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Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 240manlappy

Posted (on page 1) by:

40manlappy

10:25pm On Aug 19, 2017

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Message:

blockquote>This thread was created based on popular demand due to the length of the previous one:

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled>

Express Entry is an electronic management application system for immigration to Canada. It facilitates the selection and processing of Canada's economic immigration programs:

- Federal Skilled Worker Program,
- Federal Skilled Trades Program,
- Canadian Experience Class,
- a portion of the Provincial Nominee Program

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/express-entry/index.asp>

Focus here is on the Federal Skilled Worker (FSW) program. The process follows a point-based system using the CRS tool which evaluates your profile according to your credentials such as age, education, work experience, language proficiency, and adaptability to overseas etc.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/express-entry/grid-crs.asp>

You can determine your CRS here

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/skilled/crs-tool.asp>

Applicants make an "expression of interest" (EOI) in immigrating to Canada and, if they are eligible for at least one of the aforementioned programs, they then enter the Express Entry pool. Candidates are selected from this pool by way of an Invitation To Apply (ITA) for immigration to Canada under one of the programs. Modelled on similar systems in use in Australia and New Zealand, Express Entry aims to fast track the processing of skilled immigrants deemed most likely to succeed in Canada.

It is basically a 2-step process: You first submit an online Express Entry profile and

you receive an Invitation To Apply (ITA) and after that you apply for permanent residence.

The first thing to do is to determine your eligibility. Use the Come to Canada tool below to check if you are eligible under Express Entry.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/ctc-vac/ee-start.asp>

Provide answers to the questions in the above link and the tool will tell you if you are eligible or not.

The basic eligibility criteria are as follows:

A) Get your language test results ready (English or French). The ideal score is 8,7,7,7 in the Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing modules respectively which gives you CLB 9 (Canadian Language Benchmarks) though the required minimum score is CLB 7 (6,6,6,6)

B) Get an ECA report for your academic degrees/diplomas if they were not obtained from Canada. Only your highest qualification needs to be evaluated e.g. If you have MSc and BSc, evaluate only the MSc.

C) Get at least one year continuous, full-time (at least 30 hours per week/1560 hours per year) or equivalent part-time experience in an occupation that is categorized under NOC 0, A or B in the past 10 years.

D) Have unfettered access to sufficient funds (that are unencumbered) depending on your family size (for the case in point here, “dependents” include your spouse and your dependent children). This money may not be borrowed from another person. You can check in the link below how much funds you need.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/skilled/funds.asp>

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/tools/language/charts.asp>

NOTE: you can now get 15 additional points for at least one sibling (brother or sister) living in Canada who is a citizen or permanent resident if they:

- o are 18 years old or older

- o are related to you by blood, marriage, common-law partnership or adoption

- o have a parent in common with you

- You can now get additional points if you score NCLC 7 or higher on all four French language skills

- o 15 additional points if you scored CLB 4 or lower in English (or if you didn't take an English test)

- o 30 additional points if you scored CLB 5 or higher on all four English skills

- It is no longer mandatory to create a Job Match account with Job Bank if you don't have a job offer or nomination from a province or territory

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/express-entry/criteria-crs.asp>

Here is the step-wise process to apply for Canada PR via express entry system.

- Obtain English Language Proficiency test i.e. IELTS (International English Language Testing System) result with appropriate score (i.e. minimum level 6). The acceptable language test for English is IELTS General. If you have proficiency in French, that is also acceptable.

- Acquire the ECA (Educational Credential Assessment) report by a recognized assessing authority, i.e. WES, ICES or IQAS

NB: It is advisable to start the above before or same time as that of the language test in view of the period it may take to complete educational assessment

- Choose an occupation to apply as per NOC (National Occupational Classification), i.e. Skill Level 0, A, B, etc.

- Now create the profile on online Express Entry System of Canada

- You need to get at least 67 points based on your age, education, work experience, language proficiency etc. factors. <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/skilled/apply-factors.asp>

- The IRCC will review your profile and give a definite score (called CRS score) to it as per CRS (Comprehensive Ranking-system)

- Now if your profile is selected by IRCC in any of its fortnightly draws, you will get the ITA (Invitation to apply) for PR visa in Canada.

- Apply for the PR visa within 90 days of the receipt of invitation. Attach all the key documents along with health and character certifications.

Often, the draws take place at two-week intervals, on Wednesdays. But there are regular departures from this routine and we have seen many of these lately. Nobody can ever say for sure as it's entirely at the discretion of immigration authorities. The answer is: we don't know until it's announced.

The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration decides the cut-off score for the particular draw. You can see the rounds of invitation in the following link.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/express-entry/rounds.asp>

If your score is greater than or equal to the cut-off score selected by IRCC, you will get an ITA.

One thing that you'll have to do here is keep an eye on the draws and your CRS. You have to see how close you are to the previous/recent draws. IRCC is extremely

unpredictable in this regard; the draws are random and the CRS cannot be predicted in advance, so to speak. So, depending on your CRS, you might want to consider applying for Provincial Nomination.

In the pre-ITA phase, you can start collecting the documents that you are expected to submit once you get an ITA. Some of the documents that you can prioritize on getting are Police Clearance Certificates and your Employer reference letters.

A) Police Clearance Certificates or PCC are they are known as are required for the Principal Applicant (PA), spouse and children over 18 years of age from their country of residence AND all other countries where they have been for a continuous period of 6 months or more. Getting a foreign PCC can be a tedious and a painstakingly long process so it is imperative to be proactive to avoid delays and get things done on time. PCC issued by a foreign county is valid indefinitely if it was issued during or after your last visit to that country. Please note that local PCCs can be obtained after you receive the ITA because it usually takes less time.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/English/information/security/police-cert/index.asp>

B) Employer Reference letters are required for the PA. The reference letter must be as specified by IRCC.

Depending on where the applicant works, the time taken for employers to issue these reference letters vary. So, it is important to be prepared and apply for the reference letter at the earliest.

C) Proof of funds (POF) is a very important part of your documentation. While you are awaiting your ITA, you can prepare to show your funds. You DO NOT need to get any bank letter/document at this stage but if you need to arrange funds (like selling a car or liquidating assets like selling gold etc.) you have to start planning on how you are going to show your funds. IRCC requires that the funds be unencumbered by any debt or obligation to re-pay. These funds must be liquid (You should be able to convert it to hard cash whenever required). You can see what IRCC allows you to show as POF in the link provided at the end of the section.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/skilled/funds.asp>

D) Provincial Nominee Program (hereafter referred to as PNP) can be put to use if you think your CRS is not up to the mark. PNP are immigration schemes of the provincial/territorial governments by which they pick applicants who they think are suitable to fulfill the demand in their province. Some provinces require a full-time job offer from a Canadian Employer and some don't. Some provinces process the applications electronically and some provinces still use the mail method. Some

provinces prefer applicants whose job falls under a particular NOC. There is variety. You can check the website of the province that you are interested in to learn more. If you get a provincial nomination, it will add 600 points to your CRS which means, in most cases, you will get an ITA in the very next draw.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/provincial/apply-who.asp>

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/provincial/index.asp>

Please note that if you will not be able to submit any of the necessary documents, you must consider declining the ITA and re-enter the pool to get another ITA.

POF/Reference letters can be obtained post-ITA too (depending on your personal circumstance).

A) Medical examination is, by far, one of the most important post-ITA processes. The medical test is to ensure that you or your dependents do not have any serious/contagious diseases AND you will not be a burden to the Canadian healthcare system initially. You and all your dependents (whether accompanying or not) **MUST** undergo a medical test. Please note that this medical test must be performed by a doctor who is a IRCC designated panel physician. After the tests are done, you will get an upfront medical form. You will upload this form along with the other documents on the checklist.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/medexams-perm.asp>

B) Passports/Travel Documents must be submitted for the PA, spouse and for dependent children.

These two, along with other documents mentioned above (and in the checklist) must be submitted as a part of your post-ITA documentation.

Please follow the instructions given by IRCC very carefully and fill the online application. Upload all the required documents. When you feel the need to explain something to IRCC (like large recent deposits on your account or any other unusual circumstance), PLEASE submit a Letter of Explanation (LOE) along with the documents so that the officer who is assessing your case understands why you have not submitted the document in the prescribed format/why you are submitting an alternate document. Remember, you only have 90 days to submit your application. If you do not submit a complete application within this period, the validity of your ITA will lapse. You would

then need to re-enter the pool and wait for a brand new ITA and have to start your e-APR from scratch.

Any changes to your personal circumstance (like the pregnancy of self/spouse, birth of a child, death/divorce etc.) MUST be reported to the Visa Officer (VO) at the earliest.

After you submit your application, your medical records are checked. If everything is fine, your application goes into processing. At this stage, the background checks are performed. IRCC might sometimes choose to call your employer to verify your employment history if they feel they need to verify. If the VO feels he/she needs more information, then you will be asked to upload further documents. You **might** be asked to attend an interview if the need be. If everything goes fine, you will get a "Ready for Visa" email aka Passport Request (PPR) within 6 months of submission of complete application.

You can submit your passport (along with dependents' passport, if they are accompanying you to Canada) through DHL or VFS but the former is usually recommended by IRCC. Please follow the detailed instructions in the PPR email. They will send your passport to the local visa office and deliver your passport back to you after the stamping is done. You will get a Confirmation of Permanent Residence (COPR) letter along with your passport that is stamped with the Maple Leaf Visa . You need to carry BOTH your passport (with the stamped visa) and the COPR when you are travelling to Canada.

Please ensure that you verify all the details on your Visa and COPR. If there are any discrepancies, report it to your VO at once.

Please note that you and your dependents MUST land in Canada before your (and their) medical test expires (The validity of the medical test is 1 year from the date of the test) OR before your current passport expires, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. Also, please note that the dependents can either land ALONG with the PA or at a later date after the PA has landed BUT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE CAN THE DEPENDENTS LAND BEFORE THE PA LANDS.

NB: It is almost impossible to address everything about Express Entry on a single page. There is no alternative to reading, personal research and asking questions about peculiar situations (not questions that have already been addressed). You can take advantage of the resources below. This is vital because IRCC can change any of their parameters without notice.

span style="color:#000099;">Inasmuch as we are all eager to assist and share, we would like to discourage answering of questions that have already been answered OR asking questions that a simple search on the previous thread will take care of. Let us encourage personal research please. Anyone that has decided to immigrate to Canada should be ready to invest quality time to read up and research. The previous thread is a gold mine!

We urged members to take advantage of the "Search" tool at the top of this page. It is on every page and works just like Google./span>

CREDITS

www.cic.gc.ca

ONLINE RESOURCES

IRCC's Youtube Videos

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cc: zandora, dupyshoo, Ehrnie, MummyJaygirls, justwise.

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Osemigho

Posted (on page [297](#)) by:

Osemigho

11:45pm On Oct 17, 2017

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Message:

Sorry I have been away for long. School had been very tough. PPR email delivered.

FSW-Inland Timeline.

ITA: 7th sept

Application submitted: Sept 19th

Medical passed: 30th sept

NA: Oct 7

Ip2: Oct 13

PPR email: 17th October.

Thanks to those that created Nairaland and those that opened and contribute to this thread, Most especially the Elders of this land that were helpfully one way or another.

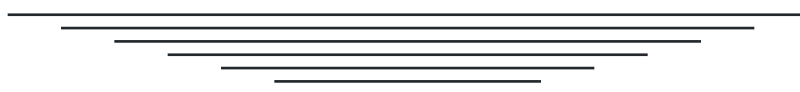
My special appreciation goes out to 40manlappy who was answering my questions and concerns.

After failed attempt to get admission for fall 2016, I prayed to be an international student on full scholarship by December 2017 but I didn't know God had a bigger plan. He wanted me to wait a whole year, work and use the experience for PR application.

With tears dropping from my eyes, I say "Thank you lord!". Omo baba elero (son of a pepper grinder) doing all this can only be you.

Tell the son of no man to never give up!.

Number of likes: [110](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2revlane

Posted (on page [341](#)) by:

revlane

3:50pm On Oct 26, 2017

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Message:

My PPR story.

I am not a fan of travelling so I invested in professional and academic qualifications with an MBA, MSc and chartered qualification, I couldn't achieve my goals. So from the the days of Zandora and Dupsyshoo, I joined to read and just read updates for several months. I wrote IELTS with contribution money and requested for remark when my writing was scored 6.5 and later it was upgraded to 7.5

My WES was smooth with help from a friend who paid part of it. I started this journey as a trial and ran to Australia nairaland because of POF. I came back when the process wasn't favourable.

It became more real with ITA on March 1 but the worse happened. I lost all the money I raised for POF to Ponzi Schemes between February and April. From GHW to MMM, all my life savings was gone. And to make matters worse, I lost my job too.

Life became meaningless and I was in debt so I relocated back to stay with my parents and they have been feeding me.

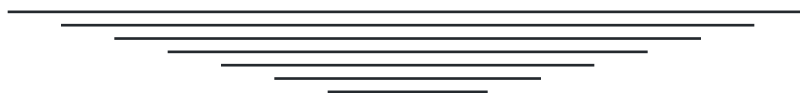
From giving people money, I could no longer afford recharge card and I scampered around for POF. I submitted my application 6days to deadline.

I was stuck later because my POF showed review required in my GCMS. Its was written in capital letters that THE PA HAS FALLEN BELOW REQUIRED POF OF 12,300. And my case was left to pure discretion of the Visa officer and the hand of God.

Today its PPR because I never gave up, I knew my downfall wasn't the end of my life and that someday I will smile again.

Nothing can stop you except you chose to stop..

