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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Newmum0615

Posted (on page 583) by:

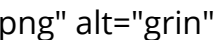
Newmum0615

5:36pm On Aug 01, 2018

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Message:

Can everyone take a seat please? It's going to be quite a read.

It's my turn.  border="0" class="faces">

PPR has come to the glory of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

It has been a lonnnnnng but rewarding experience here on this thread and in this EE journey. I have learnt a lot through months of research and waiting. If you had told me anything about relocating from Nigeria before the second week of August 2017, I would have rolled my eyes at you in apparent indifference. I was never one for living abroad. I love visiting on vacations, buying plenty stuff and coming back home. However, one day at the end of the 2nd week of August 2017, I was in the car with my husband, on our way to work and I remember vividly how I stumbled on Testden while browsing through the internet that morning. I decided to read a little and I just became fascinated with the practice texts and solving the questions. A colleague of mine who moved to Australia last year had been harping on about migrating, but I had no such plans. Hubby and I are doing quite well here, and I am also so close to my parents that the thought of staying so far away from them kept me from taking the leap.

Initially, practicing the IELTS questions was just for fun but I had a light bulb moment one day while still recovering from a surgery that almost cost me my life in a Nigerian hospital. A supposedly 'big' hospital. Why not take the test and work towards getting outta here? I asked myself. Hubby didn't agree at first. He is a believer now.

So voila! My first connection to anything Canadian was the IELTS test discovery via Testden. During my recuperation period, I decided that I needed a better life not just for myself but also for my kids. I considered Australia, but there is a disconnect between my first degree and work experience so I didn't stand a chance. Canada was next on my list. I went on to research on the internet; CIC site and Nairaland popped up first among others. I have always engaged Nairaland as my go-to place for 1st hand

practical experience on just about anything. It really needs to be rated among the top internet search engines in the world. We are great like that!

So, lemme not bore you with my long story joor.

Here is my timeline:

Decision to immigrate: 2nd week of August 2017.

WES evaluation received: 15th November 2017

IELTS: L8.5 R9 S7.5 W7.5

Hubby: Did very well. Maxed out on scores.

EE profile created: 1st December 2017

ITA: 6th December 2017

AOR: 1st February 2018

NA1: 2nd February 2018

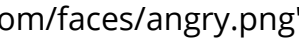
Medicals passed/IP1: 12th February 2018

NA2: 16th February 2018



IP2: 27th February 2018 (the mass movement)

1st GCMS notes (ordered via gcmsbuddy.com): April, 2018 Received in less than 2 weeks


2nd GCMS notes (ordered via gcmsbuddy.com): June, 2018 Received one month later

ADR: 2 days ago. Day 179. Height & Color info + Copies of passport biodata pages (as if I didn't provide it before)  alt="angry" border="0" class="faces">

PPR Mail: 1st August 2018. Received around past noon today. I was actually


speaking in faith this morning when I was teasing y'all about having correct news . I just had the feeling. 

VO: Almighty London

AOR to PPR: A whooping 181 days! 

Other details:

POF: I used 3 T-bills certificates, account statement and other sources of funds. Reference letter from bank and letter from hubby giving consent to use his own portion of the funds. Used affidavit and LOE to explain huge inflows from hubby cos they were quite significant (upfront allowance from his employer). I had almost 3 times the amount needed for a family of three, so I had to exclude other sources of funds so that I don't complicate things with a bulky upload and overwhelm the VO.

Whew! It was a battle getting that file to compress. After a 6-hour battle on submission day, I was finally able to compress it to 3.7mb. Made a mistake on the LOE in calculating total amount, was about to upload the whole file in the POF placeholder when I got a call from hubby that he had observed a mistake from his review. Had to abort mission (), correct it, rescan before remerging and uploading.

Employment: Got letter from my previous employer (didn't use it in the end cos I couldn't decide on the right NOC for it), added role in personal history. Used the one from my current employer, LOE explaining NOC change, work mails, Tax card, Staff ID card, my call card and that of my line manager. No payslips or SOA. Although I got maximum score for my previous role with current employer, I also declared my one and half year current role, same employer under my work history cos both roles showed on the same reference letter anyway, and so I had to upload the same doc again for this current role (Thanks happytbaby for calling my mind to this one. I might have missed it). Hmm, was so scared throughout the process cos I had used a different job title and NOC before ITA, but apparently, it wasn't a biggie (thanks to @cochtrane, @einsteinio, @happytbaby & @Blackbuddy for allaying my fears on this).

Education: IELTS TRF, ECA report, Degree certificates. ECA process was pretty straightforward, Naija Uni represented well. UK school, of course didn't disappoint.

Hubby's Education: No ECA done for either degree.

Medicals: Done at Q-Life a day before I submitted (I no dey plan travel soon, so had to shift it as far away as possible). Very seamless process.

Photos: Studio 24. The hard copies we did have expired in the wake of this delay. We have to retake them.

Legal document for name change: Submitted one & the same person affidavit for hubby.

LOE: Submitted Schedule A, old UK Visa refusal notes for hubby and 1, Travel History form, affidavit for one & the same person for hubby and his birth certificate (for different names on his docs).


CSE: I noticed that I had mistakenly swapped documents in the wrong placeholders. Raised CSE and notified them of the error.

GCMS Notes: 1st & 2nd were fine. No issues.

So, as I drop my pen, abi fingers (img src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/cheesy.png" alt="cheesy" border="0" class="faces">), let me acknowledge and thank everyone for the great job we are all doing here. You guys are amaaaaazing! Agents and consultants are seriously learning compared to us.

As I say thank you to each and every one, lemme send a special shout out to people who were and have been consistent in making this thread a success: @40manlappy (you no answer some of my PMs in the early days of my membership here sha, I still dey beef you-smiley), @Kontagious, @happytbaby (God bless you plenty), @Glitteringstar, our able landlady and data analyst, @cochtrane, @einsteinino, @Blackbuddy, @mcstan18 (you snuck up on us and became a formidable "elder" smiley), @Hephgirl (I miss you in our midst.), @Elfmannisback (thank you for being our police here), @ysteph, @Ethelia, @luffyhaki, @Tojued, @ArabianRose @TEECANN, @Threemg, @vcole @smslive2 @agates @jholarharde and many many others I can't name here. Una too plenty ooooo. Thank you for all the love and support. You guys made the wait easy to bear.

I kept trusting God and believing that my turn will come one day. Months back, I

wrote my goods-to-follow list, made a list of all that we were going to sell off. I even decided on the school my son will go to if we were ever able to get a house within the boundary of the school board. I have researched and researched, now it feels like I already live in Canada (except for the cold. ). I appreciate the Planning for Canada session I was privileged to attend. It's a pity that the opportunity may end soon. It really helped with my planning.

I appreciate you all for all the times you wished that this day would come sooner. Every time I saw a post praying for my PPR, I would pray and ask God to answer the prayer. May God Almighty, the One who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we can ever think, ask or even imagine make our ways prosperous and grant us all fulfilled lives in Canada.

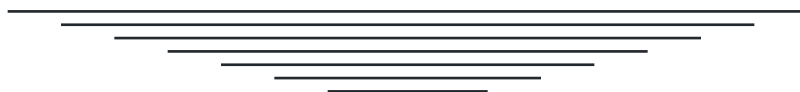
We shall meet in Canada one day. One day soon.

Excuse my dramatic post. I wasn't going to type all these, but you guys have waited for this day, so I didn't want to fall hand. It has been one hell of a wait. I was expecting serious excitement the day this PPR would come, but I am not as excited as I thought I would be. It's even surprising to me. I think I am even a little afraid, but God has got me. We will all flourish in Canada. It's a must!

PS: To all our newbies, please take time out to read and understand this process. When you take offense at people who ask you to read more, it gives the impression that people that did exactly that are foolish. Imagine that no one took out time to study the process, who would you have confidence to ask for guidance? Please read, read and read. It can be overwhelming, I know, but the benefits surmount every stress you might encounter in figuring where and how to start. To access even the most basic of services in our Maple Leaf country, you would need to read and understand your rights and entitlements as a PR, T&Cs of certain services and all. Why not start now and imbibe that behavior?

...Off to continue dancing! See you guys lerra..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Osaze007

Posted (on page [510](#)) by:

Osaze007

11:25am On Jul 21, 2018

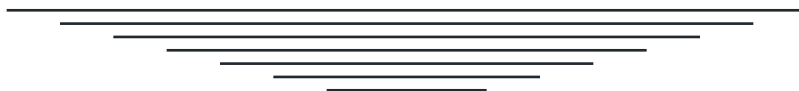
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Message:

It has ended in PRAAAIIIIIIISSEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
MY PPR IS OUT
I CANNOT BELIVE IT
I ALREADY BOUGHT MY TICKET TO Nigeria FOR 25th this MONTH
BUT THE GOD I SERVE SAID NO OSAZE YOU MUST FLY TO CANADA STRAIGHT

I SERVE A LIVING GOD
SOMEBODY SHOUT HALLELUYAH & ALLAH AKBAR.

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Itissettled3

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

Itissettled3

11:26am On Jul 24, 2018

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Message:

My testimony below.

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Itissettled3:

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It's a long post alert. Longest post ever written. I just want to use it to encourage

someone here.

All praises to God who gives victory. I am forever grateful to God for his unending mercies which I am undeserving of.

My immigration journey: started with Australia immigration October 2016. Did my assessment, wrote PTE and IELTS. Didn't do well in PTE but IELTS I scored LRWS 8.5, 8, 7, 7.5.

I got the invitation to apply in May, did my medicals and submitted in June 2017.

Waited for months and there was no news from them. One day in September during the Big Sallah break, my boss called me to say he got a call from the Australian immigration officials and they were enquiring about my job start dates and duties. He said he was not so sure of the date I started and told them to call him back or do an email.

However, in October 2017, my school finally verified my WES after 2 years... Yes 2 years. I got my Wes report and since I had everything ready, I decided to enter the pool. I entered on a Tuesday with a score of 446, next day was a draw at 441 and I got ITA.

I was confused as to if I should lodge my Canadian visa bearing in mind we had spent about \$10,000 for Australia visa charges and assessment (Primary applicant is 3,800). My friends told me not to bother but I had this nagging feeling to put in for it. My husband was visibly angry, said why will we spend double and asked if I was going to live in 2 countries. Anyway woman bottom power won, we applied for Canada.

December 13, 2017 I recieved a natural justice letter from Australia, it's like Canada's procedural fairness. They said my boss gave them a wrong date of January 2010 as against December 2009(One month difference) and accused me of misrepresentation. They asked me to defend it.

I wasn't scared cos I knew there was no lie in my application. I got all documentation ready. Printed my statement of account from first day I started work till date (about 9years) all showing my monthly salary payment. I got my boss to swear an affidavit stating I started working with him 2009. He also wrote a letter to them stating he made an error.

I attached email correspondence with my boss from first day at work. We

communicate office matters via email. I also sent them correspondence I had sent to banks from the office and those correspondence were time stamped by the bank. Videos and pictures of me at work, complimentary cards that showed my work progression. I outdid myself and was so impressed. Responded to their NJL December 26.

January 31st I woke up to an email, our Australia visa application was denied and I was slammed a 3 years ban for misrepresentation!

I wept. I felt pain from my chest. I was devastated. I can't put into words how I felt.

I felt great pain. I was been punished for the truth. I became depressed and angry. I channeled that anger into writing a 7 page letter to them. They responded that they had referred my case to a manager and will get back to me. I am still waiting. I also wrote to the Minister. The truth must prevail.

Remember that Canada application that looked like a waste of money? Yes, that one turned out to be my anti-depressant medication.

My application was referred to LVO. I waited everyday with pain. I struggled, I had mood swings, I had various crying bouts... Oh, to make matters worse, my husband was suddenly without a job... Outcome of the high exchange rate saga that happened.

Let me end it here:

Aor: Nov 14th

Adr: Travel history Nov 29

Mep: Nov 30

Na2: Dec

Ip2: Feb 27th

May 16:

Procedural fairness: Drama. When I saw the title of this, I broke down and wept before opening it. I was like not again. Why me? turned out It was to clarify a custody issue I have.

May 16: responded to the procedural fairness.

May 21, 10am, I was walking on the Street, I got so overwhelmed and emotional, I started pleading with God to have mercy. I kept repeating, father have mercy. Help me. Help us. Show us mercy.

Same May 21 by 12.56pm: PPR.

I saw the PPR letter and was totally confused. I couldn't assimilate what was written. I had to send it to someone to explain if that was really PPR.... LMAO.

When the Lord turned away the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream dreams.

You would think victory is here right? Yeah right!

I waited for my passport and people who submitted with me were getting their passport left and right. People who submitted after me also got their passports.

I was worried and emailed Accra to know if my passport is missing. They responded that my passport was under processing.

June 19, I got an ADR! Mogbe!! ADR after PPR! Hot poo catch me. I Automatically developed running stomach.

