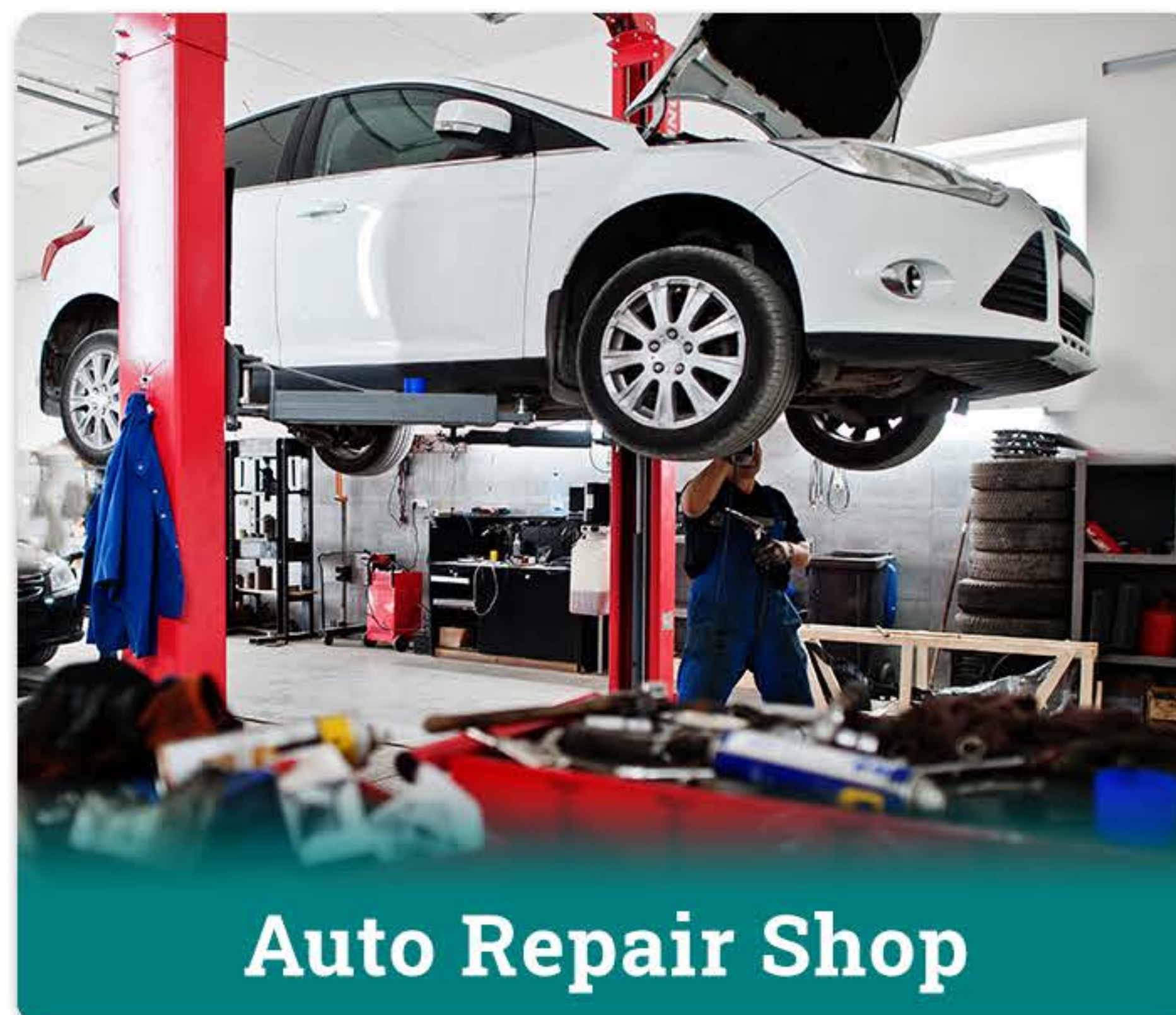
Why Choose us?

- ✔ Proven track record in investment, acceleration, and business growth in Canada
- ✔ Team of up-to-date immigration, financial, and business advisors
- ✔ Comprehensive services from planning to business setup in Canada
- ✔ Transparent, results-oriented approach for entrepreneurs at every step
- ✔ Access to an International Network of Mentors for Business Development

Our Recently Established Businesses



Supermarket



Auto Repair Shop



Carpentry Workshop



Food & Beverage



Tourism & Hospitality



Childcare & Education



Jewelry Store



Beauty Salon



Polymer & Resin Plant

Can my family come with me?

Yes, your spouse will accompany you with an open work permit, and your children with study permits.

Can I join the Provincial Entrepreneur Program by starting a business, or only by buying one?