Number of likes: [108](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2esosa4real

Posted (on page 383) by:

esosa4real

11:03pm On Nov 02, 2017

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Message:

ALBUM TITLE: "CIC CHRONICLES"

ARTIST NAME: DR. XOSA aka "I must blow'💎

Track 1- Collabo (aka IELTS jam ECA) ft vcole

Track 2 - Issa Draw feat IRCC

Track 3 - Police is your Friend feat Alagbon

Track 4 - Arab Money feat @kyaggy

Track 5 - The wait begins feat @ugoiyke

Track 6 - Canadian Love

Track 7 - Don't wanna wait in vain for ur Love

Track 8 - CIC, the more u look, less u see!

Track 9 - Speed kills feat @Speeddarlignton 💎💎💎

Track 10 - CIC AWOOF

Track 11 - CIC WHY EVILS

Track 12 - CIC do Ojoro

Track 13 - Chill Pills feat @Mummyjaygirls

Track 14 - Norgo Scotia oh!

Track 15 - London Bridge: Falling down

Track 16- All bone na bone says d patient dog

Track 17 - Haba, I nor do again

Track 18 - No man knoweth the hour nor day

Track 19 - Hope feat @40manlappy

Track 20 - Hope remix feat @rashidat malcolm, soulbroda, uche, olu et al

Track 21 - Desperate Measures feat @adegirl & Lala

Track 22 - Aiye le ibosi o (To God be the Glory) feat Tope Alabi

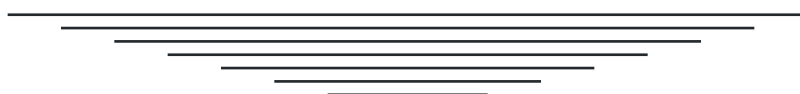
Track 23 - HYPERTENSION feat London VO whatsapp

Track 24 - PPR FALL ON ME feat @DAVIDO

So as i promised months ago, this is my 24 - track album dedicated to cic and it's relatives (nairalanders and whatsappers) on this wonderful day of my PPR!!

Ppr mall yaff come..... i am I the music studio.....I yaff blow!! 💎💎💎💎💎💎💎💎💎💎.

Number of likes: 87



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Onlineise

Posted (on page [317](#)) by:

Onlineise

10:52pm On Oct 20, 2017

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Message:

#MayAorSquad and #Londoners make una gather round. I would have said its been 161days of excruciating patience but NO its been more than that and I would like to share it with y'all.

24-01-2014: With little knowledge of the Canada Immigration/Visa process, nearly got scammed over \$2000 by LSBF Canada guys.

10-02-2014: Out of desperation to just leave 9ja, contacted Morganconsultancy guys for a way out, by the time they sent me bill, i lost hope.




18-02-2015: A year on, Morganconsultancy people sent me a mail talking about this new EE seminar, that re-ignited my passion for Canada.

23-09-2015: I contacted the team canadavisa.com to help me apply but when they sent me their bill in dollars, I was discouraged.

31-03-2016: I went back to Morganconsultancy after saving up so much money to see if they would take me on, I paid consultancy fee of N35k just for them to look at my file, all they did was to send me loads of forms to fill and then give me the actual hefty bill which had gone up since the last time.

19-05-2016: I stumbled upon Part 1 of this thread created by @Zandora, then it was at Page 120. I started reading from Page 1 but before I got to 120 it was at 210 already yet determined to help myself and family, I continued because was done begging people to come help me.

20-09-2016: WES came in after 3months of up and down.

21-10-2016: 1st shot at IELTS came out flat and gave us CRS of around 420 or so. We just had to re-fire as 450 was the lowest that year.   

16-12-2016: 2nd shot at IELTS came out way beyond expectation and gave us a CRS of 447.

08-02-2017: We received the 1st ITA, we had to decline it because I wanted to stick with my current years of experience which was just a little below 3years.

22-02-2017: 2nd ITA was received and graciously accepted.



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

26-06-2017: Medical Passed

27-06-2017: BG: IP1 - NA

20-07-2017: Raised CSE to submit FBI PCC

10-08-2017: File was moved to London office from CIO.

21-08-2017: London office responded to my mail after 1week to stop disturbing their life.  

12-10-2017: Sent a mail to London office to say, Sorry to bother you but how far na its 5months today, but got no response  

16-10-2017: BG: NA - IP2

18-10-2017: ADR for the same FBI PCC i already raised CSE for in July, well, I submitted in 40mins after the mail came in.

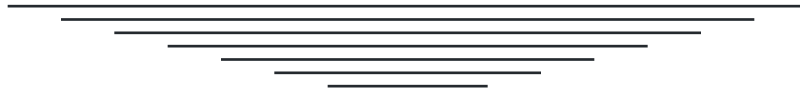
20-10-2017: PPR.

This post is long and unnecesary but na as e dey do me...and maybe to encourage anyone that is still waiting from MAY Squad and all fellow Londoners generally @ajujuju2, @Yooku, @MrsBee, @Lordnath, @deeore, @ITABABE, @damidamsel, @behati, @LordSebastian...the journey didn't just start today but in all

we give thanks.

Thanks Y'all for the support..

Number of likes: 83



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 2Blackbuddy

Posted (on page 535) by:

Blackbuddy

6:46pm On Nov 28, 2017

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Message:

blockquote>

TEECANN:


Permit me to capitalize this: GOD BLESS YOU & YOUR HOME @blackbuddy

You re an epitome of selflessness. In spite of the fact that you have gone through this process almost 2 years ago and you really do not have any reason to be here to help but you are still here helping, encouraging and pointing folks in the right paths is humbling for me. (Some will cross over to Canny and be forming busy- Nigerians! not talk for today, I dont want to get started. img

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I have been following your posts for a while and its not a secret that you are a very revered person here and across NL.

Just imagine the quoted piece above...and to think many will hustle out PPR/CoPR and just start to use the remaining time to pack alone without availing themselves of this pre-arrival goldmine is scary...and virtually nobody talks again after PPR/CoPR

(most of them go into Luggage packing mode

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Thank God for people like you and my other friends here who keep researching to bring information to our fingertips.

It will surely all end in praise!!

NB:

@Blackbuddy bro, being the principal applicant, did you attend the sessions with madam OR alone? Also, did you take the online sessions alone or together with madam?...I want to be clear about it. Thanks.

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/blockquote>
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Thanks for your kind words, my contributions here are just my little way of giving back as I too was helped along the way and I've long since learnt that our strength lies in our community/collective success so whether we like it or not, we need to look out for each other especially in Canada. Like I earlier mentioned, due to some mix up, my wife and I did not get an invitation for the classroom training on time. The next available class would be for when we would have left Nigeria so they scheduled an online session for both of us. My wife took a day off from work while I logged on from my office so we were both together on the online conference call with a counselor in Canada. I recommend both the PA and spouse to attend the training together, it is equally beneficial and helps you both have the same perspective on things. That way, when decisions are being made on the family's future here, you both understand what is at stake and what options will be best to choose.

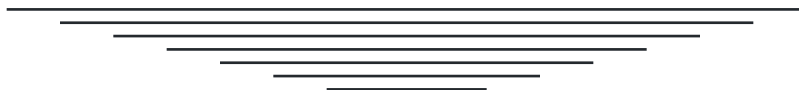
It is wisdom when you say that people should pack their minds with information as they pack their luggages with their belongings. The pre-arrival programs will prepare you for some of the cultural shocks and put you at ease so that you are not uncomfortable with change but more receptive to the difference and how things are done and how they should be done. As simple as learning the difference between a cv and a resume can make a big difference in how you market your self for job search. Knowing that Nigerian job interview style of displaying that you `re technically sound on the job is not enough but that you also need to identify, groom and project your awareness of `soft skills` which is a major focus in Canadian job interview.

A lot of our people get to a job interview here and they hear, `you don't have

Canadian experience`, they get deflated and defeated and just stumble through the rest of the interview and that ends that. If they had gone through a pre/post landing training program, they would have learnt that that question is the biggest help they could have ever had in that interview! It simply means ``convince me that inspite of your foreign experience you can work here, you can fit in`. That question is where you now say something like `yes I dont have Canadian work experience but I understand the niceties of the Canadian work place and I`m aware of the importance of mutual respect, tolerance, collabaration and diversity. I`m bringing my wealth of experience and unique perspective on what this role entails to enhance and enrich the way in which things are done. I`m very adaptable and teachable and I take every opportunity to increase my skill level so that I am constantly improving as an individual in order to bring efficiency and innovation to my work. I know your organisation values diversity and innovation and as your colleague, you will find that I am a great fit and excellent addition to the team`. You see this small sentence/interview response here? That is what they want to hear, as simple as it sounds. This is what is meant by Canadian experience, to know how to work among Canadians, to talk softly, calmly and enunciate properly. To have an awareness of the Canadian workplace culture and not to discuss race, sex, religion, age or status. To be professional but cordial, always thinking about the job first and not your self, projecting the spirit of a team player while bringing your uniqueness as an individual. Notice I didn`t focus on Canadian work experience but Canadian experience. They already know you dont have Canadian work experience before they invited you to an interview. What they don`t know, what your resume does not show is if you have `Canadian experience`, if you will fit in to the organisational culture they already have, if they can spend 8 hours everyday with you, sometimes in high pressure situations and not regret hiring you.

The above is just a little of what people stand to learn from the training programs. Please, don`t be persuaded by relatives and friends here who tell you not to bother with the trainings but just launch yourself into the job market. A smart person is one who takes advantage of the trainings and still chases the jobs together, at least, you will gain info, knowledge and confidence and hit your target more efficiently. If we will but humble ourselves and apply some of these principles, success will be the result and the journey will definitely continue in praise. Hope this helps..

Number of likes: [82](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 2Kontagious

Posted (on page [369](#)) by:

Kontagious

8:59am On Nov 01, 2017

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Message:

Hello Great Fellas,

I feel like typing in capitals, I can't keep calm, it's PPR!!!

Timeline below;

ECA: 15/08/17

IELTS: 22/09/17

ITA: 04/10/17

AOR: 07/10/17

Med Passed: 21/10/17

IP1: 21/10/17

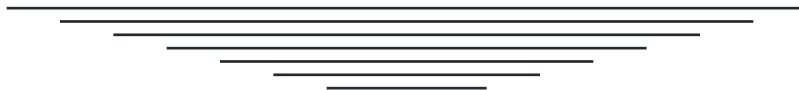
NA2: 27/10/17

IP2: 28/10/17

PPR: 01/11/17

Will be back with a long post!.

Number of likes: [81](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Feygbe

Posted (on page [354](#)) by:

Feygbe

4:13am On Oct 28, 2017

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Message:

As promised, here is my story:

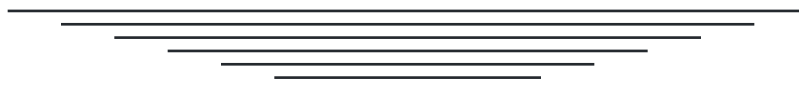
- IELTS: LRSW 8 8.5 8.5 8 One attempt
- CRS: 413 ITA cut off: 413
- POF: I edited amount Post-ITA to exactly 12,300CAD and did not write LOE. Gift deed was 90% of POF from my uncle. I got the bank reference letter in CIC format from UBA, so I did not attach statements of accounts.
- NOC code: I edited the NOC code post ITA and did not write LOE.
- Employment: I used my NYSC experience from 7 years ago alone. Got a reference letter from ppa and that was all I attached. No complimentary cards or proof of payment. Presently unemployed as well.
- I submitted schedule A upfront as I had 3 US visa denials in the past.
- LOE: I attached LOE in individual placeholders as needed eg LOE for FBI PCC in Police reports, LOE for gift deed in POF etc. Non-specific ones were in LOE placeholder.

Can you have gaps in employment? YES. Can you apply while unemployed? YES. Can you edit NOC and POF post ITA? YES. Can you use a gift deed? YES. Can you use NYSC? YES pls! Was I determined? YES. Was I the most qualified? NO! The Lord looked upon me in His mercy and love and honoured me. I remain forever grateful.

My gratitude goes to Mummyjaygirls, Wura27, 40manlappy, LordSebastian, Cypha8, Temitope06, Java47 and numerous others. Thank you for replying my PMs, sending formats and answering my numerous questions on the forum. Nairaland family is the best!

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a step. I am glad I took that step..

Number of likes: [78](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Dammiehar

Posted (on page [424](#)) by:

Dammiehar

6:24am On Nov 09, 2017

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Message:

Morning all, I can't keep calm, it's PPR

Special thanks to 40manlappy who has been a pillar of support all through this journey and thank you to everyone on this platform. I used to be very active on this platform few months back, but went off due to personal reason, and I am happy I am finally here with the good news.

My application was far from perfect and I had quite a number of LOEs in my application and I still thank God it was concluded in 20 days. I submitted reference letters ONLY for my work experience, as both businesses do not give payslips and no questions were asked, as the letters had all required information. There were many errors on our marriage certificate, like occupation, date of birth and we addressed them upfront with affidavit and LOE. I did not notarize my gift deed, as I didn't think it was necessary as I had two witnesses who signed it, after submission I started seeing different opinions of people saying it had to be notarized and I just prayed. We also used sale of land as part of our POF and submitted ONLY the agreement of sale with the previous owner and new sale agreement with the new buyer and it was accepted. In all, let us try our best with our applications and don't be scared of anything, do your best, ask for advice and commit it all to God, it will end in praise.

Timeline

AOR: Oct 20

Med Passed: Oct 30

IP1: Oct 31

NA2: Nov 3

RPRF Request/Paid: Nov 7

IP2: Nov 8

PPR: Nov 9

God bless us all, to everyone waiting, may PPR fall on you very soon..

Number of likes: [71](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Gereal

Posted (on page 110) by:

Gereal

11:13am On Sep 07, 2017

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Message:

This group has been very inspirational in my Canada Immigration Journey.

A dream that started in April 2016 has finally come to pass.

We indeed serve an awesome God. We decided to start this journey in June 2016 but when we calculated the financial implication coupled with the high CRS then we had to let go of the dream.