The ADR was to submit pcc of spouse in countries he has stayed more than 6 months in and also schedule A.

The irony was that he has only spent 6 months and more in Nigeria and we had submitted the pcc with our application. I contacted a lot of people.

We decided to prepare PCC for Nigeria and UAE which is his current country of residence though he has not stayed 6 months there and had moved after AOR.

The big question now was should I declare the Australia rejection in Schedule A being that it came after AOR. I was scared and worried.

Friends advised I come clean, what's the worst that can happen right? And also knowing that I didn't misrepresent, every detail of my application was the truth. I declared the Australia visa denial.

July 19, Passport came back with our Visa!!!!!!

Who says God is not good? Who says he doesn't have mercy?

Thank you Jesus!!!!!!

I am overwhelmed!!!!!!

Don't complain about my long post oh. Na excitement. God bless you all and may no one have to go through the torture I went through in the hands of Australia, Amen.

/blockquote>.

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4balogunsam

Posted (on page [573](#)) by:

balogunsam

6:32am On Aug 01, 2018

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Message:

LONG PPR POST ALERT

You are God, from beginning to the end, there's no place for argument, you are God all by yourself!!!!

...baby was not feeling well so wife woke me up to help pet him. Then i had a strong urge to check my mail and behold.... IT IS PPR

I froze....tears came to my eyes, i gently left the room to check my laptop in case i was dreaming and i didn't see anything on mycic so i called my friend, threadstone...and he confirmed it was the golden mail.

I have been through fire...lost deals and mostly lost business to burglars in April who invaded and carted away my entire laptops store...twice!

I have been moulded and taught the waiting and living by faith process by the Most

High and i am walking on from this with the lessons i have learnt.

Friends on this walk to the maple country, victory at last...

God told us August three weeks ago and it came August 1!

Thank you Jesus! From the rising of the sun to its setting, there's no one like you!

When the Lord returned the captivity of Zion, we were like them that wept!

Glory to God in the highest

TIMELINE

Decision to travel - Gods word and instruction to move came sometime in 2015 but we did not take it serious till 2016/2017.

IELTS - May 13, 2017 (Me: L.8 S.7.5 R.8.5 W.7) / Wife (L.8 S.8 R.8.5 W.7.5)

ITA - October 18, 2017 (We had 443)

AOR - January 16, 2018

Med Passed - can't remember

IP1 - Feb. 3

NA2 - Feb. 7

IP2 - Feb. 27

Then silence....

Sent mail to ottawa...no response

March... silence...

April...CSE for New Baby

No response after update

May... Silence

Sent mail to ottawa and LVO...no response

June...more silence

July 16 - Raised CSE for 180 days post AOR

No Response

July 26 - Marriage Certificate ADR

Submitted same day

July 27 - We are reviewing additional document you provided

August 1 - PPR

Family of 5

APPRECIATION

Deep appreciation to the brother i made on this journey, threadstone...your willingness to help and kind heart is exemplary...you are a specimen of humanity itself!

To my sisters agates and jummolami thank you!!! So glad we made it. You have been most inspiring!

To kontagious and 40manlappy, you both knew when i was a JJC here and offered tips at a time or the other, thank you!

To the woman we have all grown to love and respect @newmum0615 sigh.... your cheerfulness and unfailing way pf assisting people is second to none. I pray for you from the depth of my heart that all obstacles on your way are removed and your movement forward in this journey is approved in Jesus name!

To every one who has at one time or the other encouraged, motivated, provided answers, God bless you all richly.

For those waiting at any level, either for ielts or ITA or post AOR, may you all find favour at all levels.

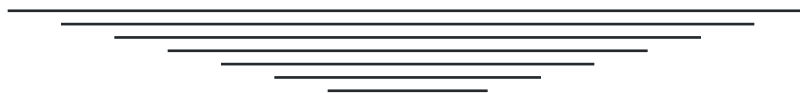
Its been an emotional and nerve wrecking period for myself and family but the Uncreated One has made a way...favour and mercy have spoken for us.

Cheers!

UPDATE

I used one year NYSC teaching experience for the FSW..felt the info will help those asking and doubting..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4

Posted (on page [278](#)) by:

11:55pm On Jun 10, 2018

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Message:

"Experience is a master teacher, even when it is not our own". – Gina Greenlee.
Thanks to all those who have helped others in one way or the other by sharing their PPR/COPR timelines. The following people's timelines helped in answering some frequently asked questions. Kindly find below their timelines.

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Folamingo

Revlane

Feygbe

Dammiehar

Dtaminator

Threadstone

DatechMan

Kissoflife

EngrKen8 (100% gift deed)

Lordnath (100% gift deed)

Lucious477

Kotansibe

Naijabuoy

Opotuniti

People Who Claimed Points As Self-Employed Applicants

Happylassy

Adiahabasi

Kayvann

Bigfido

LadyAy

People Who Combined NOCs (NOC A, B or 0) And Claimed Points For The Work Experience

Merrymum

Yokus

Damidamsel

Ottawaboi

Sile07

People Who Added Spouse/Child Post-AOR

LordSebastian (Added Spouse)

AlexanderGreat (Added Spouse)

Thoneey (Added Spouse)

Nozzle (Added his newborn baby)

Tollu (Added her newborn baby)

4barr (Added Spouse)

Abbylee (Added Spouse)

Madcow (Added his newborn baby)

People Who Used 25% Pension As Part of Their Proof of Funds

Yimiton

Deebay (Used 25% of her spouse's pension funds)

Linuslynx

Kotansibe

Niobe77 (Used 25% of her spouse's pension funds)

Wholesomegrace

People Who Added Spouse/Child Post-PPR

Remxyj (Added her newborn baby)

Threadstone (Added Spouse)

Niobe77 (Added her newborn baby)

People Who Used Their NYSC Work Experience Only to Claim Points

Feygbe

GlitteringStar

Deda3103

People Who Updated Their International Passport (Submitted New Passport) Post-AOR

Bimpsy99

Ltee

People Who Got Their PR Via The PNP Route

Arcayo (SINP)

Seggie007 (Ontario)

Mire222 (Ontario)

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Fortville (Ontario)

Hifyty (Ontario)

MissG (SINP)

Doctimi (Ontario)

Ronards (SINP)

People Who Received Their Salaries in Cash/

Ugoiyke79e

Enocoded4life

People Who Changed Their Names From Maiden To Married Post-AOR/

Bimpsy99

Sezbaby

Amindondee

Other Things to Note/

@Dammiehar used sale of land as part of her proof of funds. She submitted ONLY the agreement of sale with the previous owner and new sale agreement with the new buyer.

@Cochtrane used Mutual Funds only as his proof of funds.

@Boldinc used funds from his Co-operative society as proof of funds.

@40manlappy and @Sezbaby changed their NOC post-ITA.

@Kissoflife updated (renewed) his international passport post-PPR.

@Bbaby84 moved her work experience to personal history section post-ITA.

@DatechMan submitted an attestation of birth certificate and LOE to explain the discrepancy in his Date of Birth (DOB on passport and ECA).

@Kontagious, @40manlappy, @GS, @Ken2Sure, @Linuslynx, @Sile07 and some other people used Treasury Bills as proof of funds.

@Walexlo78 used his mosque marriage certificate to prove his marriage.

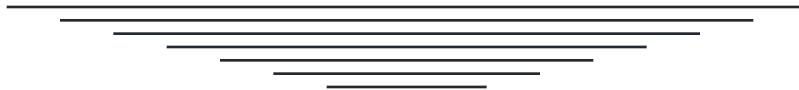
@Ewa2014 submitted her spouse's statement of account as proof of funds.

@Wholesomegrace couldn't get her work reference letter in CIC format. She wrote her job functions on a plain paper, notarized it and attached supporting documents (ID card, Offer/promotion letter, pay slips, tax card, appraisals, call card).

@Nozzle's job roles/duties were not included in his work reference letter. He submitted the following documents to prove his work experience.

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4CanadianWasp

Posted (on page [337](#)) by:

CanadianWasp

9:43am On Jun 21, 2018

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Message:

Hi all,

Long post alert!

Wanted to post this for a long while but when Vfs/Accra say wait, you wait, lol.

So I got copr. My timeline:

ITA: March 26, 2018

AOR: April 8 (dated April 9)

Med Passed: April 18

IP1: April 18


IP2: May 17

PPR: May 18 (dated May 17)


Passports submitted: May 22


Approved: June 12

PUM: June 20

I want to state details of my application process because I benefited a great deal from the details posted by others and I'm hoping someone may benefit from mineimg src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">


PRE- ITA

ECA: I stumbled on lphy's posts for lawyers so I used IQAS for my llb. Paid in July 2017. Learnt from a friend afterwards that she and a couple of others used WES for only their llb and still claimed professional degree and got ppr. Painful especially as I had to wait until March 7, 2018 before I obtained my ECA. (Please I didn't say use WES o, please go with your gutsimg src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">).

IELTS: March 3. Isrw: 8.5,8,8.5,7. Cochtrane's tips was everything! Honestly when you use mini-ielts.com (found out it's the shorter version of ieltsonlinetests.com), the ielts proper doesn't appear so daunting. Also went through ieltsliz.com. I found her soothing and easiest to flow with and understand particularly for reading and listening. Barely practised writing (oversabi and see finish, lol) but I wish I did. I'd recommend practising, (especially writing) on the actual exam sheets and in actual exam conditions. My spouse did and got Isrw: 9,8,9,8img src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">.

Post ITA

PCC: No travel history and Inspector Moshood to the rescue! I live in PH so he scanned the form for spouse and I. Filled and affixed thumbprints and couriered to him. Paid 10k for both and PCC was ready in less than 3 hours. Had it delivered to us.

POF: Used a gift deed for 75% of the funds. Deed wasn't notarised or stamped (trust me, in Nigeria, you do not need to notarize or have a Commissioner for Oaths stamp an original deed...any deed. Stamping/ notarization doesn't make it any more or less valid . Except the deed isn't actually a deed but a letter or an affidavit). I provided 6 months statement for the account that the funds was paid into even though the account was pretty much dormant. For the balance 25%, I got a letter in the format Yimiton shared for money market fund. First bank sha decided to add their own jara by including my statement of unit holding. Didn't want that because a chunk of the funds was invested a day after ITA. I guess that didn't matter for me, lol. So I uploaded the deed of gift, teller showing transfer, 6 months bank statement (dated April 4) and letter from fbn quest attaching my investment statement. Preceding these was a simple table of content showing those documents as well as a screenshot of exchange rate on xe.com on the day of submission. Infact, I had a table of content for documents exceeding 3 in a placeholder.

Reference Letter: Yep, NOC mama delivered! Obtained from 2 employers. Didn't even have to change Newmum's format. Used it exactly as she provided. Also helped that my noc was pretty straightforward. I also used only "To whom it may concern", no ircc address, no time, lol.


Change of Name: Submitted affidavit and newspaper publication. Marriage certificate was already in the marriage certificate place holder so I didn't think it was necessary to include it in the change of name placeholder.


LOE: I honestly didn't want to explain anything. But out of curiosity, I clicked on the loe placeholder to see what would pop up (yeah I know, I'm a dumbass, lol) and for some reason, the payment page refused to come up despite having uploaded all the required documents. I kept logging out and logging back in but whossai. I just jejely wrote a short letter "to whom it may concern" and explained why I didn't get bank letter in the required format (maybe this helped, I dunno). Payment page came up after uploading in that placeholder.

Post PPR

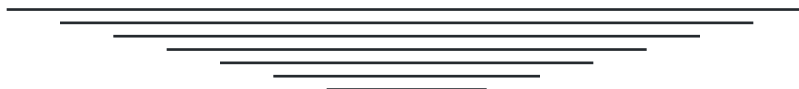
VFS: Spouse and I debated over sending or not sending with the family forms. I was for the former and he, the latter. Even though we filled it eventually, we ended up not submitting our passports with the forms because really, our family composition didn't change. We also didn't include any note in our application to state this.

I guess that's about it. Special thanks to this amazing forum. I read some of part 1, read part 2 1 and half times, followed part three to the end and been following part 4 from the beginning. The wealth of information *sigh* . Sad to see how many people don't realise page 0 is the actual goldmine. Do you know what it means to sift through seas of information looking for something peculiar to your situation? Meanwhile this has been made soooooo easy to find on page 0? Yes, I have to add, Glitteringstar and Choctrane, you're amazing! Thank you! And really thank you to everyone mentioned in my post and other active contributors on this invaluable thread.

I want to also add though, while getting info from here, please don't forget the CIC website. That's the immigration bible src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">.

May our desires on this journey, come to pass src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Eklektoss

Posted (on page [378](#)) by:

Eklektoss

10:17am On Jun 29, 2018

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Message:

Long post alert!