The program allows international entrepreneurs to obtain permanent residency in Canada by either starting a new business or buying an existing one in a selected province.

Can my children study for free in Canada?

Yes, your children can attend public schools in Canada free of charge.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Applicants usually need to:

- Have managerial experience or business ownership
- Be able to invest in the selected province
- Meet minimum English or French language requirements (around IELTS 4)

Which provinces are currently popular for starting a business?

Popular provinces include:

- British Columbia (Vancouver)
- Ontario (Toronto)
- New Brunswick

What is the minimum investment required?

The amount varies by province, typically between CAD 100,000 and 300,000 for starting or buying a business depending on program criteria and location.

Is a language certificate required?

Yes, a minimum English or French proficiency of CLB 4 is required for eligibility and application processing.

Is it possible to pay the investment in installments?

Yes, most provinces allow gradual investment payments or staged entrepreneurial support under specific conditions and program guidelines.

What types of businesses are accepted in different provinces?

Each province has specific economic needs. Typically, businesses that create jobs and economic growth are preferred, such as:

- Local services
- Retail stores and restaurants
- Technology and digital businesses
- Tourism—related ventures and franchises

What is the difference between provincial and federal programs?

Provincial programs are designed to meet the economic needs and employment opportunities of each province. The requirements and minimum investment may differ from federal programs.

Is it mandatory to continue working in the same business after obtaining permanent residency?

Until you receive your Nomination and PR, the business must remain active. After receiving PR, there are no strict restrictions or legal obligations.

When can I apply for permanent residence after starting my business?

From the time the business is launched, it usually takes between 6 to 20 months, depending on the province.

What factors may lead to an application being refused?

- Insufficient financial documentation
- Lack of managerial or business experience
- Failure to meet investment and employment requirements
- Incomplete language documentation

NovaNest Venture, an investment and acceleration company, in collaboration with the official legal team at IRImmigration, brings years of proven success in Canada's economic immigration pathways, including the Startup Visa and Provincial Entrepreneur Programs.

We stand by you and your family through every stage of the immigration process, helping you build a successful future and enjoy a higher quality of life in Canada.



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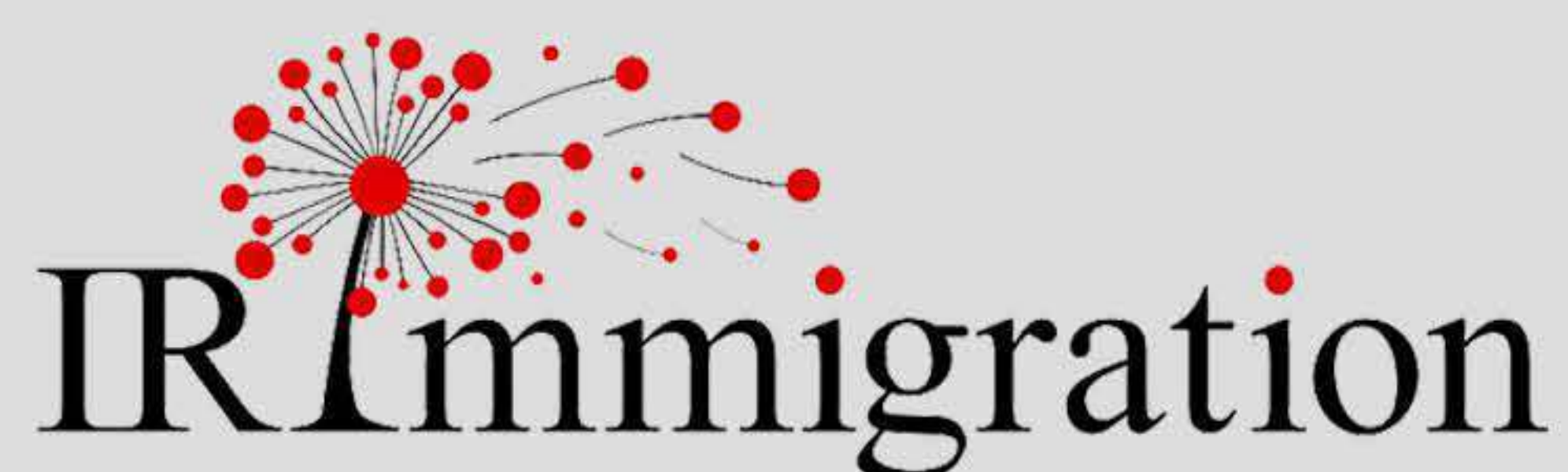
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Book a Free Consultation:

Applicants can reserve a dedicated consultation for detailed guidance on the program and visa process.