But Mercy said NOOOOOOo!!!!!!

Come 2017 with no idea how we would survive the recession we decided to try getting student visas, at least schooling in Canada would enable us get PNP. The search for schools started. settled on a school only to realize that we had one month left to apply. in our bid to gather documents, we stumbled on Australian Immigration System. we decided to try that, then we realized that they verify work experience and are at liberty to slash it if they are not convinced, i decided to find out the latest concerning Express Entry.

My eyes could not believe it, the required CRS Points had dropped.

We had three choices, School, Australian or Canadian EE. Being an Accountant, i drew up budgets required for all three processes, and submitted to Hubby. We prayed and decided to go for Canadian EE being cheaper and more realistic.

Then we had to start getting funds together and all.

First step was to apply for ECA from WES which we did on the 2nd of March, applied for IELTS and wrote it on the 8th of April.

Results came out April 21, LRSW 8.5, 9, 8, 7. Since WES was delaying hubby registered for IELTS just in case points started rising (LRSW 8.5, 9, 8, 7.5).

After plenty tweets at WES plus disturbing the school, ECA came out May 29th. We created EE Profile MAY 29 and registered for Job Bank May 30.

ITA came May 31 and then another process began. the race to gather documents and get required funds ready. Finally submitted August 9.

see timeline below:

EE Profile May 30

CRS 441

ITA May 31

AOR Aug 9

MEP Aug 21

IP1 Aug 25

NA2 Aug 28

IP2 Sep 1

PPR Sep 6

NOC 1111

Dependents 4. We serve an awesome God. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏.

We didn't use hubby IELTS because we didn't get his results till June 1st.

This is to encourage everyone. Do your best and leave the rest for God.

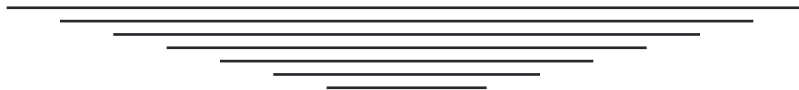
For IELTS, it is English that we have speaking from birth. Ensure you understand the rudiments of the test. focus on tips and practice, practice , practice.

Above all, Trust God.

sorry for the long post, i have dreamed of this day since last year. lol. thanks to @mummyjaygirls, @ dupsyshoo and every wonderful contributor on this forum.

we will get there. Amen.

Number of likes: 70



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2bbaby84

Posted (on page [533](#)) by:

bbaby84

3:13pm On Nov 28, 2017

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Message:

Listen up people!!!!

It's my turn!

PPR has landed! Indescribable joy!

Finally! I can share my timeline

WES: 17th of April

IELTS: 25th of May

WES evaluation completed: 2nd of June

IELTS results: 6th of June

Express entry profile created: 9th of June

Invitation to apply: 12th of July

Acknowledgement of receipt: 5th of August

Additional document requirement: (supplementary Travel) 17th of August

In-progress 1: 17th of August

Document submitted 18th of August

Medical passed: 21st of August

Not applicable 2: 23rd of August

IP2: 22nd of November (that's when I saw it)

Passport request (PPR) 28th of November.

Family of four.

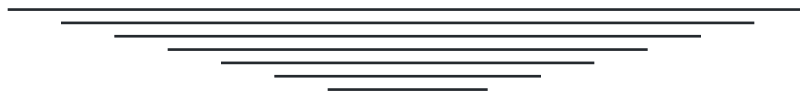
Moderate travel history.

London Visa office

115 days from AOR to PPR

All glory to God!.

Number of likes: [69](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2belushi7

Posted (on page [424](#)) by:

belushi7

4:55am On Nov 09, 2017

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Message:

blockquote>
40manlappy:

Dive into the pool already. IMO, this is not a serious issue. You can include it in your LOE if it's giving you sleepless nights.

You are right that the issue has been discussed severally on the thread. If it's any consolation to you, someone who had a similar issue has already gotten RPRF payment request. See the links below.

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<https://www.nairaland.com/3999848/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/231#61055239>

/blockquote>

@40manlappy I remember when you responded to my concerns about wrong date of birth on my WES. It will be ungrateful for me not to return with the good news. I got my PPR two hours ago. Thanks for the support bro. To @bigfido, your inspired many here with your experience.

I will also like to thank everyone in this community. This is where I got most of my resource from. I have directed a lot of my friends here. There is nothing you need that hasn't been discussed here. Just be prepared to read.

Here is my timeline:

AOR - 24/10/17

ADR - 31/10/17 (Travel History)

ADR submitted - 2/11/17

Medical Passed - 2/11/17

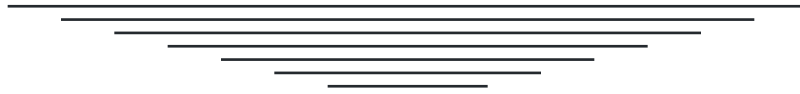
IP1 - 2/11/17

NA2 - 3/11/17

IP2 - 8/11/17

PPR - 9/11/17.

Number of likes: 69



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 2


Posted (on page 1) by:

10:31pm On Aug 19, 2017

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Message:

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WHO GOT THEIR PPR/COPR IN PART 1/span>/span>

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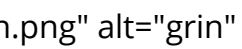

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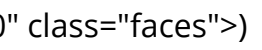
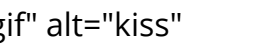
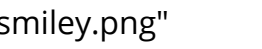
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Silent readers  

#All other protocols (Canadian Nairalanders )
duly observed/>  


NOTE: Click on their name to see their timeline. Some of them encountered obstacles and difficult circumstances along the way but they didn't give up. The true measure of success is how many times you can bounce back from failure. Very rarely

do people succeed on their first attempt. Instead, failure is nature's way of weeding out the weak and testing the fortitude of the strong.

@Seun, thank you for starting Nairaland. As you can see from this list, you have really made impact on the lives of many people.

@Justwise, God bless you sir. You are doing a very great job.

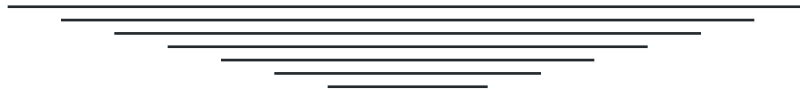
@Zandora, thank you for starting the first part of this life changing thread.

@40manlappy (my E-brother ) thank you for starting the second part of this life changing thread.

To all other COPR hopefuls, DO NOT GIVE UP! WE WILL TESTIFY IN THIS PART!!!

/blockquote>.

Number of likes: 68



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2CAstruggle

Posted (on page 439) by:

CAstruggle

5:43am On Nov 11, 2017

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Message:

FSW-O

WES – 31 AUG 2017

1st IELTS – 03 AUG 2017

2nd IELTS – 09 SEP 2017

CRS - 441

ITA – 4 OCT 2017
AOR – 10 OCT 2017
MEP – 24 OCT 2017
IP1 – 25 OCT 2017
NA2 – 27 OCT 2017
IP2 - 9 OCT
PPR: 11 NOV

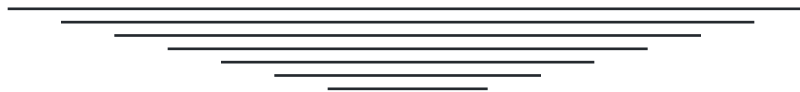
Thanks everyone for all the contribution. Its still like a dream... I never thought i would get PPR now.

Please Pray and Pray. My file got stuck at NA2 for two weeks while others on the whatsapp group were getting PPR. I prayed mine out... Suddenly only mine among the stuck files moved to IP2.

My earlier plan was to apply for student visa for January until i stumbled upon this thread. Here i am today... who i be?

God is the greatest..

Number of likes: [67](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Santino1

Posted (on page [514](#)) by:

Santino1

9:43pm On Nov 24, 2017

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Message:

Congratulations to everyone that got their desired IELTS score today. Following up on the happy mood, I received my COPR today. Below is the details of my application:

WES: 20th September. (MSc Degree)

IELTS: 23rd September (CLB 10)

EOI Submitted: 24th September (CRS 496)

ITA: 4th October

eAPR: 5th October

Medical Passed: 16th October

BG IP1: 18th October

BG NA2: 31st October

BG IP2: 7th October

PPR: 12th November

Passport sent: 14th November

Passport/COPR received: 24th November.

As suggested by cochtrane. Itemised below is what is peculiar about my application:

1. Proof of funds: I submitted a single-page document following the cic guideline. I know some usually advised to even attach six months SOA. Personally, I think it is unnecessary so long you have a document from your bank drafted according to the cic template. My motto has always been KISS (keep it simple and straightforward). Also, a few threads earlier, someone asked if he/she should explain why the money is in US dollars. Well, my POF was in SFr. and it was fine.

2. Medical Examinations: A couple of days after I submitted my application, I went for medicals even without ITA (I was a bit confident I'd secure ITA at the next draw). During the exam, the panel physician thought I might have inguinal hernia and suggested I see a visceral surgeon. After running a couple of MRIs, the specialist scheduled me for surgery two days later. The operation went well and my health insurance picked up the tab including the medical exam which was kind of nice because the exam was about SFr. 700. The major take away of this point is that surgery (either new or prior) doesn't affect your application (at least in my case) as long as it is not critical.

3. Reference letters: I work at a university so my case was kinda weird. The HR gave me a reference letter that covers pretty much everything required by cic except job description. The HR personnel said they can't give me a reference with job description as they are not directly overseeing me and I should contact my advisor for that. Now the problem is I'm working on several proposals to secure funding for my Post-Doc and didn't want to jeopardise that. Here comes the important part, the LOE. Your LOE is perhaps the single most important document that you have absolute control over. Please use your LOE to your full benefit (even if takes you 100 pages to thoroughly prove the veracity of your claims beyond doubt). e.g. Part of my job description for my NOC includes "publishing findings in scientific journal". So I listed all my publications and provided links to the various online articles.

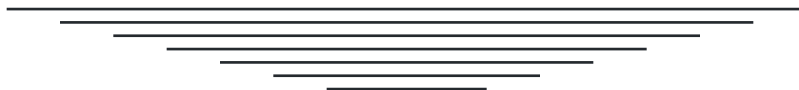
All in all, please treat all info you get on this thread as "for educational and informational purposes" only as the only official channel (as Canadianfly and other senior members constantly advise) still remains the cic website.

Finally, I can't fail to acknowledge the great efforts of the contributors and the e-friends I have made along the PR journey including (but not limited to) 40manlappy, cochtrane, perks, mummyjaygirls, GlisteringStar, Canadianfly, Hephgirl (I hope she's alright), Algbenguze, einsteino, elfmann, aig84 and numerous others I can't mention.

Thanks and good luck to you all.

Apologies for the long epistle..

Number of likes: [65](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2

DatechMan

Posted (on page [320](#)) by:

DatechMan

10:26pm On Oct 21, 2017

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Message:

Sorry guys. I should have updated you since.

I tried calling them yesterday but wasted #900 without success. I was on hold for about 50 minutes.

I got a mail that I have an update in my account this morning.

Voila. The PPR mail was sent into my account. Thank you Lord

Here is my timeline.

AOR - 21 Sept

Medical Passed - 29 Sept

NA2 - 06 Oct

IP2 - 16 Oct (That's when I checked)

PPR - 20 Oct

Single applicant. No travel history.

My application was not flawless but it can only be God. Thank you Lord.

1. There is a discrepancy in DOB on my ECA. I obtained an Attestation of Birth Certificate from NPC and attached an LOE.

2. 2 million was transfered into the POF account as gift deed a day before submission.

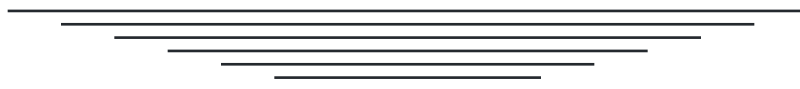
It can only be God.

I thank all the Nairaland family for their contributions. I salute you all. The names are too numerous to mention.

My special appreciate goes to elfmann for his personal contribution.

Thank you all.

Number of likes: [65](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Kontagious

Posted (on page [372](#)) by:

Kontagious

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Message:

Thank you all, I am truly touched.

Long post alert!

When I started this journey, I was less knowledgeable, in fact I had zero knowledge till I stumbled on this thread. Plan then was to make my wife PA. Our profile is almost same except me with MSc and hers was still in the making. The decision to make her PA was because she has only one employer while I've had not less than 4, so I thought should IRCC need work confirmation, it will be much faster getting the confirmation from one employer than multiple that will be applicable in my case. More so, her employer has some form of international recognition while I have mostly played with semi-local champions, so her reference letter should also carry much credence I assumed.

Meanwhile, because of lack of knowledge, myself and my wife agreed to use an agent – who is a client of her employer. She spoke with the fellow and feedback was “first thing we need is IELTS, once that is gotten, we will proceed”. I was somewhat angered that he gave a very vague response without even telling at the least what will be done following IELTS, man didn't even recommend the score to aim. I will later thank God he didn't give any other detail cause that was the last she spoke to him about this journey. Luckily for us, his stand propelled me to search which of course led me to this thread.

Previous thread was around page 440+, read about the first 180 pages while keeping up with current discussion, also read about 100 pages backward and left the remaining but always kept followed the discussions.

It was during my reading I deduced the IELTS wasn't necessarily the first as ECA takes a bit of time, then reviews about WES was somewhat terrible with folks complaining WES hardly respond to queries. Other than the communication lapse, I didn't see any other negative comment plus few participants had shared ways of getting WES to respond (the twitter/facebook attack). Unfortunately, I don't have any of

such account but figured if need be, I was going to open the needed account and get my message across. So, WES we went with.