I have always dreamt of today . I give only God the glory for making it happen just like that (snap fingers).

my timeline:

ITA- February 7th with 446

AOR- May 1st

MEP- May 15th

Ip 1- May 15th

Ghost update- May 24th

PPR- May 24th

Submitted thru VSF lagos- June 1st

Application approved- June 15th

PUM-June 26th

COPR(via vsf courier partner)- June 28th

No Adrs

Visa office- Ottawa

Application details: Dont have a thing for long write-ups but i got so much from this thread; this is one of the ways i can give back . Someone might need this.

Pof - used hubby's savings and gift deed from my brother. My husband did a bulk transfer and he wrote a letter of authorization stating that it was for our immigration waka(God bless @ ethelia for responding to my question on this). We also used 25% of his pension fund. We included:

- Gift deed (prepared by a lawyer and my bro also did an affidavit to join d matter)did not add my brother's statement of account
- Statement of account (hubby's and mine)
- Hubby's payslip toojoin (oversabi thing shey? My dear, anything to clear their doubt)
- Letter from stanbic ibtc showing how much he is entitled to 4 months after resignation.

In all we had a little above N10Million to show as proof of fund which was alot more than we needed for a family of 4

Work history: got a refrence letter in cic format(claimed only 2 years work experience, cos getting from my previous place of work wasn't exactly easy), hubby also got his but it wasnt in cic format so, he drafted his job description and attached it. We explained in our loe the reason why it wasnt in cic format.

I also changed my noc code post- ita and used an loe to back it up(God bless you @ newmum0615 and many others that came through for me).

Ielts: ok, so we got our ita with a crs score of 446. Along the line, hubbys ielts expired and he had to retake, that was how he had 6.5 in writing. This dropped our crs to 444. Thankfully, the draw score at the time of ita was 442. So we included an loe to state that even though our crs has dropped to 444 we are still well above the draw score.

Loes: our loes were very simple and concise. I strongly advise that you make your words few and unambiguous.

Medical and pcc:qlife and inspector moshood (paid 9,500 for hubby n i)

Vsf submission:My brother helped with the submission, and paid for vsf courier service for it to be brought to our address.

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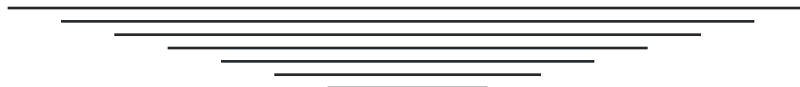
Things to note: Hubby n I have moderate travel history

- Both of us have been refused US visa before
- Hubby has been refused Canadian visa before.
- We didnt fill schedule A form and there was no Adr for it.

That's about all. The truth is, I cant say this was what we did or did not do that made our application super fast; it was just God's favour. Ofcourse, we tidied up the application well and made sure we were honest.

I bless the day I stumbled on this thread,its been my manual on this journey. It contains all you need and more... pls for people just joining, read through and through. @ ethelia,@ newmum0615, @ luffyhaki @glitteringstar and all the amazing people on this thread- You guys are all shades of awesome(cyber full hug) thank you and thank you. God will honour you for all to see. AMEN!.

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4chizilulu

Posted (on page 191) by:

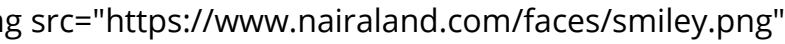
chizilulu

5:21pm On May 27, 2018

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Message:

My Story...Long Post!

I heard about Express Entry in 2016 and initially thought it was a difficult thing to venture into. A colleague of mine from work showed me it was possible in March 2017. He introduced me to this thread, it was Part 1 then and he urged me to read the 800+ pages as he had done.  My initial fear was IELTS, I see English Language as a difficult language...lol. When an international body assess your knowledge of English you will know that it's not this our moin-moin English. IELTS did not fall my hand. I knew I had to relearn a lot of things.

I started my ECA in July 2017 with IQAS, I did not have time for WES verification wahala. UI was fast with the processing and my contact person was just too nice. I got my ECA report in October 2017.

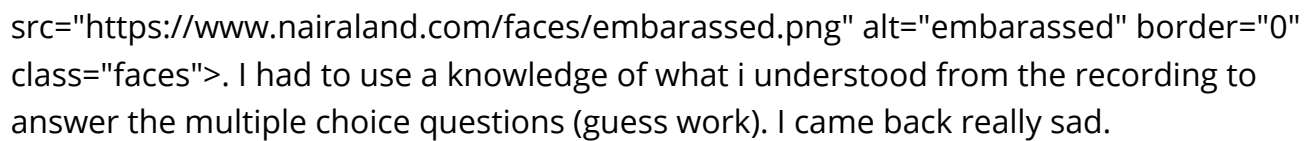
I braced up for IELTS when i booked the Oct 14th test. I registered late and had between Benin and Enugu test centres to choose from. I went with Benin, i could not write the test on another day because i had taken a 5-day leave from work and hubby was going to be available to write on that date. So we travelled to Benin from Ijebu ode with our 8 month old baby, booked a hotel and wrote the test in Protea hotel. I was very optimistic that i would smash it, hubby was not sure of his speaking and listening. The results came out I was greatly disappointed.

My score - LRSW - 7.5, 9, 7.5, 7.5

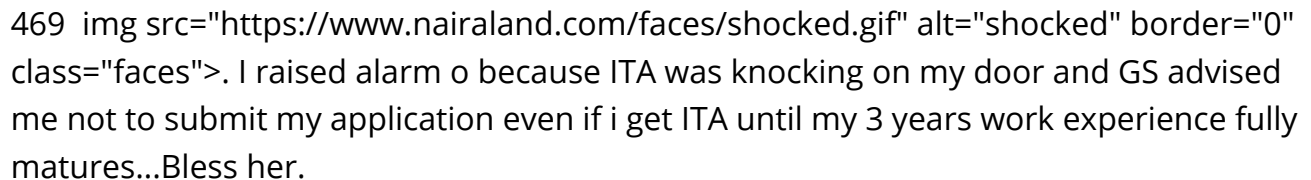
Hubby's - LRSW - 6.5, 8.5, 7, 7.5

After crying i booked for the next available date, Nov 11th in Abeokuta. I knew i had to find time to write that test as i run shifts and had exhausted my leave. Luckily for me, my speaking date was on Friday and LWR on Saturday. I was supposed to be on Night duty on Thursday and Friday. I practically did not sleep for 48 hours straight because i did a 1 hour trip to abeokuta straight from work twice for the two tests. I had my personal effects - toothbrush, soap, clothes, etc in my bag, it was exhausting. I was

almost late for the LRW, there were just about closing the doors when i scurried in. After the test, i was not very optimistic. I was busy counting how many answers i was not so sure of and they were up to 7

 I had to use a knowledge of what i understood from the recording to answer the multiple choice questions (guess work). I came back really sad.

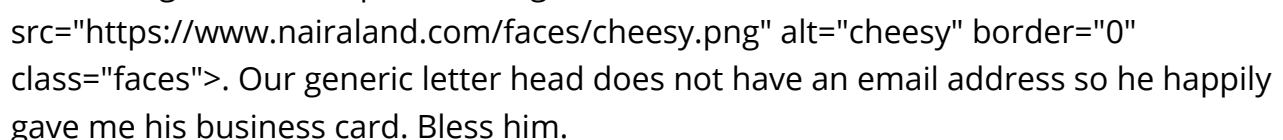
My result - LRSW - 8.5, 8.5, 7, 7. I thanked my God and jumped into the pool at 436 on the 1st of Dec.


I was waiting for hubby's ECA to place us at 444 and my 3 years work experience in Feb 2018 to place us at 472. Alas, on the 1st of Jan, i logged on and saw our CRS score at 469  I raised alarm o because ITA was knocking on my door and GS advised me not to submit my application even if i get ITA until my 3 years work experience fully matures...Bless her.


ITA came on the 10th of Jan then the struggle began.

POF: we did not want to use gift deed until we exhaust all our options, we were just gathering our money small small we had the complete money on the 1st of March (our salary and savings). I got my friend who is also my account officer to help me get the letter in CIC format. She said it would take 2 days as it would have to go through their legal department because it was not the norm. I said okay and gave her a draft of what i wanted. I combined the sample i think Newmum posted and one i got from canadavisa forum. The letter came through, i did not read it to see that they put the wrong account balance in one of the months, thank God hubby pointed it out and it was corrected.

Reference letter: I had obtained one reference letter in July 2017 from my HR friend at that time and i was prepared to use it. But a debate ensued on this thread about the validity of work reference letters especially a current job. I searched on YouTube and found out from an immigration lawyer that it is only proper to submit a work reference letter that is not later than 3 months after ITA if it is a current employment. I knew i was in for it because my HR friend had been transferred and a new HR was there. I still met him and showed him the old letter that all i needed was the current date and his signature and stamp. To my surprise, he obliged me willingly and even asked me to put him through the whole process


 Our generic letter head does not have an email address so he happily gave me his business card. Bless him.




Medicals, PCC, Studio 24: I did this 3 at once in Lagos. Our boy was cooperative enough to take a passport photo with his head straight 
src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">. Those guys are professionals. I got both the soft copy (for post ITA, 35x45 mm i suppose) and the hard copy (50x70mm) for PPR. I prayed that the hard copy would be valid by the time we get PPR because hubby is not readily available. Thank God.

LOE: I explained the reason why my work ref and bank letters were in my maiden name, i even went to the extent of getting a one and same person court affidavit (which was totally unnecessary); i needed the peace of mind 
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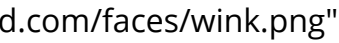
We finally submitted.

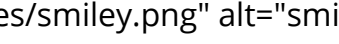
ITA - 10th Jan
AOR - 18th Mar
MEP/IP1 - 24th Mar
ADR / IP2 - 16th May (ADR - IMM 5406 form)
Submitted ADR - 17th May
PPR - 18th May (dated 17th May)

I saw the mail today, now i have 5 days to submit 
src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/cry.gif" alt="cry" border="0" class="faces">. Thank God i checked my spam folder today. I stopped checking it when i got ADR in my inbox so i ruled out the possibility of getting their mail in my spam. Please do not assume.

Thank you all for your best wishes. This journey tests your patience and the strength of your resolve. It could be through IELTS, ECA, POF, PPR, even settling down. It will definitely end it praise for us all if we do not give up. 
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Thanks to everyone on this thread, the contributors and encouragers. We are one big family.

Newmum i am looking forward to the express entry nairaland alumni group you want to start up in Cannyland  and your PPR announcement with happytbaby, ethelia and all those awaiting PPR.

God bless us all!  border="0" class="faces">.

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4QSola

Posted (on page 400) by:

QSola

6:07am On Jul 04, 2018

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Message:

Your name is a strong tower Jesus, to you belong all power Jesus, everytime i call your name, you make a way, your name is a strong tower Jesus.

Where should i start, i heard about fsw november last year and at the same my bro in usa told me to come over. I got to usa and i was told various means to obtain the green card, in short my husband i met with my arrangee spouse and we started preparing on how to get the fake divorce papers. It got to a stage i told my spouse that we should stick witg express entry cos i was scared of the repercussions. I left usa after 2month and came back home. I wrote my ielts same month twice and made it. My step mum stopped talking to me cos i didnt stay back. She called once and told me to tell her the truth that maybe we were to broke to afford plane tickets back to usa. She wanted us to go tru asylum to canada and refused talking to me ever since them. But today olowogbogboro made a way where there's no way. PPR came in

ITA may 23

AOR may 28

Mep/ip1 june 8

lp2 june 27

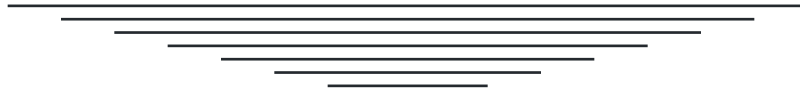
Ppr july 3rd. Saw the mail 1 hr ago.

Pls endeavour not to go through the dirty route. Lets make nigerian name great again by doing things legally.

God bless u all

Others that moved to ip2 june 27th shud refresh their mail box. I did and i saw the mail.

Number of likes: 103



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Ethelia

Posted (on page 405) by:

Ethelia

10:10am On Jul 04, 2018

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Message:


Hmn, where do I even begin from! Initially my husband and I were considering going the Australia route but a friend encouraged us to go with Canada. We were not sure about who would be the PA (I'm younger but only wanted to use NYSC, while he could claim 2 years) so we decided to both take IELTS and let British council decide....

IELTS: Wrote ielts in December and ont the day it was to be released both our results were withheld for quality checks! After almost 3 weeks the results were released. I became the PA (9,8.5,8,7.5 in LRSW). His was not as good but it was good enough to contribute some points. We studied using Cambridge, ielts Liz and the free Road to ielts materials. Advice: Preparation is key!!