To get transcript from the school to WES, I posted my first questions on the thread but still PMed Yimiton for more tips and ways around Unilag. Unknown to me, she would be very instrumental in the subsequent days and months to follow. After a few exchange of emails on transcript request and WES Vs IQAS, we switched to BBM. During our early chats, she asked for my profile. Next, she sent me two CRS scores. One my wife being the PA and the other me as PA. Because my wife has only BSc at the time, her CRS was far lesser than mine. My new found friend advised I take the mantle of course shredding my thoughts of having delayed confirmation cause I'd be using three references. Later in our chats, I'd realize my wife didn't even need to write IELTS, scores was then at the lowest ever. Another relief for me cause my wife preparing for IELTS was a dream we both dreaded. Her work is tasking, she gets home knackered and we have a wonderful infant who would still demand the most of her.

While ECA was ongoing, we got our new passports and I registered for IELTS. All looked well as estimation was to have IELTS and ECA about the same thing. Truly, both came days apart but IELTS was a wreck. Eventually registered for another IELTS while EOR was initiated. Second result was a relief, started gathering needed documents as soon as the result came, there was a draw the week of the result so I had roughly two weeks to gather all documents as I wanted to submit the earliest possible.

AOR was few days from ITA. Week of submitting, a discussion came on that would send me shaking – it was VO's erroneously ignoring some POF documents. I had used two similar TBills certificates and balance from provided statement, all without a cover letter. The TBills were sufficient to cover my needed funds but if the statement was only considered like it was discussed then, that will be a blow.

Again, I ran to Yimiton who we had grew much closer, some successes had been achieved on our paths. Conclusion was of course to redo the POF with a cover letter and raise CSE the fastest possible time. I'd later discuss with GlitteringStar who also assured me to relax as all needed to be done had been done. Some days later, I was a bit free then went through my CIC account only to discover that my CRS score was one point higher than it should be. I dugged further than found where the one point came from, spouse education was 9 instead of 8. GlitteringStar shinned again assuring me to stay calm and positive, "patapata" VO will only remove the extra one point and proceed should I not fall below my draw's ITA.

Let me add a little more detail, maybe some questions would be answered in the

process.

Work Experience/Reference Letter

Pre ITA, I filled three places of work – all previous employment. The 3rd being just a 6 months duration and without it, I'd still be over 3 years.

Since ITA was sure, I started gathering supporting document from the day of the result. The 1st two reference letters were gotten with very little effort but the 3rd was a bone in the throat. After the request for the letter, I called, mailed, texted, sent whatsapp messages but the CEO somewhat ignored all communications. I had earlier discussed my need of the letter with line head, but he was out of town so option of having him write the letter was dashed. I gave myself till a day to ITA to get the letter or I'd delete the work experience from work history. I ended up not getting the letter before ITA and I didn't get chance to delete. I had no other option than to delete post ITA since letter was not forthcoming.

For the other two, I provided complimentary cards even though the letters were on letterhead. The 1st, a real estate firm signed by a managing partner, I included his card. The other, a much bigger firm. Reference letter was a one page on letter head with all details except for Job Description. I requested the letter made reference to the JD as an attachment which was obliged, JD was 2 pages printed on plain paper (like an internal memo) with company's logo and name at the top – the two page JD was black and white, only the one page letter was signed by Head, HR and DMD. Both signatures were digital. I couldn't get any of their cards so I got Recruitment Manager's Card in place and attached to the letter.

POF

POF was initially 9 pages – 2 Tbills certificates, 6 pages of 6 months SOA, last page was screenshot of Oanda and Xe showing my total sum in CAD equivalent. POF was all from a joint account. The 1st Tbills was about 2 months to ITA, the second was a day after ITA. Both of same amount, same tenor (6 months) but different rates. Then SOA was printed two days Post ITA – a day after the 2nd Tbills. The Tbills were sufficient to cover our required funds but the statement had a closing balance of about N1.8m, Within a week from printing (or AOR), balance in the account fell below N1m. Even till now, it's still below 1m. There's been inflows but the outflows are heavier. Application fee + RPRF were taken from the funds. I had conviction to deep hand into POF has the TBills were sufficient so even if asked for updated POF, I'd submit the two Tbills and the SOA (maybe with a little topup). Later raised CSE with exact same document except that I added a cover page letter to the POF detailing there were two similar but different TBills certificates and SOA.

Medicals and PCC

Both were done same day, a day after ITA

Educational Documents

BSc Certificate

MSc Certificate

IELTS TRF

ECA for both degrees

One and Same person affidavit (draft and cheapest way to get from Yimiton)

I added the affidavit cause my names varied through all documents, somewhat of these;

BSc certificate – Olusegun Buhari

MSc – Olusegun Jonathan Buhari

Passport – Jonathan Segun Buhari

ECA, IELTS, Medicals, PCC (all tied to passport) – Jonathan Segun Buhari

Reference Letter 1 - Olusegun Jonathan Buhari

Reference Letter 1 - Olusegun Buhari

No LOE added.

For my wife.

She has completed her MSc but couldn't evaluate since ECA was ready before she completed. Post ITA, I added her MSC but stated no ECA for it. I didn't include work history for her, answered No to question of her having work history but included all details in personal history.

As a wrap, this thread is lit with information, I packaged my application from reading only this thread.

Behind this page, I and a host of others chat, you all are appreciated. Please permit me to mention but a few... Elfmann, Cochtrane, 40manlappy, GlitteringStar, Yimiton, Philip3, Wura27, Algbenguze, Incredibledude, Hephgirl, Canadianfly... Thank you all..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Derel

Posted (on page 2) by:

Derel

7:30am On Aug 20, 2017

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Message:

My goodnews will be shared in this part 2. For reference purposes, use these links shared by one of our cool nairaland brother.

IELTS practice links

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<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/104#44811679>

Delayed verification from school for WES

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/105#44837270>

Can one send Nigerian university transcript from a Canadian institution that already has it?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/106#44922258>

Cost of working with agents and pulling out during the process

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/110#45097508>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/110#45097959>

Can a spouse claim points with experience?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/110#45097959>

skilled/112#45277878

Documents you need when you have ITA

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/112#45302065>

I work in a good company, earn good salary, should I still do FSW?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/114#45404213>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/114#45410426>

Evaluating OND & BSC as two or more years

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/114#45455608>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/114#45456308>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/115#45463628>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/149#47608665>

Should I report pregnancy after COP?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/115#45480564>

What score do I need on IELTS to be on the safe side?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/117#45597522>

What is the WES evaluation process like?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/117#45601868>

How do I get a gift deed?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/120#45787141>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/120#45788427>

Should I evaluate BSc, if I have MSc already?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/124#45992179>

How do I evaluate Bsc Pharmacy?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/124#46005448>

I want to make a gift deed. What is the format?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/124#46005448>

I am applying via Express Entry. What is the step-by-step process?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/125>

I want to decline an ITA. What should I know?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/127#46241171>

I am applying for ITA. What are expiry dates for the different documents?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/128#46293738>

Do I need to include reference letters for all my employers?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/130#46407857>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/130#46408327>

What is an ideal reference letter like?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/130#46453183>

Is ICAN accepted by WES?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/134#46668721>

Does WES evaluate ACCA?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/136#46806787>

Helpful information on PNPs

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/144#47208212>

Will WES go ahead with evaluation without receiving credentials from all institutions?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/148#47575954>

What do you need from your bank?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/154#47792504>

What exactly does IRCC require for POF?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/155#47867079>

Can one really use pension as POF?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/157#47994872>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/158#47999624>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/158#47999624>

What is the difference between EE & FSW?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/165#48304320>

How should reference letter be addressed, in case I can't use "To Whom It May Concern"?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/169#48499404>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/169#48510886>

Can I create EE profile without spouse's IELTS & ECA?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/169#48510886>

skilled/171#48610485

What does "AOR" mean?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/172#48698300>

About part-time hours

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/183#49362660>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/184#49363743>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/184#49379771>

Do I evaluate WAEC with WES?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/187#49552685>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/189#49655648>

Can I use NYSC experience?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/194#49944312>

Can I include a dependant as part of my application?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/197#50253592>

A medical doctor got ITA!

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/198#50339094>

What do you see when you get ITA?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/200#50426324>

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I got ITA, but I am getting married next week

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/202#50537970>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/202#50538888>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/202#50542499>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/202#50558583>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/204#50647422>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/215#51280443>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/243#53002445>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/247#53131401>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/248#53142606>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/266#53551152>

Should I add payslips to my reference letter?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/202#50564556>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/202#50567542>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/203#50578417>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/203#50596565>

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<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/204#50648252>

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<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/204#50654601>

skilled/254#53285484

How do I know my CLB level with IETLS?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/203#50574513>

What is the difference between SINP & OID?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/205#50703628>

What exactly is the difference between getting PR via EE & getting PR via PNP?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/205#50707538>

Can I use savings account for my POF?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/206#50756628>

How about increasing my score by getting a job in Canada?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/204#50618315>

Can I get a WES reference number for sending my documents without paying?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/213#51152310>

I want to get PR. Should I use an agent or Should I do it myself?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/208#50852184>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/209#50930778>

I want to increase my CRS score by evaluating by secondary school diploma. Should I do

this?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/209#50930778>

skilled/211#51077258

I got ITA. But my birthday is soon. Will my CRS score drop?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/215#51277290>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/215#51279447>

I need reference letter, but I do not want my employer to know my reasons for getting

one.

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/215#51297501>

Can I send my certificate and transcript from school in one package to WES & IQAS in

order to avoid double cost?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/218#51593666>

I do not have my certificate, can I send WES a statement of result instead?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/219#51728542>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/255#53296488>

What are the pros & cons of Australia PR vs Canada PR?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/221#51917930>

What are the Pros and cons of New Zealand PR system?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/221#51964165>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/222#51971478>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/222#51990673>

Someone with a very good IELTS score shares tips

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/224#52182892>

What is the validity of IELTS results?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/225#52190662>

I want to get letter and bank statement from bank, but bank has refused to issue letter

and only want to issue bank statement. What do I do?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/226#52354189>

Any tips on preparing for IELTS writing tasks?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/228#52492431>

Is writing my answers in capital letters a problem in IELTS?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/230#52635634>

Can I use ICAN as additional qualification with WES?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/238#52875580>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/238#52886234>

What are the docs I need to prove relationship with relative living in Canada?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/238#52876088>

I am post-ITA. Which resources should I consult for detailed information?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/238#52879366>

How do I get a reference letter? the coy does not give out and my direct boss cannot

use the coy's letterhead.

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/239#52895401>

I have a dependent child who I have not adopted. How do I get him to Canada with my PR

application?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/239#52914500>

Can I make changes to my EE application after accepting iTA?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/242#53002174>

I got ITA, but found out I was pregnant a few weeks after. What do I do?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/245#53062051>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/246#53109009>

Is it compulsory to add your supervisor's complimentary card to your reference letter?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/249#53173985>

I got ITA with a particular NOC. Now I got a work reference letter carrying a different

NOC. Can I change it in my application?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/252#53238122>

It's surprising that I didn't get points for relatives in Canada.

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/254#53283118>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/254#53286244>

Can listening & reading scores be changed after an IELTS re-marking?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/255#53297136>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/255#53299484>

Pricelist and requirements for medicals at Qlife as at Feb 2017

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/256#53315876>

Do I have to liquidate my mutual funds account for POF?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/256#53342407>

How does a sample reference letter look like?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/257#53357730>

Is it a problem to use several reference letters from several companies for work

experience?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/258#53374271>

I don't live in Nigeria. How do I get Police Clearance Certificate?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/258#53374364>

I don't have paystubs. How do I explain this in a LOE?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/259#53421354>

What is the format for a gift of deed?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/261#53487248>

I submitted 5 bank accounts as POF!

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/264#53529307>

I got ITA, but have only 2 years and 11 months experience. What do I do?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/266#53550823>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/267#53551276>

The age on WES evaluation is different from age on passport. What should I do?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/270#53575500>

Can I use ICAN to claim points for "two or more certificates"?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/273#53611032>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/274#53612769>

I have done IELTS and sent my certificate for evaluation, but have not heard back from

WES just yet. Can I go ahead and create an EE profile?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/275#53625691>

Which address should I input for WES?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/277#53670007>

I am post-ITA and am filling out the forms. Which addresses do I put under "Address

History"?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/279#53724689>

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/280#53729420>

Can I have more than one EE profile?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/280#53728197>

Must my NOC be related to my academic qualification?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/284#53804599>

Can a medical doctor get PR?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/284#53806826>

Few details on things to note when creating an EE profile?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/287#53885383>

Who has used GTB or Diamond bank for POF? What should I request for?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/293#53968195>

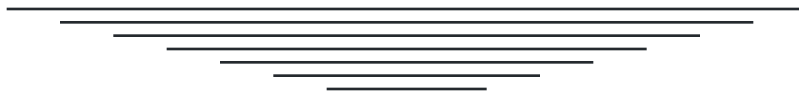
I will have less than six months validity on my passport at the time of submission on my application. What should I do?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/299#54063548>

How do I attach LOE to my application?

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/300>.

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2ebho

Posted (on page 323) by:

ebho

10:08am On Oct 23, 2017

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Message:

Hi Guys,

Been a while, i am reporting live from Canada(Winnipeg) Landed on the 9th Of October. The Journey was Smooth we Bless God this Journey started here on this Platform i greet everyone of you here both Elders and Newbies.

we used Egypt air(Travel Start) Family of 4 from Abuja Nigeria to Canada. Egypt air was cool not as bad as people made it look, stopped at Cairo then boarded Toronto Canada.

we carried 5 strong Ghana must go backs and one Bus making it six luggage's it is not supposed to exceed 23kgs so na to weight the thing wella. if you are carrying food items ensure that are well preserved ie properly dried and grinded into powder and stored in Ziploc.

Abeg if una never book use Abuja to move out ooo, no stress from anybody there but ensure you get to the airport 2 hours before Boarding

so everything can be sorted out on time, but for us those Nigerian immigration guys be one tell me say my luggage plenty so i had to educate them that every passenger is entitled to 2 luggages and 1 hand bag and we were a family of 4 all this na to drop something sha.

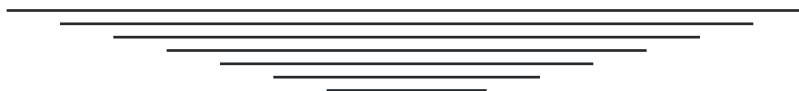
our Luggage was not searched so just package your self nothing dey happen. so the journey to Cairo no wahala but the A/C for the plane na die, so wear better jacket for National peace. at Cairo waited for about 2 hours then we left to Toronto.

At Toronto now the immigration guys no get joy oooo, the babe come ask for all the document finally e come reach for the money we bring come Canada. so i told her we brought \$1500 oboy no be small thing ooo this lady come dey speak english ooooo, as a sharp Nigeria guy before leaving Nigeria i activated online banking, dollar card and domiciliary account of all currency and change almost all the naira to dollar.

so we transfer all the money instantly to the dollar card and that was it. every other thing was history. Above all Pray before leaving, Baba God nia get Power.

Signing Out here.

Number of likes: 62



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2XX01

Posted (on page [218](#)) by:

XX01

9:06am On Sep 30, 2017

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Message:

Back to more important things.

I received the golden mail this morning. It is PPR people! God has just been so faithful. Wrote to them yesterday evening Nigerian time and they responded that it was in Ottawa and hasn't been finalized yet. Only to wake up to the golden mail this morning. Don't know if they work over night in the Ottawa office.

19days from AOR to PPR. It can only be God. I put the barest minimum I could put (apart from the bank reference letters). Didn't provide a single bank statement. Didn't include payslips and appointment letters. Had plenty travel history for both my husband and I. I had nearly all my funds in my husband's account. God just covered over any mistakes as none were intentional.

ITA = 9th Aug

AOR=11th sept.

MEDP= 21st sept

ADR on representative = 21st sept

ADR replied = 21st sept

IP1 = 22nd sept.

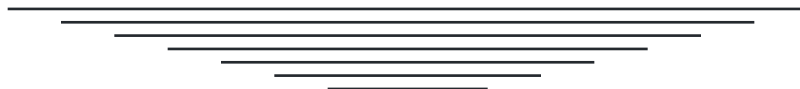
NA2 = 27th Sept

IP2 = 29th sept.

PPR = 30th sept.

Will send my passports once I return to my house next week..

Number of likes: [61](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2cochtrane

Posted (on page [403](#)) by:

cochtrane

12:28pm On Nov 06, 2017

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Message:

Maybe now then is the time to do a summary. Hope this helps.

blockquote>

This is what you want to start with as a beginner. Please go through it
Pages 0 & 1

Questions from Pages 1 - 100

I did my B.Sc and Msc certificate evaluation at WES, USA last year when i was applying for a postgraduate studies. Now I am applying for Canada EE, can i still use this USA evaluation since it is also WES or i will need to do another evaluation?

When creating the express entry profile, is it important to add all my work experience or just the experience I am using to claim points?

I'm saving to move to Canada by next year. I have (BSc), do you have any idea how much I should be budgeting ?

I had a UK visa I applied for and was denied, but I appealed the decision and was subsequently issued the visa, do I need to mention this in my application?

Am confused! Whats the difference between EE and FSW?

I lost my passport yesterday and I have AOR

I already have my application with IRCC but i need to update my international passport details . The passport i used in my application is expiring in December

although i submitted my application when the passport still had over 6months validity

Stages in the Canadian PR journey

I did not upload my ECA. I am currently on NA2. Please how do I send the ECA to CIC to avoid rejection?

Please how do I submit additional documents after FSW application?

which address should we send my result to?

I need more clarification on the POF please. Do we have to leave the funds in the account after showing it??

Please how do u guys know who or where your application is been handled or which CIO is handling it.

Has anyone gotten a letter from a mutual funds company like ARM or Stanbic and successfully presented it as proof of funds for PPR application?

Does NOC have to match field of study?

i have worked in three different places(includes internship, NYSC, ist private job) but my current job, i've bin on it since 2007, ie 10years in filling my work history for EE, do i need to write all since i have to go to the differnt employers in different states to get reference letters

I would like to confirm if it is okay to remove spouse's employment records as we cannot find an NOC that matches his reference letter post ITA.

Do I need to submit my old unused international passport with the new one that I used for my application? or just the new one since the old one had no stamps on it.

How true is it that one's application can be denied if he or she does not have travel experience?

Please I need help, I paid for ielts since and it has not been confirmed

Does someone who has been denied UK Visa thrice stand a chance to get PPR?

Please what's the appropriate NOC for a Bank Cash Officer?

I am booked for medicals tomorrow morning. However, I am developing fever symptoms (too much stress this past week) and should take medication.

I didn't receive my hardcopy WES evaluation, only the report on the website, is that ok to use?

Has anyone ever tried including a copy of their degree certificate in the same envelope as their transcript before the school dispatches to WES?

If the wife is the principal applicant, does the husband's academic qualification need evaluation as well or it's just his IELTS that is needed to apply

I submitted my application over 36 hours ago and no AOR yet.

Does anyone know the average processing time if you go through PNP route if CRS score is not high enough for direct ITA

Can medicals be done upfront (before ITA)?

Please, what is the fax number of WES?

Hey guys I'd like to ask if it's necessary to submit PCC for a country I visited for professional training up to 5 weeks?

Can anyone give some details on what they do during Medicals?

The cumulative score one gets when using the CRS Tools assuming all inputs are correct, is it same with the actual score one finally arrive at. If there are variations what could be the cause?

I will be applying for an upgrade from the doc by doc assessment to the course-by-course variant soon. I noticed on their site that you still have to specify what the course-by-course assessment will be for, or could it be I made a mistake. They gave options of Education, Employment etcetra, greed? Are you absolutely sure that one will still have to go through the cycle of verification, courier with to achieve the upgrade ?

Now I want to get my Wife's ECA done, I don't even know what to do. She obviously has a new name now. What can I possibly do?

hello house, OND and HND certificate, which one do we evaluate? both or just d HND?

I don't have a UCI yet... was wondering when that eventually pops up in the column

Guys, please what's the appropriate noc for someone working in a bank. My job role is in funds transfer.

My spouse didn't assess his degree so, there was no place holder for education for him, which means there was nowhere to upload his IELTS. How do I submit his IELTS result now that I've already submitted my application?

I got the PPR mail but my profile is not reflecting the update

Can I proceed to enter the pool without my wife ECA as am the primary applicant?

Is it possible to claim my husband younger brother's son (8years Old) as his guaidian and my adopted child.

Has anyone done medicals on weekend or public holiday in Lagos.

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My Evaluation is on going, WES is presently waiting for Unilag to verify my transcript, Pls do you think I can be allowed to modify my application and add the ATS?

how long does it take WES to update the online status of an applicant with the documents they've received from an institution?

I'm preparing my POF, due to the sudden xchange fluctuation, i have to raise another 1m, will a sudden payment of 1m into my acc be a red flag? I'm rilly worried

ICAN assessed as Bachelor's degree? Yes, provided it's new syllabus

Please, my transcript was sent to wes usa in error. But, i haven't made payment yet.

Can they evaluate for eca from there? Or do i need to send another transcript to wes canada.

If you have a child or Children that is/are US citizen(s), kindly include US passport(s) when sending documents to AVO. I didn't include mine for my son and was later called to send it. So I incurred double cost

Please I want to know if I can use fixed deposit for my POF

does WES acknowledge receipt of credentials by notifying the applicant thru e-mail?

Anyone knows if we need to write an LOE for hubby's masters? He did it by distance learning from the UK so he does not need to get a police certificate

Can I change my name on my international passport post AOR?

Please is it compulsory to add payslips?

Please is it ok if i write distance learning with marker on my husband's master's ECA certificate just to note that he did it by distance learning aside the LOE?

Does it make sense to just invest this money in treasury bills (6month tenure) immediately and use the certificate for POF even if the investment is not up to 2months?

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I'm uploading documents post ITA. Do we need to upload all stamped pages of spouse and dependant's passport?

How will I notify them about the marriage post AOR and what will they require of me to do?

Is it a must for wife to do wa and IELTS if I get enough point?

Please how does one send her Certificate to WES? Is it absolutely necessary after

your school has sent off your transcript?

Pls how do I help someone collect his IELTS trf and apply for a remark

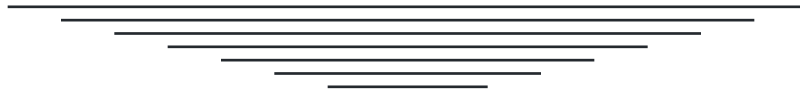
Please can someone verify if i can use my Bsc from University of port harcourt through WES?

Person A had over 3 years in one job then started a new job post ITA. Because new job is less than two months at the time 90 days is up, a reference letter cannot be obtained as Peron A is still in training in the new job

Please I want to submit a profile without my ECA.Can I still update the same profile when the ECA report comes out or will I be required to create a new profile when the ECA comes out?

/blockquote>.

Number of likes: 60



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2boosy

Posted (on page 358) by:

boosy

8:46pm On Oct 28, 2017

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Message:

LONG POST ALERT!!

My Canadian family, gather abeg, gist dey!!!!

so i have been a ghost reader (probably one of the oldest) since d days of Zandora N Duppyshoo!!

i had to come out of my 'anti-social media' shell cos its madatory i give back to this

thread!!!

i hope my post encourages someone esp those going thru some lows in any part of their lives...

**acronym


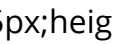
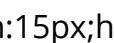
OICV.....OFFICERS IN CHARGE FROM MY VILLAGE!

Hubby and i started this Canada waka since 2014. it was still FSW then, we browsed and browsed, but unfortunately our skills werent in demand then (we are both Pharmacists). we were so discouraged when EE started in Jan 2015 cos we thought we had to be licensed to be able to apply. we decided to go thru masters route...no show, we just wanted to get out even if it was to Ghana or Congo sef.

mid 2015,i stumbled on Zandora's thread, u can imagine our joy when we realised it didnt require licensure. i read every single page on d other thread, knew so much about EE, and even started advising people to try it. at this point we had all the knowledge but never did anything physically about it.

fast forward to April 2016... we suffered a major loss due to medical negligence, and we decided we had had enough of this country!!!

i started my PEBC evaluation and all required documents were submitted by August except my transcript, little did we know the 'officers in charge from my village' aka OICV had picked up our case file during their quarterly meeting!!!!

i started processing my transcript from May and they didnt submit it till August, was so relieved until PEBC told me my useless school submitted an incomplete transcript and it was rejected!!! who does that furthermore, marriage cert. was cut off, so i had to spend another DHL money for that!! They also claimed they didnt see my letter of good standing from pharmacy council!! i was so dejected!! how could the plan of the OICV gone so well 3 rejections from only PEBC

i finally paid another \$60,000 for a new transcript to be sent which they did with their snail speed and sent feb 2017. waited to hear from PEBC so we could dive in2 d pool with my proposed score of 468....nothing. contacted them March, they replied after d 2nd mail they were yet to receive my letter of good standing (this was after sending them several mails of the DHL delivery to their office and even the name of their staff that signed after delivery), i just concluded 'OICV' must have collaborated with the guy in Abuja somehow. we were tired abeg and just closed their case, decided to evaluate hubby's masters via IQAS.

IQAS was fast, hubby dived in 2 d pool with 434 in Feb.
we had written IELTS Dec 2016
hubby... LRSW.... 8.5, 7.5, 8.5, 7.5
Urs truely.....8, 8, 7.5, 7

Even though we were sure CRS would never go beyond 450, we just wanted him to be swimming.

Ontario opened and CRS started declining!!!! wow! there was hope! after much convincing from me to close our profile and open a new one for Ontario, hubby finally agreed and did that around 11pm, unknown to us, there was a surprise draw and the cut off was 434!!!! we were supposed to receive an ITA that midnight!!!!!! everyone that knew about our parole blamed my over sabi like hell! chai! i felt so bad!! but at least, there was hope!

below is our timeline;

ITA.....APRIL 5, 2017

AOR.....JULY 4

ADR (SCHEDULE A FOR ME).....JULY 20TH

UCI ASSIGNED.....JULY 20

IP1.....JULY 21 (STAYED ON DS FOR 91 DAYS!!)

MP.....JULY 28

WE DO NOT NEED ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS.....SEPT 1

CALLED CIC, SAID FILE IS IN TRANSIT TO LONDON VISA OFFICE UK.....SEPT 25

ADR.....SEPT 29

the 'OICV' somehow convinced the VO i was a criminal in Canada awaiting decision on my offence. we wrote a LOE immediately that i had neva been to Canada let alone commit a crime!! see me see wahala!!

IP2.....OCT 20

PPR..... OCT 23

TOTAL NO OF DAYS FROM AOR.....111 ie 3months 19days of excruciating wait!!

whatever u might be going through, pls use it as a driving force to achieve your dreams. we started at the lowest point in our lives and used it forge ahead, it will never be easy, but with God all things r possible, he came thru for us and i know he will for u 2..

am so so sorry for my long post.. i love u all like u'r my siblings.

i should have posted this earlier on, but procrastination did not allow....*shame!shame!shame! am truely bad with social media talk.

Newbies pls appreciate every1 that takes out time to respond to u, its a lot of work abeg! i was hoping i wont have to type this for days sef..