ECA: This to me was a no brainer. Since there was a probability I would be the PA I quietly used IQAS while he used MCC. I have previously detailed my experience with both so wont repeat it. Advice: Start this as soon as possible, it can take a lot of time

Work Experience: I used my NYSC experience. I had a 3month extension during my service and was also retained for about 4 months thereafter. I submitted the work reference letter in strict CIC format, Pay slips, resignation letter, my previous business card and the business card of the Managing partner who signed. Advice: Get Your letter as soon as possible. This is because you cannot predict what will happen. I had a lot of back and forth with my former company regarding some of the wordings. Better to know if they will even agree to give the letter in the first place.

POF: 100% from my husband. I submitted my bank reference letters, exchange rate from xe.com and bank statements (which clearly showed the deposit from his account). I also included a declaration of gift from my husband. It's worth mentioning that we had submitted his work reference letter and additional documents (we already had them, so why not?)

PCC: Inspector Moshood to the rescue 
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LOE: I put myself in the place of the Visa officer and tried to explain everything he might have questions about, such as why I wasn't using my more recent work experience (I just told them it would be hard to get the reference letter and I highlighted the fact that the minimum requirement is 1 year which I have already fulfilled), why I have a different passport number from the one I got ITA with, my Bar Certificate, Schedule A, Travel History Form, my visa refusals, etc. I made it factual and straight to the point.

AOR: March 7

Med Passed: March 14

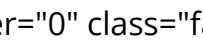
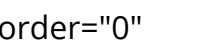

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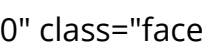
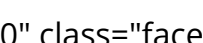
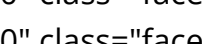
Ordered 1st GCMS notes: 9th May (VO is Ottawa)

Ordered 2nd GCMS Notes: 28th June

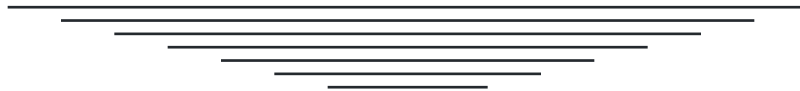
Ip2: 1st July (when I noticed)

PPR: Today   

In summary, preparation is key. God cannot bless what you haven't put effort into. Read, read and then research some more. No one can package your application better than yourself. Do NOT cut corners! It will come back to bite. Do all you can and leave the rest to God. I'll give some more info if anyone asks and when I remember   

Thank you all so so much. This show of love is too much   

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4ottawaboi

Posted (on page [226](#)) by:

ottawaboi

11:29am On Jun 02, 2018

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Message:

Intermittent poster/long post alert!

I have always had a thing for foreign post graduate qualifications. However, funds were always a constraint. I gained several admissions in UK, Hongkong, even Malaysia but could not pay the tuition at the time. After a lot of thinking and speaking with mentors I decided to send out cold calls/emails. In some cases, I sent out letters to churches asking for their assistance in paying for a one year tuition .I did this as if my life depended on it because at the time I was earning 55k or so. This did not yield

results but rather came with a lot of degrading responses. As much as I don't want to say so much about this, I will only sight two responses, first someone responding encouraging me to save up for the tuition (in my mind how do I save up 55k for a 2M tuition whilst I lived at Agege and worked on the island. The second one I received was from a massive church on the island, although she sounded nice, I knew she was diplomatic. She asked me who I knew in their church, if I was a member of a unit (I was honest with my responses, I could have mentioned some people I met at the church when I attended their service but I chose not to since they did not know me on a personal level) and because I could not give any response to her, she told me that the pastor was out of town and that she will get back to me. I called severally and without a positive feedback, after a while I was barred from calling the line. Well, the money did not come and I ditched the idea at least for that time as it was getting too frustrating. A few friends who had the backing of their parents were able to study the masters I really wanted from the UK.

Fast forward, 3 years later, I decided to try Canada, this time I was married. My wife encouraged me to try as a student; again I gained admission, paid a part of tuition and every applicable fee. After about a month the application was rejected because I did not have sufficient travel history (any ways, I did not have any).

I was planning to re-apply even though I had read about Express Entry. However I felt, the wahala was just too much, from Ielts to WES/IQAS to POF to school shenanigans as regards receiving and sending transcripts.....I was not just cut out for it.

God bless my brother-in-law and a few friends who encouraged me to try the express entry route. Also, after the Canadian student visa rejection, I began to consider what will happen to my wife after I eventually leave as a student for Canada, what if they don't give her a visa.....I decided to take a step back, rethink, pray and receive strength for whatever decision I made at that time. After 1 month, I decided that express entry it is, I could feel the thrill in my wife's outlook, she wasn't even willing to stay away from her hubby just that she may not have had a choice.

In April 2017, we registered for IELTS and wrote it in May. Goodness gracious our scores were great or so we thought as the CRS scores were low: the days of CRS 413, we began evaluation with IQAS for wifey, this took approximately 5 months, no thanks to UNILAG/IQAS. By this time scores were hovering around 430s ish. By the time evaluation was completed, CRS refused to drop again o, see me see God. We entered pool on Independence Day and swam ehnn..... By December 1st I told my wife that I don't see this CRS coming down o, as we were at 433. So, the pursuit for 2 or more certificates began. Well, I had two or more certificates, the question is, was I willing to

wait for another 4 months like IQAS/UNILAG handled wifey's own? Well if I wanted the EE route, I had no choice. Except I wanted PNP, I was expectant but I never got nominated by OINP or any other province. I did not feel bad as I wasn't even ready to part with 1500 CAD and did not want to be restricted to any province any ways.

So, I took time off work and visited my school, held extra 5-10k on any visit to "appreciate" anyone who had a stake in ensuring that my transcript was sent and delivered to WES as well as respond to verification request. After everything, the wait for WES to complete evaluation was nerve wrecking. They had estimated that the evaluation result will be ready by 21st Feb. This 21st Feb was also a draws day. Alas they delivered 1 day to estimate. We updated the scores, now we stood at 442. ITA came in a few hours!!

Combined two different NOCs to make up for 3 years (Financial Sales and IT)

Work reference letter from an outsourcing firm my wife had worked with: Wifey Worked with a bank for two 2 years plus. They couldn't provide pay slips, so I took the letter they provided and requested the statement of account for the period, highlighted it and explained in the LOE.

2nd work reference: IT career after she left the bank.

Both were previous employers.

POF: Provided T-bills certificates to cover for 60% of funds , 15% in dorm account , the rest was cash in regular current account.

Previous rejection: was honest about it,even filled schedule A upfront

AOR to PPR: 84days

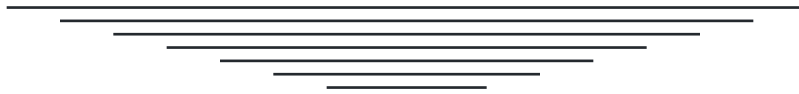
RPRF to PPR: 41 days

Now,its my choice to move or not, as I am elf sufficient(we have better prospects at our jobs compared to 3 years ago). Delay is never Denial.

I just wrote all the above to encourage someone who may be in despair right now. Don't loose hope, don't loose your focus, if you need to change the plan, change it! but don't change your goal. In all pray and put action to work!

See you all in Maple Land..

Number of likes: 101



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4aworldcitizen

Posted (on page 565) by:

aworldcitizen

10:05am On Jul 30, 2018

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Message:

Good morning Beautiful Family,

Thank you to everyone that dropped encouraging words on my previous posts.

Friday 20th July made it 180 days of waiting. After going through immense sadness and pressure due to our lives being on hold; I did the following and I am so much happier.

- 1) We took out 1m from our treasury bills.
- 2) We paid for house rent - Rent was going to be due in August and we had planned to stay with family for few weeks before travelling. Sadly, this plan did not work out as we are yet to get PPR.
- 3) We refurbished my car (body works & AC) and hubby is using it for uber starting today. He has also intensified job search. (We had earlier sold hubby's car for POF and we were both just managing mine)
- 4) I went shopping for my kids. Their shoes, cloths and all were all worn out (Like seriously worn out with holes, I had been patching since December last year). But we kept managing as all money were utilised to pursue this canny dream and we kept hoping that PPR is close, and we will shop when we get to canny.
- 5) We went on a daycation to lacampagne Tropicana.
- 6) I bought enough food stuffs in the house, my daughter said, 'Arh mummy finally chicken'.
- 7) If we get an ADR for updated POF, hopefully hubby gets 25% of his pension before then, but if not we hope to quickly exchange/Sell the car for cash at CAR 45.

I am so much at peace now and not under any stress again. London VISA office, you can't give me high blood pressure!.

Number of likes: 98



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Randomsue

Posted (on page 445) by:

Randomsue

2:58pm On Jul 09, 2018

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Message:

Hello Everyone,

I would like to start this week by dropping my timeline and state that I'm grateful for God's mercies. My application was processed in less than 40 days...never hespered it!

CRS: 450

ITA: April 25

AOR: May 30

MEP: June 12

IP2: July 6

PPR: July 7 (no ghost update)




Passport submitted: July 9

(Was a little short on cash and met a lady who without any fuss, gave me the required cash in exchange for a funds transfer. If you are on this forum, i really appreciate you and you confirmed to me that we have good people in this country)

NOC: Thank you @newmum for helping me see that i had chosen the wrong NOC even though i was post-ITA so that i could change it to the closer match before submitting. Getting my reference letter wanted to be a real war but God intervened and

somehow i got it through an unexpected twist of events.

Background: My application was pretty simple; married with children and more than 6 years experience in my primary NOC. Hubby's work experience was detailed in personal history.

IELTS: Aced on first try and honestly used it as a fleece to confirm if God wanted me to embark on this journey at all and also to confirm if all the grammar i think i speak was worth anything...    . My speaking was HORRIBLE and i was sure i had failed but ended up with an 8, overall band was 8.5.

ECA: This was the second curve ball, it took 4 months to conclude due to NASU strike but i was just chilling as POF was kuku not complete.

POF: Didn't know how much was expected when i started this journey and honestly if i knew, I would have chickened out.

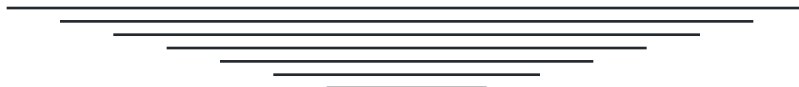
Got to know after acing IELTS and it was too late to turn back. POF was half complete as at ITA but the funds showed up barely a month after. Got two gift deeds from close family members for up to 50% of total POF and didn't notarize any based on info from this forum. Submitted all my account statements and even salary account for good measure even though the balance was meager, major funds were in money market funds and 25% of pensions contribution for both me and hubbs.

@Newmum i'm still very much rooting for your PPR story so i'm posting mine before the avalanche of congrats for yours comes this week.

@Everyone still trusting and waiting to complete one stage or the other, it will happen as long as you keep pressing forward.

I appreciate the wealth of information gathered from this forum and really believe we still have honest folk in this country..

Number of likes: 97



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4chiobich

Posted (on page 74) by:

chiobich

7:35am On May 08, 2018

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Message:

Meanwhile in other news. I got the golden mail on the 2nd of May!

So freaking happy cos it's a double celeb for me. Didn't have time to get down to my announcement. So here it is.

CRS: 449

ITA: Jan 24th

AOR: Jan 30th

MEP: Feb 14th (or thereabouts)

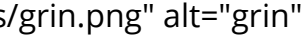


IP1: Feb 15th (when I noticed sha)

IP2: Feb 27 (The almighty upgrade)

ADR: April 12th. To submit hubby's work experience reference letter. That was a helluva problem cos DH was outta the country on a 3-week training so I had to do the running around for that one. Finally got it in about 6 days and rushed to submit.

Ghost update: April 27th. Twas DH that noticed it. Had my hands full.

PPR: May 2nd.

In another news.   

My twin babies decided to make a grand entrance on the 2nd of May also. It's only by God's grace. Hubby was the one that noticed the PPR mail sef. The mail had been in my mailbox all day. He didn't notice till the 3rd of May. Who get time to dey check mail when there is major business to attend to?

Been resting and resting some more. We have already sent a CSE to inform CIC about the new addition and they have responded.


Working on getting passports for my angels.

Thank you to everyone who responded to my requests back then. You guys are the MVPs.

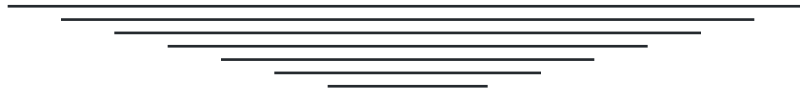
@happytbaby love you ma'am. Thanks a lot.

@glitteringstar Greater you I pray. Thanks sis.

Lemme retreat into my guest mode.

Canadianfly if you like abuse me, I still love you. 
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Number of likes: 97



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4Ronards

Posted (on page 243) by:

Ronards

9:36am On Jun 05, 2018

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Message:

Hhhmmmm..... I don't even know how to start.

I give all glory to the almighty God, there surely is a God in heaven.