@revlane.. congrats dear...have u found a place for ur pictures in IB? if not u can go to pixels at Bodija or ring road.
Number of likes: 60



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2MurphzBee

Posted (on page 550) by:

MurphzBee

9:20am On Dec 02, 2017

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Message:

My timeline

Age is 31

IELTS PA (8.5 listening 7.5 Reading 7.5 Writing and 7.5 Speaking) Nov 7 2015

Spouse IELTS (8.5 Listening 7 Writing 8.5 Speaking 8.5 writing) 3 Aug 2017

CRS score 469

Work experience 4 years

PA WES ECA report 26/9/17 (Masters Degree)

Spouse WES ECA report 13/9/2017(Bachelors Degree)

ITA : October 4, Cut off was 438

AOR: October 31

Medicals passed : Nov 3

IP1: Nov 4

NA 2: November 18

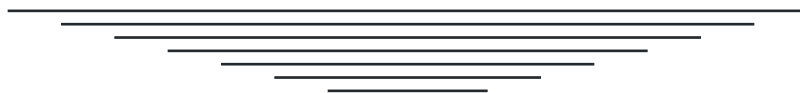
IP2: November 24

PPR Golden Email: December 1 2017

Since I live in Melbourne Australia, and the time difference is 15 Hours ahead of the time in Canada, I received the email on Saturday 2nd of December.

I will further provide more details on my application so that others can learn from it..

Number of likes: 59



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2MrsBee

Posted (on page [541](#)) by:

MrsBee

12:27am On Nov 30, 2017

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Message:

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen, May I have your attention please.

PPR has landed. London VO has finally released me. Glory be to God.

Timelines below.

IELTS LRWS 8,7.5,7.5,7 = Band 7.5

Spouse LRWS 9,9,7.5,7.5 = Band 8.5

CRS 431

EE May 18

ITA May 31

AOR July 11

Medicals Passed July 23

ADR (Travel history) July 23

ADR Submitted July 23

IP1 July 24

NA2 July 26

RPRF Nov 20

ADR (employment, bio data pages & Height&Eye colour Nov 20

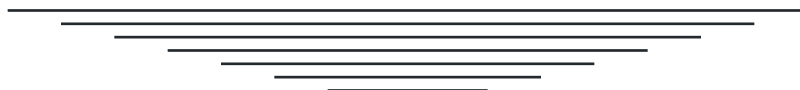
ADR Submitted Nov 21

IP2 Nov 23

PPR Nov 29

My fellow LVO peeps still waiting @deeore @yooku @yewwygraceful and co, it shall not tarry by God's grace..

Number of likes: [59](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2walexlo78

Posted (on page [420](#)) by:

walexlo78

4:14pm On Nov 08, 2017

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Message:

Hello All,

Its a semi silent reader updating the house.

PPR early this morning following decision to stop my initial plan to request for GCMS note yesterday.

ITA - April 19 2017

Submission - July 17

AOR- July 17

MP - Few days post AOR

PPR - Nov 8

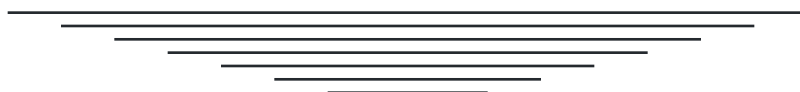
LVO Alumni

The experience for me is to follow the simple rules of the application process then no LVO can STOP you cos you can defend every aspect of your application. I believe they had a lot to do on my application based on my profile, 3 PCCs for me and spouse cos we lived and worked out there, wife cumulatively stayed in US for about 175days but i did not get FBI PCC, Used mosalasi marriage certificate and wify's name change affidavit-i have always used that, travelled to some African countries for work so frequently that number of times and period spent cannot be determined so I only stated as many as I can and mentioned this in the loe, 2kids American and 1 Canadian sure they may want to know if I don chop medicaid, masters from UK school online, refused US visa once with spouse which we stated and finally itinerant like travel history. Despite all these profile details, no ADR came.

I struggled to write this much cos am not that e-vocal but did this with these details just to allay the fears of our people regarding VO's. The focus should be on tying all ends of our application and not about how VO will treat.

I thank God and wish us all a happy ending..

Number of likes: [57](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2yingman

Posted (on page [394](#)) by:

yingman

1:27am On Nov 04, 2017

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Message:

Update!!!

Update you guys, I just received PPR
So my timeline is:

CRS: 441

IELTS: L9 R8 W7.5 S7.5

ITA: August 18, 2017

AOR: October 7, 2017

Meds Passed: October 14, 2017

IP1: October 15, 2017

NA: October 27, 2017

1st ADR: October 30, 2017 (TRAVEL HISTORY FORM IMM 5562)

Submitted form IMM5562: November 1, 2017

2nd ADR November 1, 2017 : IMM5562 Supplementary Information - Your Travels

Travel History

Submitted another form IMM5562 November 1: (along with all blank pages of my passport booklet)

IP2: November 2, 2017

PPR: November 4

Not been able to contain my joy.

I hope everyone waiting experiences this kinda feeling very soon.

blockquote>

yingman:

Let me share my IELTS journey with you, at least to motivate you.

First attempt in February

L 8.5

R 8.5

W 6.5

S 7.5

Back then, I knew very little about Skill Transferability factors & Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) level per ability. So i decided against going for an EOR. Ended up in the pool with a CRS of 393 in May.

The delay was due to the waiting period for WES to issue my ECA.

Second attempt in August

L 7.5

R 7

W 7

S 7

CRS was below my previous score and I made sure to apply for an EOR for all sections excluding the reading section.

I did this and immediately applied for a third attempt a few weeks later.

Third attempt same August

L 9

R 8

W 7.5

S 7.5

Entered the pool with a CRS of 441.

Still awaiting the outcome on my EOR for the second attempt.

It is so depressing when you wait a while to give IELTS a shot with huge expectations and in the end you slip by a slight margin.

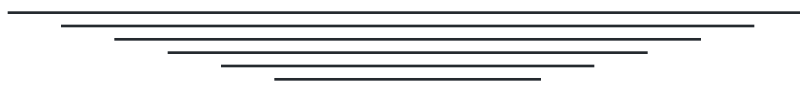
Money wasted still towards a dream...but it's your dream, and to achieve it we should do everything we can.

It's up to you now. If you have the funds and you are confident that you deserved a better score, make an enquiry.

If possible register to retake the test again, prepare diligently while you await the outcome of the EOR.

/blockquote>.

Number of likes: 57



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2AlexanderGreat

Posted (on page [499](#)) by:

AlexanderGreat

8:36am On Nov 23, 2017

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Message:

And the PPR mail is here...

Big thanks to GOD!!!

My timeline below:

Ottawa VO

AOR: June 29

Medical passed & UCI assigned: July 18

IP1 (Your application is in progress. We will send you a message when we start your background check): July 18

NA2: Aug 01

Got married: Aug 03

Notified IRCC: Aug 04

ADR for Spouse medicals, PCC, marriage cert, proof of relationship, schedule A, travel history, additional family info, payment receipt for PR application & RPRF: Aug 08

Submitted ADR: Aug 14

Spouse added to application & assigned UCI: Aug 15

IP2 (We are processing your background check. We will send you a message if we need more information): Aug 16

NA3: Nov 20.

IP3 (We are processing your background check. We will send you a message if we need more information): Nov 21

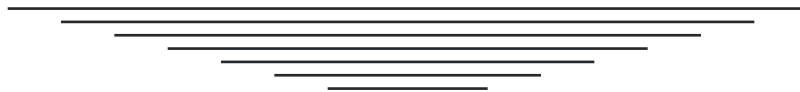
After several calls and mails to IRCC & been told our eligibily wasn't passed yet, guess we just passed eligibily at this point.

PPR: Nov 22

Thanks also to everyone here who contributed to this journey, knowingly and unknowingly. Sincerely appreciate!

And may this kind of joy spread to each and everyone here. God bless!.

Number of likes: 56



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 240manlappy

Posted (on page 1) by:

40manlappy

10:41pm On Aug 19, 2017

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Message:

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (ESTIMATED)

blockquote>

IELTS= currently N68,000

ECA= depends on the body; WES, ICES and IQAS charge between CAD 215 to 400 CAD

Medicals=depends on the clinic; Consultant/Children's Practice charges N28k flat for all (PA and dependants) while QLife charges N28k for adults and N20k for each child below 5 years, 5 years to 10 years are charged 22k. Abuja Clinic charges N48k per adult; IOM Abuja charges N40,200 for adults.

Visa fees=CAD 1040 for each adult; CAD 150 for children

Proof of Fund= depends on family. Refer to the first post
Flight ticket= depends on the airline

/blockquote>

NB: This is just a simplified list.

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 2stealth02

Posted (on page 431) by:

stealth02

11:07pm On Nov 09, 2017

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Message:

There appears to be a dearth of information surrounding PNPs and just as @codew0rks mentioned previous attempts at creating a PNP thread was shut down. Notwithstanding some members on this thread got their PPRs through provincial programs. Here's a link to some useful information about PNPs culled from Part 1 thread

<https://www.nairaland.com/2624318/canadian-express-entry-federal-skilled/144#47208212>

I felt I should give an overview and summary application costs for PNPs that DON'T require a job offer. However most of them have target occupation lists but generally in the NOC 0, A or B categories similar to the Federal requirement

- SK \$300 (Saskatchewan has an In-Demand Occupation list)
- NB \$250 (New Brunswick is currently targeting occupations in IT AND applicants must show connections to NB by attending an information session or studied in NB)
- PE \$300 (Prince Edward Island has no specific target occupation list)
- MB \$500 (Manitoba Skilled Workers Overseas have no specific target occupation

list BUT applicants must show social ties - have family, friend or studied in Manitoba or attended an information session)

- ON \$1500 (Ontario EE Human Capital Priority Stream has no target occupation list but applicant must have CRS of 400 or more to be invited)

- NS No application fees (Nova Scotia Demand EE Stream- Category 2 has a target occupation list)

Also be aware that some of the various programs are selective about certain ECA assessments that they accept. In addition to sending your ECA to IRCC you will also be required to inform your assessing body to send a copy of your assessment directly to the PNP program once you receive their ITA/NOI otherwise this may delay your application for provincial nomination

- SK/PE/MB/ON/NS accept all IRCC designated ECAs (CES, ICAS, WES, IQAS, ICES, MCC, PEBC)

- NB accepts only CES, ICAS, WES, MCC and PEBC

The current processing time for PNPs on the CIC website is stated as 6 months(same as FSW). However there's no hard and fast rule for how long it takes to receive a provincial nomination once you submit your Expression of Interest - obviously this would vary from one province to another.

Note that the various programs have different PoF requirements some even lower than CIC's but applicants would ultimately be required to show funds that comply with the Federal scheme when submitting to CIC for their PPRs.

Generally, PNPs have a residency requirement that the applicant intends to live and work in that particular province. However it's still being argued that the 2 years residency is not mandatory. Take NB for example which requires applicants to sign form NBNP006 'Declaration of Commitment to New Brunswick' but doesn't clearly specify how long you are required to live in NB after showing yourself to the NBNP program officer within 30 days of your arrival in Canada.

Section 6(2) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms states that a Canadian Permanent Resident can move anywhere within the country.

Section 6(2)

Every citizen of Canada and every person who has the status of a permanent resident of Canada has the right:

- a) to move to and take up residence in any province; and

b) to pursue the gaining of a livelihood in any province.

Hopefully more information would become available in coming posts to help intending applicants successfully navigate the PNP process as in the case of FSW.

Best wishes.

Number of likes: 55



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Algbenguze

Posted (on page 173) by:

Algbenguze

2:37pm On Sep 20, 2017

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Message:

LONG POST ALERT!

I just thought I should post this; it may not be relevant to majority of us here but i feel there may just be someone who this post could benefit.

It's about getting into the Skilled Trades in Canada. From my little research, there's an increasing shortage of people in this category and some predict that there would be around 1 million labour shortage in the next decade or so because there are fewer people positioned to take over from the ones getting towards retirement. Skilled trades range from electrician, plumbing, welding to wedding planner, cook, baker etc. There over a hundred of them.

I know most of us here are very educated and as Nigerians, we prefer to use our hard earned degrees to work even if it's in an area we didn't really choose. I'm also aware that there are several of us who would really love to be doing something different from our line of study if only the pay was decent. Some of us have natural inclination towards more hands-on occupations (skilled trades) but are sitting in the office because of financial security.

Many of us would have to sit some licensing exams or even go back to school upon landing Canada in order to practice. But for people like me who feel we're built for something different but under-utilizing our potential in the corporate sphere, I suggest you give a thought to pursuing a career in the trades irrespective of our BSc and Masters or PHd and do something more fulfilling.

There are basically 2 routes to trades- study in a college OR enrol as apprentice. In actual fact, both routes will require some classroom training but there's a difference. While the former is shorter and ends up in a certification, you only start acquiring experience after completion. Also, it's costlier in that you pay tuition for a few years (depending on program) and do it fulltime or part-time.

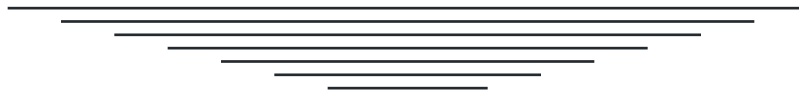
As for the apprenticeship approach, you don't pay for training, rather you get paid (some even higher than Canadian national average) and simultaneously acquire work experience. It also involves classroom training for about 2-3 months yearly in an assigned college or institute. Certification can take up to 4-5 years depending on trade but one would have acquired industry experience and built a good network along the way. I root for this approach as it offers one both employment, experience and certification at the same time rather than engage in a survival (mostly unrelated) job while studying/schooling for certification for few years. There are also some grants by Canadian govt to PRs and citizens who enrol in apprenticeship.

Skilled trades in Canada is not a bad idea and some earn as high as \$100k CAD/yr or higher and even earn pension upon retirement.

So guys, sorry for the epistle. I just thought to share some info perhaps someone may benefit.

Cheers!.

Number of likes: 55



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2A14

Posted (on page [438](#)) by:

A14

1:23am On Nov 11, 2017

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Message:

Guys it was a long wait but it finally came.