Towards the end of 2016, I looked at my kids n suddenly became scared for their future in this country. Spoke with my hubby n his reply was, "ki lawa fese bayi? Let's just be prayerful ". Hhhmmmm..... I don't think this man understands what I'm talking about. I lost hope for this country (sorry to say). We started praying " God, please have mercy on my family n do that which only u can do".

December 2016, I suddenly got a call from a family friend who I haven't spoken with for almost five years. He's a Canadian citizens based in Manitoba. He said n I quote " se Nigeria to wa yen oti su e ni?"

I replied

"haaaa, oti su mi ooo but what can I do? "

Then he asked if I won't mind Canada n that was it ooooo

(really at that point, all I wanted was to leave this s*****e of a country)

That same December, I applied for international passport. I didn't get it until January

2017

April 2017, I wrote ielts

LRWS: 7.5,7.5,6.5,7.5

Too low for direct Express Entry

Told me I have to go through PNP

What did I know? I was like anyhow, kin sa ti dey Canada.

So the journey to PNP started. Applied for Wes ECA n my transcript from OOU In May. OOU showed me pepper oooo didn't get transcript until August. To verify again took another one month.

Finally I got ECA n CxC evaluation in October 2017

Fast forward February 2018 after ITA we started looking for POF. Chai..... we suffer small ooooo I contemplated declining several times but my family friend was like if you decline, u are on ur own ooooo, he'll just take his hands of my application

Kamari!!! The struggle continued. Finally God helped us n we were able to sell off our landed property which led to bulk transfer of cash into our account.

Now na LOE we started to google how to write Loe n that was how I came across this wonderful thread with amazing people n large hearts (God bless u all) I copied my LOE from this thread can't remember the part n the name of the good person that posted it but it was in a tabular form. We prayed n fasted before we finally submitted our application im May 2018.

So house, here it is

My timeline

SINP Application : Jan 1 2018

SINP Nomination : Feb 6

ITA : Feb 7

AOR : May 7

MEDP : May 16

IP1 : May 17

IP2 : May 27

PPR : June 5

No ADRs,

No Travel history,

Family of four.

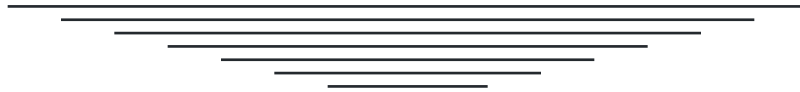
The Grace of God is sufficient for us.

Information is key.

It was God all the way.

For everyone waiting, God will perfect it all n ur testimonies are sure. God bless u all..

Number of likes: 94



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4niobe77

Posted (on page 10) by:

niobe77

6:26am On Apr 27, 2018

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Message:

Dances in with legbegbe and collects mic

It's PPR!

My timeline

ITA: Dec 20, 2017

AOR: Feb 19, 2018

MP: Mar 4, 2018

IP1: Feb 28

IP2: Mar 1

PPR: Apr 26 (saw ghost update 6hrs before golden mail)

Visa office: Ottawa

No ADR

"Somebody help me shout hallelujah..."

struggles mic with usher, e remain

My story

IELTS:

First attempt LSRW 7.5,6.5,7.5,7

Second attempt LSRW 8.5,8,7,7 (less prepared than 1st attempt so result was a miracle)

POF:

60% was in T bills

Used personal account (left out salary account)

Added spouse pension (presented pfa statement and loe from spouse)

Wrote a detailed loe with xchange breakdown in a table

The Wait

Was checking MyCIC everyday! Sometimes twice a day. Got too tired of the suspense then decided to find out my vo 20days after AOR. Emailed Ottawa but got auto response to use web form. Used the form and got no reply, even till now. I then researched here for alternative means and found this post. Called cic and spent 32mins on hold then 2mins to speak with agent who informed me file was at Ottawa, great! 2 days after i order gcms, yet to receive it. Continued my daily check till i saw the ghost update yesterday. Went to bed, woke up midnight to find golden mail
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beckons on choir for special number

My worry

I am expecting my baby in 3 weeks but to submit all pp within 15 days. Do i request for an extension to allow me add my new born or go ahead to send the pp now and raise cse when the baby comes? What is the process for requesting extension? Will have to fast track pp for new born but do i do new born medical upfront?

turns towards approaching footsteps and gives usher a 'not-dropping-mic-till-i-get-response' look

Brethren please help


UPDATE:

Raised cse and sent email to Ottawa and Accra.

Finally got a reply from Ottawa saying "Please be advised that your COPRs have been cancelled and your file has been re-opened for further processing. Please provide the required documents within 30 days after the birth of the child."

Required documents

1. Receipt of fee for child
2. Completed forms IMM0008 & IMM5406
3. Child's bc and bio data page
4. Copy of eMedical

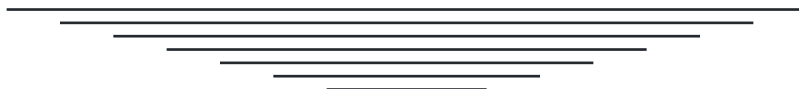
A new row was added on mycic to upload ALL docs in 4mb  before deadline. Then 2nd ppr will come.

Thank you to all the small and big contributors of this thread from part 1, you made those ppr announcement happen and i hope you share in the joy and excitement with the recipients. The accolades are yours!

Drops mic, opens arm to hug then remembers usher is a guy and we dey alter gives handshake instead

Dances out with Imela Imela, Imela Okaka, Imela Chineke, Imela Oyooma x1000.

Number of likes: [94](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4lamtrulyBlessed

Posted (on page 556) by:

lamtrulyBlessed

5:24am On Jul 28, 2018

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Message:

It's PPR!!!

All thanks and glory to God Almighty.

Decision to Travel: October 2017

ECA: 10 Jan 2018

IELTS Test: 03 March 2018

IELTS TRF: 16 March 2018

EE Profile: 16 March 2018 (CRS:468)

ITA: 26 March 2018

AOR: 07 April 2018

MEP: 13 April 2018

IP1: 13 April 2018

IP2: 20 July 2018

Ghost update: 27 July 2018

PPR: 27 July 2018

VO: Ottawa

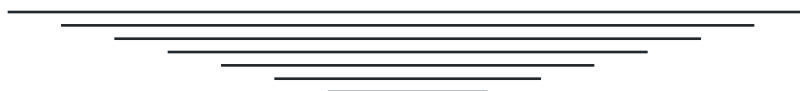
Single Applicant

I couldn't get a reference letter on one of my employers letterhead. I got it from my Senior Manager on a plain sheet, notarized it and included a bank statement showing all salary payment from my employer.

I specially thank all those that have been resourceful here especially GlitteringStar, veleta, mcstan18, Newmum0615 and a host of others. May God bless you all.

May it end in praise for us all..

Number of likes: 90



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4enocoded4life

Posted (on page 88) by:

enocoded4life

12:42pm On May 10, 2018

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Message:

It's victory at last. Join me to sing my song of victory!!!

ITS PPR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CRS: 453

ITA: 6th Dec 2017

AOR: 14th Dec 2017

IP1: 21st Dec 2017

Medical Passed: 21st Dec 2017

FTD & Job Mail: 29th January 2018

Ordered GCMS note 3rd of March, received notes 8th of April. File had not been touched at LVO

ADR: 20th April submitted 29th April 2018

IP2: Same week

PPR: 10th May 2018

VO: London VO

Indeed God answers prayers.

For POF we used one year joint fixed deposit account belonging to spouse and I. Didn't attach any statements of accounts.

ADR was for

1. additional proof of employment.; salary deposits in accounts, payslips, tax documents, university literature showing my faculty and name e. t. c

2. Explanation and documented proof of accrual of funds in fixed deposit. And last six months statement of accounts.

For work experience I used my Lecturing experience at a university in Cotonou. I was paid in cash throughout and tax was deducted before salaries were paid so I didn't have tax documents. I submitted one year payslips signed and stamped by the VC. The VC wrote a letter to also explain cash payments and tax deductions.

Submitted deed of assignments for property sold to show accrual of funds. The Six months account statement I submitted had a balance of #1,940. I explained in my LOE that I have been unemployed so do not have money in the account.

NB:

-I applied as unemployed because I stopped working because my faculty was closed down in February 2017.

- I didn't submit Benin republic PCC just wrote a letter of explanation that Benin doesn't Issue PCC to non citizens.

The wait was excruciating but I am thankful that it has ended in praise.

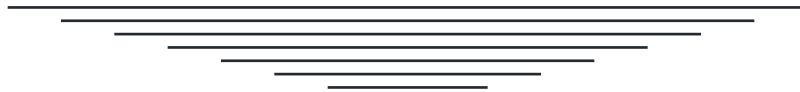
For all those still waiting for PPR just hold on it will surely come. Long or short timeline PPR is PPR.

May good IELTS results, ITA, PPR, COPR fall on all who are expectant.

Special thanks to @Elfmanisback for all the advice, proofreading and contributions, I am grateful sir. And thanks to, glitteringstar, doopsyshoo, Cochtrane, 40manlappy and all nairalanders who helped out in one way or the other. God bless you all.

Feels so good to write this testimony. See you all on the other side..

Number of likes: 90



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4happytbaby

Posted (on page [435](#)) by:

happytbaby

10:45am On Jul 07, 2018

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Message:

My Dear People of Canada with temporary residence in Nigeria, good morning. The ministry is moving to the permanent site and we will all get there.

I have not been able to read all the good wishes but I have been told offline that people are waiting so I must say something. I had initially decided that I was not going to announce PPR here but when people kept praying for me everyday I realized it would not be fair to allow you guys continue a prayer that has been answered. Thank you all for the love.

There was nothing special about my application, ECA took 8 months because my University was closed down for a year. My 'boti' Hubby had to go there and spent three days in my 'bush school' sorting it out.

IELTS was easy for us, I didn't even realize it could be an issue until I got to Nairaland and saw what people were going through. I spent five days on the move preparing for it but I made sure I did all the practice tests provided by BC, I also recorded myself speaking and sent to hubby to criticize.

Application from AOR to PPR took 6 months and two days. I will not be providing specific dates. There was an ADR for travel history (we are both ajalas).

Ordered GCMS and got it about 3 months into the application, all was fine. I just knew LVO was not touching it. Nothing was wrong.

I am that spouse that does not want to relocate, I am sure a lot of people will be surprised considering how active I am here. I just want to encourage everyone to take decisions with logic and not emotions. Emotionally, I cannot leave this place, my support system is here, I know my way around here. However, logic tells me that the fundamentals are not adding up, emerging countries do not become developed by miracle, there are certain things that must be in place and we simply do not have those things.

So, when Hubby came up with this idea (now he has cold feet...lol), I said okay if that is what you want to do I will support you. I took it and ran with it, my first port of call was Nairaland, over the last 11 years, I have browsed Nairaland for information on major projects in my life, the wealth of information is amazing. Seun's brain child is amazing. I have made amazing real life friends on this forum.

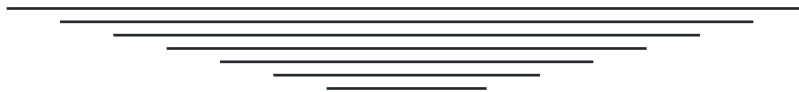
So what do I have to offer to the house? Advice to people that have not submitted their applications is, be detailed, if something does not seem apparent; explain it. Newmum0615 does NOCs; I do LOEs but LOEs have to be taken offline because specific details of people's lives are in it.

I am a project person, after I complete a project, I move on to the next. After some months I may not be so active here again but if anyone sends me a PM, I will respond.

Need to go now before I start crying, I will respond to all the love you guys have shown me when I get a moment. Love you all.

P.S: Special thanks to Muchaio, Mrsbee and Teatop1234, they probably don't come here anymore but they answered all my stupid questions. Although they were my people before we ever dreamed of Express Entry; they are the reason I never really asked any questions here..

Number of likes: 88



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Ethelia

Posted (on page 400) by:

Ethelia





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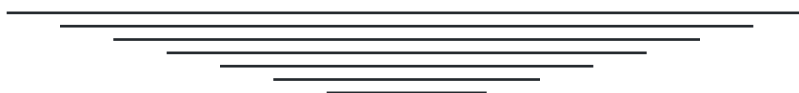
Message:

Unto Him who is able to do exceedingly and abundantly more than we could ever dream or wish to ask for!! To Him alone be ALL the praise!!!

My people it is PPR!!!!

I'm coming back to give my detailed application story and testimony but I just had to share this first    

Number of likes: 88



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4

Posted (on page [421](#)) by:

5:46pm On Jul 05, 2018

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Message:

Dear E-family,

Kindly rejoice with my family.

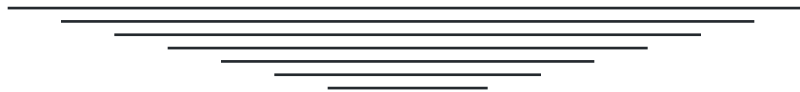
My mum's temporary resident visa application has just been approved.