AOR: 21 April

MP: 20 June

IP1: 20 June

NA: 21 June

FTD: 03 August

IP2: 07 Nov

ADR: 07 Nov

PPR: 10 Nov

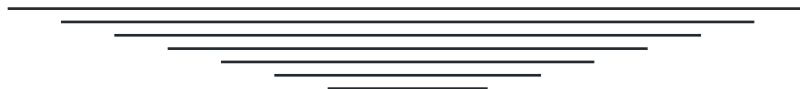
FSW

Thanks everyone for your contribution and thank you vcole, it was your ITA post last year October that gave me the ginger to start this process.

To those who want to start and are having financial difficulties, I pray God provides for y'all.

And to my London gang still waiting, just be patient it'll come..

Number of likes: [53](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2sleekysilk

Posted (on page [338](#)) by:

sleekysilk

9:10am On Oct 26, 2017

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Message:

VOTE OF THANKS!

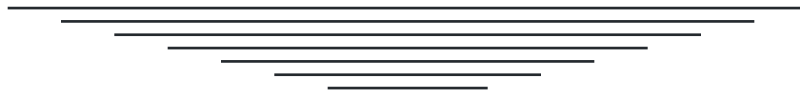
I appreciate everyone of us for the congratulatory messages. May all our dreams and aspirations come to pass. It's indeed not a journey for the faint hearted.

Is it my OOU transcript and WES application that took 14 months, abi the tension to get ITA with my 433 which came exactly 7days before my birthday plus my medicals that they said I should go get a report from LUTH that was on strike which was waived... It can only be God.

And to the great people of this thread that thought me 'the boys scout way' to get all my documents readily scanned and properly named for easy uploading.

ModupeOluwa, modupe lowo gbogbo yin. Many thanks to everyone. It shall end in praise for us all..

Number of likes: [53](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2yimiton

Posted (on page [156](#)) by:

yimiton

1:28pm On Sep 16, 2017

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Message:

Hi Guys, my PPR is here and I really want to thank God for it.

Our application wasn't in anyway perfect.

Things we were scared we didn't get right:

1. We used 25% pension to complete our POF
2. We didn't upload my spouse's IELTS but raised a CSE about 2 days after AOR
3. Used LOE to explain that the part of the POF which was in T.bills was withdrawn from my cooperative savings account

Timeline:

CRS: 438

ITA: 9th August 2017

AOR: 23rd August

Medical passed/IP1: 6th Sept

NA2: 8th Sept

IP2: 15th Sept

PPR: 15th Sept

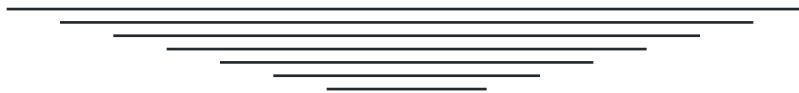
Family of 4

The PPR mail landed at 3.01am but we saw it at 9am today.

Our status still hasn't updated but hey, we have the mail.

In all, we give God the glory and we recognise that He alone made this happen..

Number of likes: [53](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2teebaeby

Posted (on page [49](#)) by:

teebaeby

12:06pm On Aug 26, 2017

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Message:

PPR Mail just arrived! Thank you to the active members of this forum. Canny Christmas loading!

Timeline below:

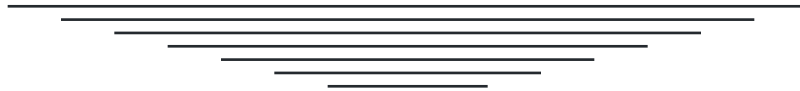
AOR AUGUST 1

MEDS August 14th

NA2 August 23rd

PPR August 25th.

Number of likes: [53](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Java47

Posted (on page [485](#)) by:

Java47

9:14am On Nov 19, 2017

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Message:

Hello from the other side....

Hello Y'all,

Landed in Toronto yesterday morning,

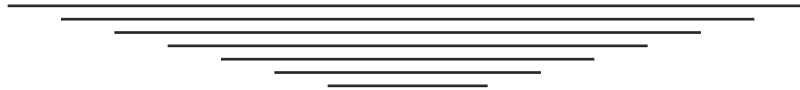
Went through the whole process within 20mins, these includes going through immigration, customs and waiting times on both queues.

Wasn't asked for POF, only asked how much I was bringing in and some other basic questions for travelers.

I provided an address for my card to be sent to.
That's pretty much it I think.

It's ending in praise.....

Number of likes: [52](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 2themaestro212

Posted (on page [336](#)) by:

themaestro212

10:25pm On Oct 25, 2017

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Message:

Hi guys. I am writing this as a follow up to a question I asked some weeks back and to tell how that went. Hopefully anyone who's in the same shoes can refer to this post. In my PR application, I marked "no" in one of the statutory questions asking about visa refusals. (I had been refused visa to a country after which I appealed and got the visa). I was not sure if this was a misrepresentation so I asked on this forum and I was advised to send a CSE with an LOE. To be safe, I sent a CSE with an LOE and an updated Schedule A form. CIC acknowledged receipt and did not require any additional documents. I received PPR last week. Below is my timeline.

ITA: 21 September

AOR: 22 September

MEP: 28 September

IP1: 28 September

NA2: 28 September

RPRF Request & Paid: 03 October

IP2: 16 October

PPR: 17 October

Thanks for all the helpful posts. I wish you all the very best. Remember to commit your applications into God's hands..

Number of likes: 52



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-
Connect Here Part 2bigfido

Posted (on page 31) by:

bigfido

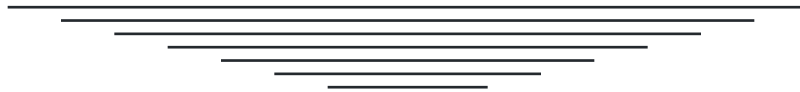
10:14pm On Aug 23, 2017

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Message:

IIIITTTTTTTAAAAAAAAA!!!!!! after 2 years of trying!!

Number of likes: 52



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-
Connect Here Part 2fabdee

Posted (on page 28) by:

fabdee

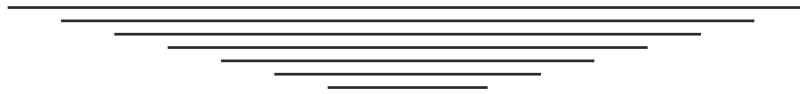
2:54pm On Aug 23, 2017

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Message:

Finally oooooooo PPR has fallen on me ooooooooooooo. Oh my goodness. Brb my people my people.

Number of likes: 52



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 2thoneey

Posted (on page 503) by:

thoneey

3:14pm On Nov 23, 2017


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Message:

Attention.....Attention!!!!!!

I have been a silent reader and i must tell you this thread has been so helpful....it definitely helped me kill time and the anxiety.

But in other news PPR mail is here

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TIMELINE

IELTS- JUNE 3

ITA- AUG 9 (PERFECT BIRTHDAY PRESENT)

AOR- SEPTEMBER 13

MEDICAL PASSED- SEPTEMBER 23

NA 1- SEPTEMBER 23

IP 1- I THINK 2 DAYS AFTER LOL

NA2- BETWEEN OCTOBER 1-10 (wasn't keeping track of time because i didn't really understand the stages)

GOT MARRIED- OCTOBER 14

ADR FOR SPOUSE- OCTOBER 26

ADR SUBMITTED- NOV 2

IP2- NOVEMBER 4

NA3- NOV 13

ADR- NOV 15 (special questionnaire for my spouse and I, as well as IMOO8 and

IMM5406 with pictures for proof of relationship, wedding and honeymoon)

ADR Submitted -NOV 16

BACK TO IP2- NOV 17

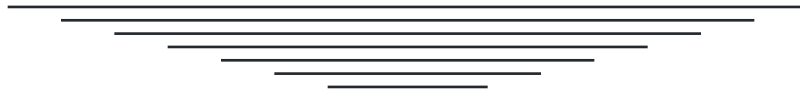
PPR- 12:30AM NOVEMBER 23

I am indeed so grateful, it can only be God. I had US visa refusal last year and have the travel history while my spouse has none

Processing VO- Ottawa

NB: All applications are unique and even cases with similarities can be treated differently.

Number of likes: [51](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 2sleekysilk

Posted (on page [336](#)) by:

[sleekysilk](#)

5:13am On Oct 26, 2017

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Message:

It's PPR guys! Woke up to the golden email.

ITA sept 20th (team #433)

AOR sept 25th

Med pass Oct 6th

IP1 Oct 6th

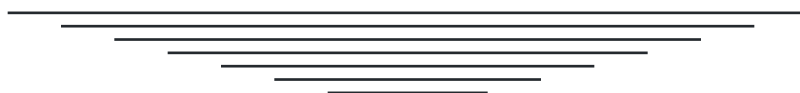
NA2 Oct 13th

IP2 Oct 20th

PPR Oct 25th

I bless God and thank all you my e-family..

Number of likes: [51](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Blackbuddy

Posted (on page [527](#)) by:

Blackbuddy

4:32pm On Nov 27, 2017

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Message:

blockquote>

TEECANN:

Hello e-fam.

span style="font-size: 12pt;">Calling on all PPRs and CoPRs in the house!/span>

I have not heard any of our recent PPRs and CoPRs come here and talk/advise about their experiences with pre-arrival services with organisations such as "ACCESS Employment" and "Planning for Canada"

These are organizations fully funded by the Government of Canada to offer free pre-arrival services and NOC-specific trainings (to aid ease of Canadian job environment transitioning) to PPR/CoPRs holders prior to their landing in Canada.


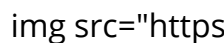
I just finished speaking with a friend that landed in Canny in September 2017 but before he left Nigeria, he and his wife availed themselves of the 8-weeks online trainings in their specific NOC and after the training, he tried his luck in applying to some jobs in the town he would be settling in, his attempts paid off as he got a job offer to resume upon landing.

He told me he attributed the job he got to the pre-arrival services online trainings he got (which reflected on his Canadian format-CV submitted for the job), the referral from one of the facilitators at a pre-arrival session he attended (which he said he actively participated in & got the attention and admiration of the facilitator that showed him the opening and recommended him)

You can only enroll for this Pre-arrival services if you have NOT landed in Canada but already have your PPR or CoPR and have more than 8 weeks to spare in Nigeria before departure and guess what? IT IS FREE!! Pls do your research on this, if interested!

My prepuz, don't let us be dulling good opportunities that will maximally impact our smooth settling in Canny, using such good valuable pre-departure time to be packing

garri and ogbono alone is not smart o

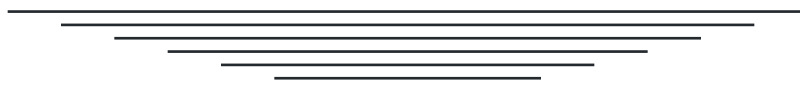
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You may choose to invest your pre-departure time wisely!!

It will all end in praise IJN!/
blockquote>

Back in 2015 when I got COPR, I enrolled for the Planning for Canada pre-landing orientation session and through some mix up, they forgot to schedule I and my wife for an in-person session so they made arrangements for a 1 day, custom, online session for us. I logged from my office while my wife logged on from home and we had the session with a counselor in Canada where a lot was explained to us. Because I was already familiar with a lot of the concepts due to my personal research on settling in Canada since 2011, we were able to fly through a lot of the session content and get down to the nitty gritty. It was very helpful and validated a lot of what I already knew. Acces Employment was one of the post landing organisations recommended for further resume preparation, job search, networking and interview training and I had already heard of them from a friend who had landed earlier and passed through them. I landed and signed up for their Leadership Connections program, for persons with management experience and the wealth of knowledge passed across can not be quantified. The purpose of the training was not to give you a job but to prepare for the opportunities to get that job that fits your years of experience. Honestly, the information and network opportunities received, I could not have gotten it based on only trying to find a job online. The experience was so rich that I would get back home daily, share the tips and info with my wife who began to apply them in her job search and got a solid job before I finished the program in her field! I finished the program, took my time began to apply for jobs that were commensurate with my years of experience and skills and the rest is history. A lot depends on what you bring to the table, the ability to have an open mind, drop all the 'Nigerian behavior and mindset' we bring with us and diligently apply the principles they teach at these programmes. Six months after I came here, I landed a job that people who are here years before me still marvel at how I did it. I can't fail to give thanks for God's divine favour as I encourage you to take advantage of these training programmes. I have shared a list of some of them previously in the Living in Canada thread, just search backwards and read up. I can testify they really do make a difference..

Number of likes: 50



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 2perks

Posted (on page [470](#)) by:

perks

5:04pm On Nov 16, 2017

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Message:

PPR yayyyyyyy

IELTS: L9,R9,W7.5,S8

AOR - 24th Oct

MEP - 31st Oct

IP1 - 1st Nov

NA 2 - 3rd Nov

RPRF Request - 6th Nov

RPRF paid - 7th Nov

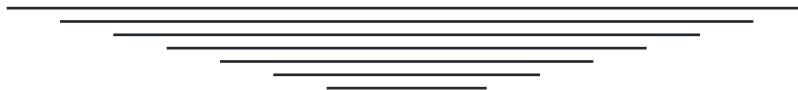
IP2 - 14th Nov

PPR - 15th Nov

His mercy was sufficient.

To all those that keep providing answers to questions here from the veterans to the news leaders @vcole, @zandora, @optionese, @40manlappy, @glitteringstar, @kontagious et al, the pic below is for u..

Number of likes: [50](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2

Posted (on page [470](#)) by:

4:45pm On Nov 16, 2017

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Message:

Got to work to find the PPR mail sitting pretty in my email!!

I am FSW-Inland, but I only stumbled on this page after my submission, so I had some doubts. That was the same way I only stumbled on the student visa page in 2015 after I had submitted and was looking for CVAC address, but God somehow perfected everything then and now. My applications have always been far from perfect, but the information I read here mentally helped me to understand the various stages involved and the timeline. Thank you to everyone. My timeline is below

AOR: Oct 26

MP: Oct 28

IP1: Oct 30 (I initially thought this was 1P2, the BG message looked like the same with IP2, figured that's how it is for FSW-Inland)

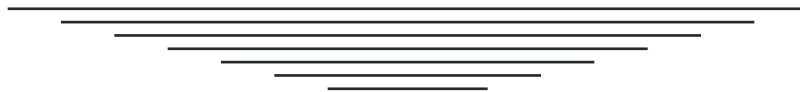
NA2: Nov 3

IP2: Nov 11

PPR: Nov 16 (21 days in total)!

May favor shine on the path of all those expecting good news from IRCC..

Number of likes: [50](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2loudlumi

Posted (on page [432](#)) by:

loudlumi

8:34am On Nov 10, 2017

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Message:

Morning all, special greetings to the elders. 40manlappy i prostrate.

I have been a silent ghost reader for just over a month and the wealth of knowledge gleaned from the posts here is truly priceless.

I decided to come out of my cocoon this morning because i am super super excited, i had been in a state of restlessness for the past 13 days after writing my ielts on october 28, i felt i did not do well enough in the very vital listening task (we all know how important that is in this journey).

I got home after the test scouring the internet for discussions and possible test answers, from nairaland, quora, canadavisa, ieltsliz every single place i kept searching. I knew my performance was not up to par with my practice at home where i frequently scored 39 or 40.

The fact that i had to take a 2weeks leave from work to prepare for the exams made me more distraught. Almost everything that could go wrong went wrong, the multimedia system failed for over 15 minutes during the tests and there were a couple of questions i was not certain of the answer, to add to my woes on the day of the exam i went online to see common grammar and spelling mistakes only for me to mis-spell words that i normally use and capitalise every word after a comma. I couldn't understand myself

To cut a long story short i had booked another test this monday waiting to make payment pending when the results would be out. So with trembling fingers an hour ago i went online and behold i aced it.

I feel more than thrilled, it feels like i have received ITA and PPR altogether

Listening 8.5

Reading 9

Writing 7

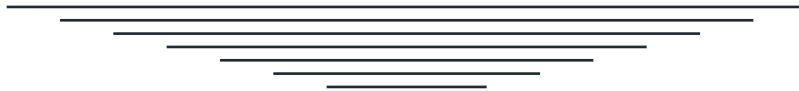
Speaking 7. 5

Was a little surprised at my speaking because i am quite eloquent although i know i faltered in the first 2minutes of the interview till i gathered myself (No thanks to this darn nerves)

I pray everyone's dream comes true as i see mine crystallise before me. Canada here we come.

Blessings..

Number of likes: 50



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2veleta

Posted (on page 371) by:

veleta

11:50am On Nov 01, 2017

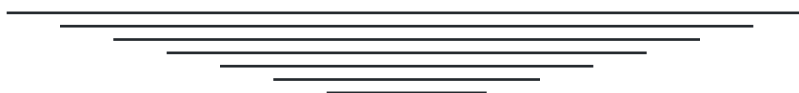
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Message:

Congrats to those that got PPR.
We got ours yesterday too from LVO.
Aor July 14th
Meds passed 26th July
NA2 Sept 13th
ADR 13th October
IP2 25th October
PPR 31st October

Thanks everyone, may we all desire what we prayed for this new month in Jesus name Amen.

Number of likes: 50



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Bimpsy99


Posted (on page 78) by:

Bimpsy99

6:27pm On Aug 31, 2017

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Message:

My testimony is here people. Jesus did what he only can do. Woke up to see the PPR.  class="faces">

ITA. April 5

AOR- JUNE 12

Medical passed- july 28

ADR 1- 28 July 2017 (Schedule A)

ADR 2.- 2 August 2017(LOE on some exact dates in my personal history)

NA 2 - 11 august

ADR 3- 14 august (Updated international passport, which I previously raised as a CSE)

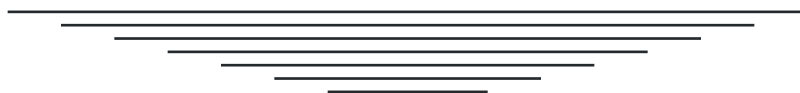
IP2- 29 august

PPR- 31 August

I want to say thank you to you all for the guidance provided on this forum. @40manlappy, Although we haven't met, I appreciate your patience taking time alongside your wife to clarify issues. You kept on calming me down even when I felt anxious that people that submitted after are getting PPR. God bless you for me.

I pray that everyone's heart desire would be met and we would all share our testimony soon. Thanks again to this e-family..

Number of likes: 50



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2cochtrane

Posted (on page [477](#)) by:

cochtrane

10:01pm On Nov 17, 2017

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Message:

blockquote>

GlitteringStar:

/blockquote>

Abeg make una sorry for the delay o. Na work & movement.

My timeline

23-AugITA

23-OctAOR

23-OctA1

06-NovADR for Travel History & Background Check

07-NovADR submitted

07-NovIP1

12-NovMedicals Passed

14-Nov NA2

16-Nov IP2

17-Nov PPR

Thanks everyone o for the felicitations. I'm wow'ed out of my wits. Una try wella. You guys have been the best e-family. I really appreciate the gesture. I know I'm gonna meet some people here someday and I'm sure it'll be an interesting time.

I wish all others the best on this journey.

Thanks @phf2be, @Aig84, @Blackbuddy, @nonogoodgirl, @caon, @Ljay17, @koonlay5, @sistaj, @Ronke1114, @ugoiyke79e, @Hope15, @sweetrie, @Raconteur14, @enocoded4life, @Emmasonic4me, @deeoore, @threadstone, @Canadianfly, @viccee, @wisemen045, @Bsbabe, @ddymples, @philip3, @Faaz09, @chizilulu, @Owols,

@Kontagious, @smslive2, @Santino1, @Newmum0615
@JustinTrudeau, @yokus (otherwise known as yokusyokoto smiley
,@Yewwygraceful, @elfmann, @40manlappy
@Guitarlife, and of course all others I failed to mention.

And finally @GlitteringStar. She has the most beautiful mind I have ever seen. She is a special one. Thanks.

blockquote>Some quick unique things about my application

1. I used OND (National Diploma) & BSc to obtain "Two or more certificates". I remember coming to this thread and seeing instructions that only "post-Bachelor" diploma was allowed by CIC. It took some research to find out this is false. I urge everyone not to take at face value what they see here. As Canadianfly has always advised, do your own research. Only take the stuff you get here as where to set out on your research path. You could even ignore it all together!

2. After filling in my background details, including personal & educational history, I got ADR to do this again. Unfortunately I didn't take snapshots, so I'm 100% sure I got some dates mixed up in the repeat ADR, like starting an activity in April 2008 in the former & maybe September 2008 in the latter. I simply couldn't remember. After submitting, I found that I did take snapshots. Checked and saw I had filled some of the background ADR wrongly. Didn't bother to raise CSE as I expected the VO to give himself brain and understand April is not so far from September, lol. Well, it was a chance I took.

3. They didn't ask me for language details and I didn't claim points for French, but I put my french certificates anyways and added a LOE. I had filled some of the info in my personal history and thought to furnish details with a LOE. Now that I think about it, that was completely irrelevant. You really shouldn't put things you don't have to.

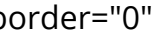
4. I got IP1 before getting "Medicals Passed". I honestly don't know why, but am guessing every application is just unique in its own way.

5. Initially, I submitted only current passport. Shortly after I got ADR for travel history and had to use an extra sheet to complete the information as the document did not fit in all travel information. I then added stamps & biodata page from all my passports (3 in all). But I carefully inserted hyperlinks in the cover page such that clicking each link took will take the VO to the respective passport pages.

6. I added several info on work history in addition to the requested letter. I have easy access to a lot of my career information (from coy database), so it was pretty easy to add so many stuff to prove I have the required work experience in the specified NOC. Added payslips for a year. Was easy to get from coy database.

7. Used digital photo (softcopy) from Studio 24.

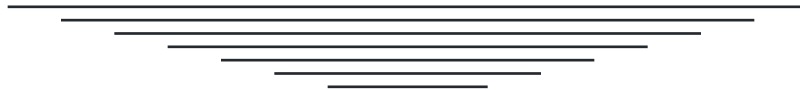
8. Used Mutual funds only as POF (Stanbic & ARM). Didn't use anything else.

I hope these details help someone
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Thanks again to everyone!

Thing now is, I've traveled and didn't make arrangements for this 15-day deadline. I'll have to find a way to extend this..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2yokus

Posted (on page 464) by:

yokus

7:10am On Nov 16, 2017

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Message:

Ajuju2 - you be Prophetess? You tagged me n Golden mail fell on me. Lol- it is my brother's app that is in LVO.

I asked God to bless me with speedy PPR as my birthday gift - my bday is on the 21st but He did better and blessed us on my Husband's bday 15th Nov

Huge Thanks to this beautiful Nairaland Family of ours.

Everyone that has contributed, may God bless you. I remember the love shown when i was deflated on the 17th of July due to the rejection. I appreciate everyone that reached out and encouraged me.

No be small or easy journey but with your eyes on the prize, you will win.

Special thanks to- @Dupyshoo, Ugoiye, Deeore, Bbaby(much love sweetie), Mummyjaygirls (too much love for you), Cochtrane, Blackbuddy, Kontagious, Pentecost, 40Manlappy, Vcole, Folamingo, wura27, lamly, bigfido, abby2017, DBA4show, XX01- I asked them question tire and they answered all the time- I appreciate you.

ECA WES - Aug 7, 2014

1st crazy Agent from hell- nov 2014

Withdrawn april 2015- paper based- (got her arrested)

2nd agent- Ignorant of the fact that i needed fbi pcc and i felt i needed an agent to mend the horrible mistakes of the 1st agent (she also thought it was 6mnths at a go) - Total waste-

Aor-june 17 2017

Rejected july 17 2017

That was the final jolt i needed to finally decide to do it on my own

1st ielts- 6th sept 2014 LSWR-9, 7.5, 7.5, 9

2nd ielts- Dec 3rd 2016 LSWR- 9, 8, 7, 8.5

MAIN APPLICATION @451

Ita recieved- October 4th

AOR- October 17

Uci given(same uci as old app)- 27th Oct

Med passed- 27th Oct

ADR- fbi clearance 27th Oct

Fbi processed- sent july 19th, delivered 25th july processed

FBI card charged -Oct 30th

FBI pcc delivered to US address Nov 7th -14weeks

Ip1- 28th Oct

Adr sent- Nov 8th

Na2-Nov 10th

IP2- Nov 14th

PPR- Nov 15th canada time nov 16th 1.30am Nign time LMAO

NB-I used different occupations, nysc occupation A+ 2yrs B + few months at current job - occupation A again- because my nysc was calculated as 10months at my POP after removing orientation n leave.

I submitted close to when i knew i would recieve the FBI PCC.

New year, New beginning, New everything

God is Good.

I pray that God will toucg LVO and they will be merry in this season of joy and pour out PPR showers on every one waiting on them. Don't be distracted or worried- eyes on the prize.

I pray that it will all end in PRAISE for each and every one of us...IjN Amen.

I will be back next year to give a full epistle titled- Why you should run from Agents (well except i am the agent - sideeyes...lol)

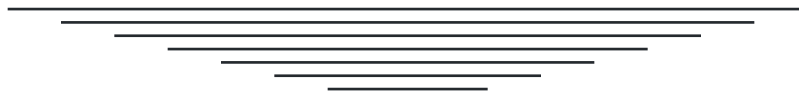
@JustinTrudeau i have you in my prayers

@yokus @deeore @Mrsbee oya oo. Share your testimonies #TeamLondon

@onlineise, @mummyjaygirls @slowlybutsurely @merrymum ...i'm right behind you o!

Forgive me if i left anyone out.[/quote].

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 2Jesuba

Posted (on page [190](#)) by:

Jesuba

7:24pm On Sep 22, 2017

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Message:

My ielts journey- To urge someone on.

LRSW

1st attempt 8/6.5/7.5/7.5

2nd attempt 8.5/6.5/7/7

At this point I was upset with the test and just registered again and ofcourse the result was even worse.Seemed like I was retrogressing instead.I became discouraged.

3rd attempt 7.5/6.5/8/6.5

At this point I realised it was no play affair.i took time off work to prep.

4th Attempt 8.5/6.5/8.5/7.5

I was defeated and broken and began to have doubts about my Canadian aspirations and the possibility that the Canadian dream may not be for everyone(Me). It seemed my prayers were not being answered.This time, I didn't rush to register. I read Kontagious post about his experience with the test.His post relieved some of the disappointment. I read Bigfido's post of success after 7 attempts and I was encouraged not to give in to defeat yet. I consequently applied and paid for remark(against my better judgement but I was thinking it may be a technical glitch. I mean it's weird right, 6.5 in reading 4 times). About 3 days after the application for remark, I got a call from the test administrator from BC asking to meet me. I went and he listening to me and explained to me that he assessed my answer sheet and what I was awarded was really my score.He wanted me to make a cautioned choice for the remark.I sighed and withdrew the EOR. I registered again for ielts leaving enough time to practice. All the materials I got from this platform were great.

5th Attempt 8/8.5/8/7

God's mercy found me. My Crs has moved address from 395 to 449. All praise to God..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 2Kontagious

Posted (on page [187](#)) by:

Kontagious

2:31pm On Sep 22, 2017

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Message:

I am literally shaking with teary eyes!

Went for lunch break, came back to see Pampem and others post about the results now accessible. I hit BC's page but site was down, had same error on my phone. Checked several times, had same error all the times. Eventually site loaded...

L 8

R 8.5

W 7.5

S 7

I actually screamed and throw my two hands up in the air. Your support, prayers, encouragement and good wishes are all appreciated. Thank you all..

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