I give GOD all the glory.

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*****Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us. To HIM be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*****/span>.

Number of likes: [86](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4gistwivkome

Posted (on page [513](#)) by:

[gistwivkome](#)

4:34pm On Jul 21, 2018

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Message:

My family members... The God of the singles has done it oooooo.

PRAAAAAAAAAIIIIIIIISE THE LORD. It's PPR.

I have been walking around since morning like I'm in a dream. I woke up last night and felt I should check my mail. I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw CPCO-Final

Request.

Here's my timeline below.

AOR: Feb 05

MEP: Feb 14

IP1: Feb 14

NA1: Feb 16

IP2: Feb 27 mass movement

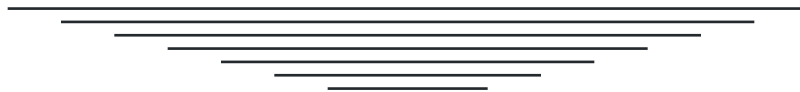
PPR: July 20.

elts: I wrote elts 3 times (March, October and November 2017) before I got the desired results.

POF: 100% gift deed.

No ADR..

Number of likes: 85



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4Fizzywah

Posted (on page [434](#)) by:

Fizzywah

9:49am On Jul 07, 2018

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Message:

So following the good news on here. I have been in stealth mode but must speak up because *in lasisi's voice* something just happened right now.

PPR has landed. Total process from AOR to PPR - 37 days.

Breakdown is as follows:

ITA - 11th April, 2018 (459 points)

AOR - 30th May, 2018 (Same day almost as soon as e-APR submitted)

ADR - 9th June 2018. Requested Travel History for me and madam (Plenty Waka Waka). This got me scared as I thought the Middle Eastern countries visited would pose problems.

MEP - 10th June, 2018.

IP1 - 15th June, 2018.

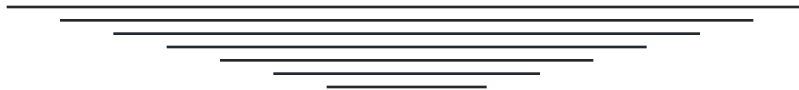
IP2 - 6th July, 2018.

PPR - Hours Later. 12:08AM Already slept off. Woke up this morning to the wonderful email. So ecstatic right now.

To be honest, I never dreamed the ITA will ever come after shunning Canada when I almost got it in 2011 before express entry (I believed in Nigeria, had a sudden change of heart and didn't submit my application. Village pipo). Then 67 points was all that was needed. IELTS was N30,000. Fastforward being 6 years older with points begging to be rescued. I am grateful to God. I read here your valuable contributions, ideas and suggestions on how to go about certain things. Una well done. Keep being superb.

I am writing this to encourage those still waiting to be strong and patient in waiting. It'll happen sooner than you expect. My lips are still filled with praises. Make una help me thank God..

Number of likes: 83



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4IFEAGO

Posted (on page 367) by:

IFEAGO

6:31am On Jun 27, 2018

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Message:

It's PPR guys, see timeline below;

CRS: 463

ITA: Jan. 24, 2018

AOR: April 4, 2018

MEP: April 12, 2018

IP1: April 12, 2018

ADR: May 10, 2018 (for new passport, as previous passport was due for expiry in 9 months)

ADR Sent: May 18, 2018

IP2: June 21, 2018

Ghost Update: June 25, 2018


PPR: June 27, 2018

VO: Ottawa

Just a brief highlight:

POF - Gift Deed (64%), while a fixed deposit account was opened with the entire POF. I got a reference letter from GTBank (thanks to my account officer whom I have never met, I simply sent a mail to her requesting the letter in IRCC format) and then added it to the fixed deposit certificate, as well as evidence of gift transfer, and a reference letter and statement from my PFA.

ECA - I made a mistake earlier which turned out to be in my favour, did my ECA with WES in October 2017 and friends advised it should have been with PEBC, but coming here I learnt if my NOC wasn't 3131 then I'm good to go with WES. My advise to pharmacists with only BPharm degree, please use PEBC (irrespective of your NOC) to gain points for professional degree.

IELTS - As per IELTS, I didn't find it easy at all. Listening humbled me big time but in all I give thanks to God and my lovely wife for her unflinching encouragement, her question after every attempt was "so babe when are you registering again?"  `src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/smiley.png" alt="smiley" border="0" class="faces">`, giving up was never part of our options. My attempts below;

Aug. 2017 - 1st Attempt: L6.5, R6.0, W6.5, S7.5

Sep. 2017 - 2nd Attempt: L7.5, R7.5, W7.0, S7.5

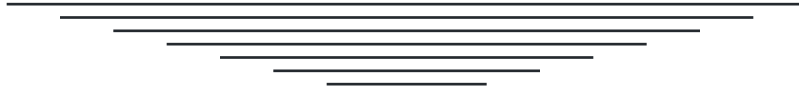
Oct. 2017 - 3rd Attempt: L7.0, R7.0, W7.0, S7.5

Dec. 2017 - 4th Attempt: L7.0, R7.0, W7.0, S8.0

Jan. 2018 - 5th Attempt: L9.0, R7.0, W7.0, S8.0

Special salute to @GlitteringStar, @Newmum0615, @Ethelia, @mcstan18 and other e-folks here for the amazing and altruistic assistance you guys are rendering. It will surely end in praise for all!.

Number of likes: 83



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Ronards

Posted (on page 241) by:



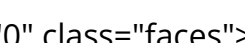



Ronards

5:11am On Jun 05, 2018

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Message:

My God is a good God..... Yes, He is.....

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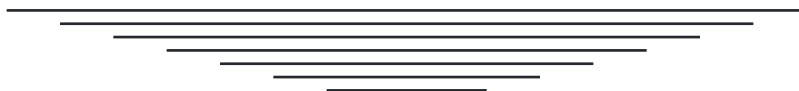
AOR: May 7th

PPR: June 5th

Coming back to write my epistle.....

I can't contain myself..

Number of likes: 83



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4cheromel

Posted (on page [433](#)) by:

cheromel

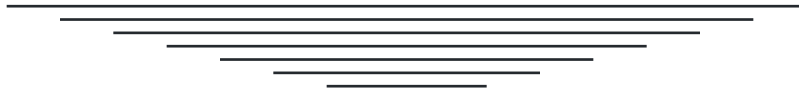
3:45am On Jul 07, 2018

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Message:

Guys its 3:40 am now. Hubby said he felt somehow and needed to check his email. I told him to sleep. Well, he checked and showed me a PPR mail. 39 days post AOR on the dot. We asked God for 45 days max for processing before we sent our application and he did it in less than that. I couldn't help myself i started laughing and crying at the same time. Surely, there is a God somewhere. Will tell my soon. Let me continue with my worship because i can't sleep again..

Number of likes: [82](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4ken2sure

Posted (on page [163](#)) by:

ken2sure

7:09pm On May 23, 2018

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Message:

Long post alert!!!

My PPR Story.....

ITA: 22/09/17

CRS score was 433, ITA CRS Cut off-433

Knew from that point that God was favourably disposed towards us!

Med Exam: Children's practice, Ikoyi

The tension high small ooo, as plenty thoughts dey cross my mind that day(no be

wetin u dey think sha)

AOR: October 10

Gathered all my documents a week after ITA.

Couldn't get ref letter in CIC format from employer, especially d JD part(my supervisor wrote and signed one for me though). Used only TB certificates as POF(said a prayer before pressing d submit key after filling and uploading all docs)

Med passed: Oct 22.....was as if I won lottery(lol)

Requested GCMS on January 23 and received feb 22....(could deduce file was transfered to LVO on 22nd Nov). A11.2 eligibility was passed already and both notes from program assistant and case processing agents were all positive(heaved a great sigh of relief cos i was worried about d NOC i chose but all panned out great). Knew at that point that it was just a matter of time(kept praying and fasting sha o for the VO to just accept d agent's recommendations without query)

Ip2: Feb 27... d mass movt day

started checking my account and refreshing my mail every single day from that day(u can imagine), hoping for PPR.

April 10...exactly 6 months post AIR, I sent a status update to LVO and got the reply that my file was awaiting review(was heart broken...haba, so my file just dey hibernate for close to 5months at LVO without activity). I ordered another set of notes same day and received on 6th May.....same old story, no update since file moved to LVO(At that point, I just wished I could appear at LVO and rant d whole place down, especially when latter AOR dates were getting PPR).

ALAS!!!!!!The Eagle Landed at 10.48am this morning(U can imagine d drama that ensued in my office when I read d mail)

No ADR throughout d process.

So much more to say but make I end am here for now!

Indeed, He makes all things beautiful in his own time!

Thank u all for d contributions and information received during this wait time.

I pray your testimonies too will be complete IJN..

Number of likes: 82



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4ademolait

Posted (on page 496) by:

ademolait

6:35am On Jul 19, 2018

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Message:

We recently got PPR yesterday and I felt I should write out our journey. This might inspire someone.

The journey started as far back July 2015. I did my wes then and it came out early September then I got a fantastic job offer with a lovely pay and decided to chill. Fast forward 2017 Jan, my younger brother got ITA, I guessed that's what we needed for a wake-up call. Then we started again.

We registered for IELTS that May 2017 and the result was

Mine L7.5 R7 W6.5 S7.5

Wifey L7 R 6.0 W7.5 S8

Then we started IELTS journey

2nd attempt

Mine L7.5 R6.5 W6.5 S7.5

Wifey 7.5 R 6.5 W7.5 S8

At this point we realize that wifey should be the principal applicant, she is younger and has Masters. So we tried IELTS again for her(God bless her)

3rd attempt

Wifey L8 R 6.5 W7.5 S7.5

4th attempt L7.5 R8 W7.5 S7

Wifey L8 R6.5 W7 S8

Can't remember the scores for other attempts. But April 21, 2018, a year after we had started the journey, she had her 9th attempt and she came out with [b]L8 R8 W7 S8 [/b]and that was the turning point. We immediately entered the pool and had a score of 452 then two days later was her birthday and we dropped to 447, well we prayed for a good ITA score and God answered. ITA for that week was 442. And the rest was story. Here is the timeline after AOR

AOR May 7

MP/ Ip1 May 16

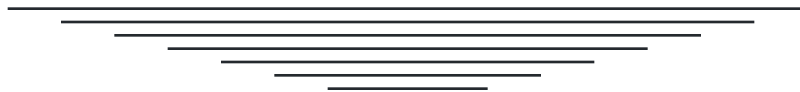
Ip2 July 14

PPR July 18

No ADR at all.

Everything just went smooth. I hope this will inspire a friend here. Stay blessed..

Number of likes: 79



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4PPR18

Posted (on page 204) by:

PPR18

2:14am On May 30, 2018

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Message:

It's PPR. To the ever faithful God who did not disappoint us even when our application was not perfect, I give HIM praise. To Newmum ur labour of love will not go unrewarded as the Lord liveth. You replied all my mails, went out of ur way to prepare LOE sample for us when adr seemed complicated. I love u.

AOR. April 15

MEP. April 21

IP1. April 21

IP2. May 16

ADR. May 16

ADR Submitted May 19

PPR May 30.

Thanks for the knowledge shared here. Goes back to silent reader. img

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Number of likes: 79



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4TEECANN

Posted (on page 162) by:

TEECANN

5:55pm On May 23, 2018

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Message:

ITA CAME HOME TO DWELL TODAY!!!

PART 1- IELTS (BC)- LRSW- 7.5, 8, 7.5, 7 (Sept. 30, 2017)- It ended in praise!

PART 2- WES ECA- Evaluated as overall Canadian equivalency of Masters degree
(Nov 2017)- It ended in praise!

PART 3- IELTS (BC)- LRSW- 8, 8.5, 7, 7 (May 4, 2018)- It ended in praise!

PART 4- IELTS (IDP)- LRSW- ?, ?, ?, ? (May 25, 2018)- It know it will end in praise!
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PART 5- ITA (FSW)- CRS 441 (May 23, 2018)- It ended in praise!

I thank God first of all for this journey thus far, it all started late 2016 during my annual leave. The leave afforded me the time to think deeply about my life and future and that of my young family in this country and I concluded I have to move if for nothing but for the sake of my kids.

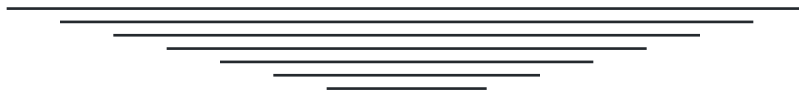
I started out with the Canadian Study route (all the while thinking that the Express entry route was a long thing and difficult to achieve) God bless friends that I spoke with who encouraged me to give FSW a try. (To know that the 3 schools that I applied to rejected my applications...Don't let us even talk about what I have spent hustling that route....God would have been looking at me and be like "yinmu"

But all that end well is that that end in praise! img
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NB: Too many friends to start mentioning you one by one...I thank you all for your encouragement, support and faith keeping..we all came through on this! img
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** My heart goes out to those who are yet to clinch the ITA especially those on the border line of 435-439- you know how we do na- keep the faith up because one thing is certain, iyanu ma sele and it will definitely end in praise IJN!.

Number of likes: 79



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4kendulala

Posted (on page 411) by:

kendulala

2:13pm On Jul 04, 2018

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Message:

Hello house, i have been a silent reader. God will visit all our heart and prayer request. I appreciate you all.

AOR 28TH Dec 2017

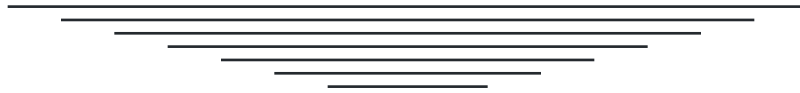
ip2 27Feb 2018

ADR 12th June(Additional employment record including at least payslips and salary account statement)

PPR 03rd July.

I got the A-Z information from this forum. thank you all..

Number of likes: [78](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4sile07

Posted (on page [254](#)) by:

sile07

3:37pm On Jun 06, 2018

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Message:

Hi everyone. Silent reader alert!

So I got my COPR and stamped passports today and said to share my journey as some parts may answer some other people's questions.

AOR: 8th of March

IP1:16th of March

MEP:6th of April

1P2:10th of May

PPR:11th of May

PASSPORT SUBMITTED TO VFS: 14th of May

APPLICATION APPROVED: 31st of May

COPR AND PASSPORT READY FOR COLLECTION AT VFS: 5th of June

VO: Ottawa

We are a family of 3 and am the primary applicant.

Have a masters degree with a relative in canny.

(1) "Did not evaluate hubby credentials and he didn't write IELTS" as our score was good enough.

(2) Did not get work reference letters for him either.

All his work experience was entered under personal history post ITA

(3) I used my NYSC work experience as I was lucky enough to get reference letter

(4) I combined 2 different NOCs to make up over 3 years of work experience. 2 years in my primary NOC and another 2 years plus in a secondary NOC

(5) I did not submit any payslip as I didn't have them. (Had my statement of accounts as plan B tho)

(6) Used Tbills Certificate as POF

Was my application perfect? No.

Will every application be like mine? No.

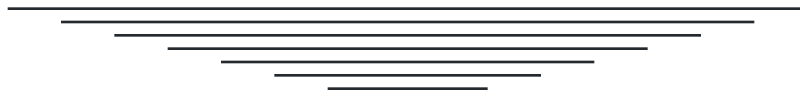
From experience, VOs are human. Just pray hard for favour so u don't get a VO like some people on this thread...(that's a joke o! make person no come roast me for my silent reader space, I no get power to fight abeg...lol)

My medicals didn't get passed for about a month! Was mega worried. Called the hosp to make sure all was on order and also called CIC office. it all turned out fine at the end.

My advice is do all that is legally required of u, pray hard and follow up closely with the application.

Cheers.

Number of likes: 78



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4naijabuoy

Posted (on page 113) by:

naijabuoy

6:45am On May 16, 2018

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Message:

It is PPR guys !
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EE profile submitted: Jan 15

CRS: 443

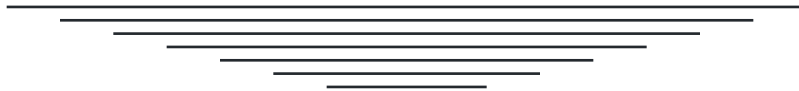
ITA: Feb 7

AOR: March 24

Med passed: April 4
IP1: April 4
IP2: May 15
PPR: May 15
Visa Office: Ottawa
NoADRs

I'm a very silent reader. Thanks for the wealth of knowledge and experience, and thanks also to people who take time to share and support others. God bless you all..

Number of likes: [77](#)



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4Bella002

Posted (on page [480](#)) by:

Bella002

6:39pm On Jul 15, 2018

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Message:

Silent Reader

Just to encourage someone here today. It was not an easy journey. But I thank God for providing and giving me the strength to push.

I am proud I did it for my Kids

1st Attempt - LRWS - 6.0, 6.0, 6.5, 7.0

2nd Attempt - LRWS - 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5

3rd Attempt - LRWS - 7.5, 8.0, 7.0, 7.0

4th Attempt - LRWS - 8.0, 8.5, 6.5, 7.0

5th Attempt - LRWS - 9.0, 8.0, 6.5, 7.0

Hmmmm.... started getting discouraged at this point.

6th Attempt - LRWS - 8.0, 6.5, 6.5, 7.0

7th Attempt - LRWS - 8.5, 8.0, 6.5, 7.0

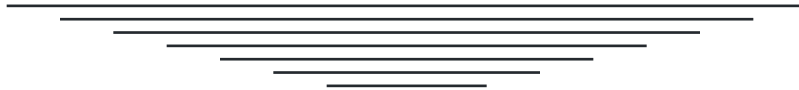
8th Attempt - LRWS - 8.5, 8.0 7.0,7.0

Congrats to all who got PPR and ITA.

Congrats to all who passed their ielts and for those who are yet to get their desired score don't give up.

For those taking out time to answer our questions , God bless u all..

Number of likes: 76



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4newbie18

Posted (on page 451) by:

newbie18

1:31pm On Jul 10, 2018

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Message:

TESTIMONY TIME!!!

ITA : April 11


AOR : June 7

ADR : June 21 (Schedule A)

MEP/IP1 : June 22

ADR : June 30 (RPRF)

PPR : July 9

Thanks to everyone that has contributed on this platform. You won't know how much you are touching and changing lives

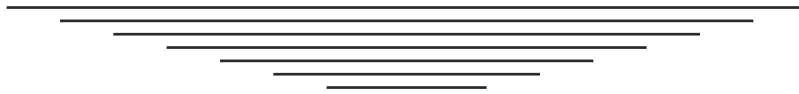
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class="faces">... Every info has been invaluable. Godspeed to everyone on this journey..

IT WILL SURELY END IN PRAISE.

Number of likes: 76



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Dappydappa

Posted (on page 425) by:

Dappydappa

10:23am On Jul 06, 2018

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Message:

So, I shared this long epistle on the 6th of April, 2018.

Hey mate, it's ok to cry but make sure you get up, dust ur ass and do the exam again. However, I suggest you do not attempt a re-evaluation. They will just take ur money and give same results. Lemme share my IELTS journey with you.

1st attempt.....5.5, 5.5, 7.0, 7.0

2nd attempt....6.0, 7.5, 7.5, 7.5

3rd attempt.....6.0, 5.5, 7.5, 7.0

4th attempt.....7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7.0

5th attempt.....6.0, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5

6th attempt.....8.5, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5

7th attempt.....9, 7.0, 6.5, 8.0

8th attempt.....9, 8.5, 7.0, 7.0.

Note that where I live, the BC IELTS test is about 110k, re-evaluation is 63k and I spend a minimum of 150k for each of these attempts. IELTS humbled me but I eventually conquered.

For the listening practice, I wish I had stumbled into IELTS-mentor.com prior to my 6th attempt. You should definitely use this website and, attempt finishing the listening practice tests. There are about 14 of them. The answer section will show/tell you all that you had done wrongly in the previous exams. At the point where it says "you have sometime to look at your answers" during the listening test, kindly move on to next

session if you have nothing to look at. That's actually the trick to have a headstart.

(Pls, don't apply for another exam unless you start to score 37 and above in the listening practice).

Also follow Jay on E2 language (YouTube) or his blog if you have money and don't mind paying for his teaching classes (I didn't). He is quite resourceful in reading, writing and speaking. Always write your answers (listening) in block (capital) letters.

Finally, do not stay down. It's okay to fail, weep, cry and feel devastated but, make sure you don't stay down. Get up, dust ur ass and always remember that it's only IELTS that is stopping you from getting your MAPPLE card.

***Shout outs to Glitteringstar and Amoese. I don't know how to thank you guys.

Then,

I got ITA on the 11th of April, 2018... CRS was 449

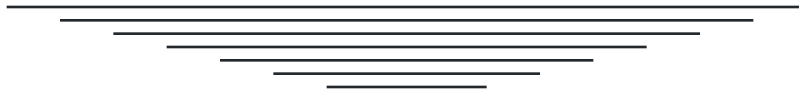
eAPR on 3rd May

ADR on 4th July

PPR on 6th July.

I don't know the VO.

Number of likes: 75



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Adlib007

Posted (on page 400) by:

Adlib007

7:13am On Jul 04, 2018

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Message:

Big praise to God!!!

Got PPR today

ITA: April 24

AOR: May 4

MEP/IP1: May 11

IP2: June 29

PPR: July 4

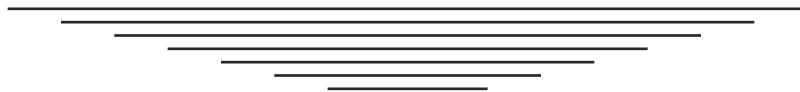
I'm the accompanying spouse and our application was pretty straightforward, so we didn't have too many LOEs.

80% of our POF was in T-bills in my name while the rest was in my husband's.

While I didn't need to ask questions, this forum has proved super helpful and I'm grateful for everyone who has taken their time and energy to give of themselves for free.

I wish everyone favour in this journey!.

Number of likes: 75



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4redocean

Posted (on page 43) by:

redocean

7:53pm On May 02, 2018

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Message:

Dear e-family.....

With God all things are possible. I got the golden mail today.

Timeline -

Sept. 20 – ITA
Oct. 14 – AOR
Oct. 26 – Med passed
Oct. 26 – ADR (travel history)
Oct 29- ADR submitted
Nov. 2 – NA 2
Nov. 29 – job mail
Nov. 30 – File transferred to London
Feb 27 – IP2 and ADNRR changed to NA
April 25 – Ghost update
May 2 – PPR

This journey started Feb 1, 2017 with WES registration. God on our side, Spouse and I wrote IELTS in May and got the required score in the first sitting. Joined the pool in June and got the ITA in September. The rest you already know.

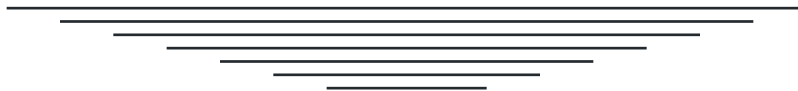
The information we have on this platform is immeasurable and on top of that, it is free. Let's keep supporting each other and when we scold people for not reading up from page 0, let's do it moderately.

On this journey, put your trust in God, stay focused, be resilient and very very very patient....

It will end in praise for us all.

One luv.

Number of likes: 75



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Emerson500

Posted (on page [378](#)) by:

Emerson500

10:29am On Jun 29, 2018

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Message:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Its PPRRRRRR!!!

Journey started in October, 2017

ECA : 7th Nov, 2017

IELTS : 14th Dec, 2017 LRSW - 8.5,8.5,7,7 - first attempt.

ITA : 20th Dec, 2017

CRS : 450

AOR : 19th Feb, 2018

Meds Passed/IP2 : 28th Feb, 2018

File Transferred - 13th March, 2018

Requested GCMS notes via gcmsbuddy on 18th May as there was no update on my application.

Received GCMS notes on 18th June. Everything seemed to be fine except that security screening had not started.

Ghost update: 28th June.

PPR : 29th June, 2018.

Claimed points for NYSC alone.

Education: Claimed points for MSc alone

Single Applicant.

VO : CPC-Ottawa

Thanks to everyone here for their contributions in making this journey a success. The information here helped me see the viability of this journey and the processes involved. I will advice newbies to read up. @GlitteringStar has done/is doing a good job to summarise the processes on page 0. Not every thread on NL even have that kind of summaries. Read page 0, follow the thread, read CIC's website. Thanks @Newmum0615, @Nusetron, @Sunvick, @Rijo02, @4Barr for your response to my enquiries.

To everyone waiting, just hang in there, your time will come soon. It will end in praise for us all. God indeed makes all thing beautiful in His time..

Number of likes: 74



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4Synway

Posted (on page 546) by:

Synway

3:23pm On Jul 26, 2018

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Message:

Hello everyone. I got PPR this morning. Trying to focus in the office. I no fit concentrate again

AOR Dec 18

Meds passed/ IP1 Jan 3

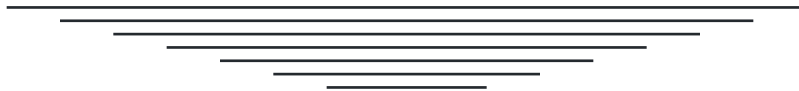
ADR/IP2 July 19 (proof of employment for DH and I)

ADR submitted July 25

PPR July 26

Thanks to everyone on this platform. I read and learnt from everything that was shared. To those waiting, it will come All the best everyone..

Number of likes: 72



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Jesusbabe

Posted (on page [534](#)) by:

Jesusbabe

9:21am On Jul 25, 2018

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Message:

It's PPR guys!!! All praise to God Almighty who makes all things beautiful in His time.

My timeline below:

AOR: 06/04/2018

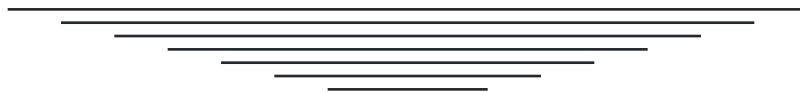
IP1/MEP: 13/04/2018

IP2: 24/07/2018

PPR dated: 24/07/2018

Single Applicant..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4mrstender

Posted (on page [520](#)) by:

mrstender

10:27pm On Jul 22, 2018

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Message:

....Gallantly works in and Picks Mic....

May the Peace of Allah be with everyone. It PPR guys..... Our God is Faithful.

I just want to use this medium to appreciate everyone from the days of Zandora to all that have contributed immensely to this thread. The journey so far has not been

easy but nothing good is but consistency and prayers would take one anywhere.

Our application was not perfect Walahi but with Allah and advise from this wonderful family we were able to get through. Special shoutout to @Newmum0615 I don't know how you do it but you are just amazing. Thanks for being patients for days I frustrated you with my mails. @Cochtrane, @elfman sorry @elfmanisback and everyone who took time to advise when I was asking my questions I say a big thank you.pls find below my timeline:

IELTS 1st Attempt :LSWR 7/7.5/7/5.5 JUN 2017

ECA IQAS : Oct2017 (after 4 month)

2nd Attempt LSWR: 8.5/8/7/7.5 Jan 2018

ITA: JAN24

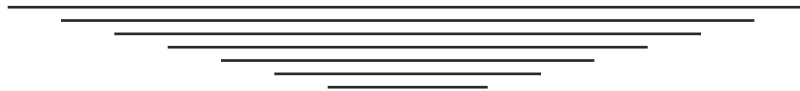
AOR: APR 4

MEP: APR12

COPR MAIL: Jul 18

Thank you Everyone May Allah's Peace and mercy never leave us all..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Abbylee

Posted (on page [230](#)) by:

Abbylee

10:36pm On Jun 02, 2018

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Message:

Hi guys, I got PPR yesterday.

My application was onehow so I'm sharing all the details should someone find himself or herself in this situation.

My husband got his PPR and COPR before we got married. His application was processed in Ottawa while mine was in London.

His timeline below;

ITA- 4th August 2017

Medicals- 25th Oct

AOR- 31st Oct

Medicals passed- 10th Nov

We do not need additional docs- 20th Nov

ADR POF- 21st Nov

ADR submitted- 27th Nov

Add docs are being reviewed- 7th Dec

Ordered gcms notes-9th Jan

We need more docs...- 11th Feb

Gcms received- 7th Feb

ADR Addn family info- 7th Feb

ADR submitted- 8th Feb

We do not need add docs...- 16th Feb

IP2- 19th Feb

PPR- 20th Feb

My timeline below

AOR: 14th December

MEP/IP1: 21st December

NA2: 4th January

Job mail/FTD/NADR: 29th January

IP2: 27th February

Got married: 19th May

We notified them individually via email and CSE: 21st May

London responded to my email two days later, saying they would withdraw my application, reopen his application and merge mine with his. Ottawa was quiet about his emails.

ADR (Husbands account): 23rd May- The generic stuff they ask for when you add your spouse; Processing fees & RPRF, several forms, wedding pictures, marriage certificate and he was instructed to return his passport and COPR.

At this point, I was upset that they ignored the fact that I submitted an application as well and just sent him the same thing as though he added me to his application as a fresher. I had been in contact with a friend of @4Barr (thanks for the hookup btw) who had been in the exact situation and said the same thing happened to her and they had to pay again hoping she would receive her refund then but they never withdrew her application nor did they refund till date (over a year now). So we decided to hold out on

responding to the ADR after all, we had 30days to respond.

Anyway, we both emailed them severally that I already paid with my own application and we shouldn't have to pay a second time. London responded to mine and said they would contact Ottawa about the fees. Ottawa eventually responded saying he should disregard the ADR and fees and that an officer will attend to his file shortly, this was after he called them to order in an email about them ignoring his previous messages and explaining our situation again

Two days later I followed up with London, they responded on the 31st and said;

"Thank you for your email.

We have indeed received a response from our office in Ottawa. They will continue to process and issue for your spouse's application and this office will continue to process and issue for your application. No additional fees are payable.

Your spouse will be added to your application as a non-accompanying dependent, and you will be added to his application as a non-accompanying dependent.

We will send a request letter via your MyCIC account shortly. Please review it as soon as possible"

ADR for Marriage Certificate (Husband's account): 30th May.

ADR for Marriage Certificate (My account shortly after their response): 31st May

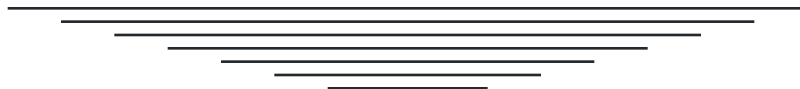
My account was also updated with my husband as a dependant.

PPR: 1st June

Another PPR for my hubby: 5th June.

NB: We sent our passports separately.

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4ken2sure

Posted (on page 160) by:

ken2sure

3:58pm On May 23, 2018

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Message:

My people, abeg make una gather around !!

Smrin jus hapn rai naw(In Lasisi's voice)

It's PPRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!!!!!!!

Make I finish work for today, come update una.

It has ended in PRAISE!!!!.

Number of likes: 72



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Derel

Posted (on page 425) by:

Derel

10:27am On Jul 06, 2018

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Message:

It's PPR guys, Timeline below 🎲🎲🎲🎲🎲🎲;

CRS: 474

ITA: Dec 20, 2017

AOR: Jan 10, 2018

MEP: Jan 23, 2018

IP1: Jan 23, 2018

NA2: Jan 27, 2018

IP2: Feb 27, 2018 (IP2 General Glitch Day)

ADR: June 28, 2018

Ghost Update: July 05, 2018

PPR: July 06, 2018

VO: London

Just a brief highlight:

POF - Gift Deed (50%), 3 months statement of Dorm account and 6months statement of Naira Account (50%). I got a reference letter from Fcmb but not in the IRCC format as the lady said no before I could ask...lol.

ECA - I made a mistake earlier but by God's grace, it was corrected before my file assessment began. I started my document evaluation with IQAS on 31st July 2017, sent my Bsc only and got acknowledgment on the 5th of September and after that i came across a post tsalking about 2 or certificates. So i contacted IQAS and after several pleas, they agreed that i send another certificate while my file will be put on hold until they receive the new documents. After several challenges encountered in the school, my documents got to IQAS on september 26th. Received new acknowledgement October 25th and ECA arrived exactly 25mins after i made my ielts.

Conclusion: Two or more certificates .

IELTS - Listening humbled me big time but in all I give thanks to God and my sweet boo who after every attempt was so encouraging and prayerful. My attempts below;

Aug. 19 2017 - 1st Attempt

Sep. 30 2017 - 2nd Attempt

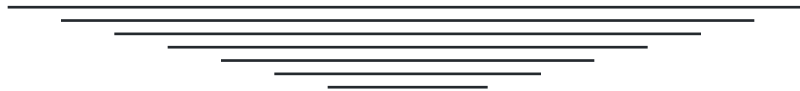
Oct. 28 2017 - 3rd Attempt

Dec. 2 2017 - 4th Attempt: L8.5, R8.0, W7.5, S8.0 (Final Attempt)

Special salute to God, and to all the e-folks here for the amazing assistance and support you all rendered to me. It will surely end in praise for all!

Amen..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4Opotuniti

Posted (on page [257](#)) by:

Opotuniti

1:02am On Jun 07, 2018

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Message:

Its PPR!! A 3years journey!!

CRS – 453

ITA – Feb, 7th 2018

AOR – Feb.16th 2018

MEP – Feb.25th 2018

IP1 – Feb.27th 2018

Moved to London VO – March 15th 2018

NA2/ IP2 – June 5th 2018

PPR – June 6th 2018

Family of 5

Visa Office - London

ITA - PPR - (3months, 3 weeks)

It wasn't a perfect application nor smooth road, here are few of the highlights;

-WES Evaluation - June 2015 MBA

-WES Wifey – June 2015 – MSc(Ed).

-1st IELTS – Aug. 2015 (Overconfident about an English exam hence failed; had average of 6.5)

-2nd IELTS – Oct 28th 2017 (Was pressed on the writing day, not composed at all)

-3rd IELTS – Dec.2nd 2017 (LRWS - 8.5, 7, 7.5, 7.5) Took a 2weeks leave off-work to study.

-Wife IELTS – Oct 28th 2017 (LRWS – 5.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5)

-1st ITA – Dec.20th 2017 – (Declined because of incomplete POF & Work References)

-2nd ITA – Feb.7th 2018 (Reentered the pool before re-nominated)

-Three (3) CAD Study Visa rejection between 2016 and 2017 – attached the 3 rejection letters in my application.

-Almost 100% POF was gift deed. (2 currencies)

-Work references was a letter from HR and copy of appointment letter, did not attach pay stubs.

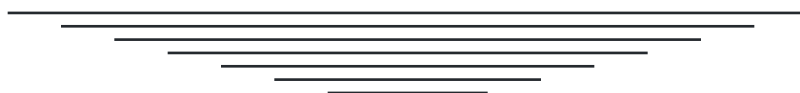
-Wifey experience was in Personal History, no document attached.

-Ordered for GCMS notes just 1 month after AOR In the 169Page document, I saw the file was moved to London Visa Office on the 15th March, 2018, was so sad but to God be the Glory. He does answer prayers!!

Thanks to everyone in this forum for your contributions to various questions, in them all, I found solution to my own concerns.

40man,mummyjaygirls, canadianfly, Ethelia, Bigfido, Happytbaby, Bbaby84, Mcstan, Newmum0615, Xtosync, Glittering star, Optionese, Stonecoldcafe, Bsbabe and everyone so numerous to mention, I thank you All..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4blessings2017

Posted (on page 36) by:

blessings2017

12:42pm On May 02, 2018

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Message:

Now to the King eternal, immortal, and invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Stat: Age-29, Male. Qualification: LLB with 5yrs' + work experience.

AOR: Oct 7, 2017

IP1 & Med Passed: Oct 20, 2017

NA2: Oct 26, 2017

FTD LVO: Nov. 21, 2017

ADR: Feb. 14, 2018 (1) 6months' payslip (2) bank statement showing corresponding salary lodgements and any other documents showing valid employment (3) Proof of funds

IP2: Feb 27, 2018

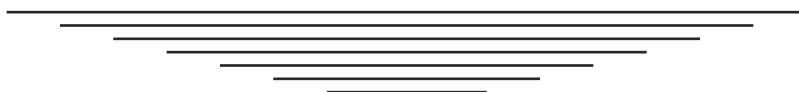
Bio-data request and PPR!!! : April 11, 2018

Passport sent to Accra via VFS : April 12, 2018

Application approved: April 25, 2018

Pick up mail : April 30, 2018.

Number of likes: 71



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4mosky47

Posted (on page [540](#)) by:

mosky47

7:42pm On Jul 25, 2018

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Message:

My ITA story.

First heard about EE- April 8th 2018.

Submitted credentials for ECA (me and spouse)- May 4th 2018

Wrote IELTS -12th May: LRWS 9,7,7,7.5 (only attempt)

Spouse wrote IELTS- 2nd June LRWS 7,8,7,8 (only attempt as well).

ECA spouse out- 10th July

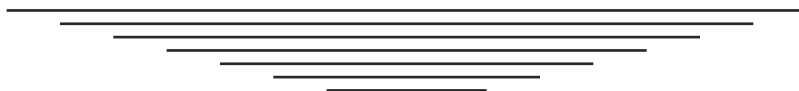
My ECA out- 12th July 2018.

CRS- 444 (We narrowly missed the July 11th draw with cut-off 442).

If today's draw had been higher than 444, then the village people would have won.

My people, rejoice with me..

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Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 4Speak2B

Posted (on page [328](#)) by:

Speak2B

5:08pm On Jun 19, 2018

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Message:

Hi guys!!!

God has done it for us

It's PPR!!!!  
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ITA-----7 Feb

AOR---15th March

ADR--21 March(reprint of UK PCC)

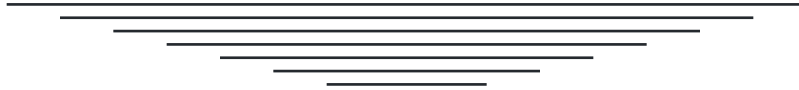
ADR submitted --22 March

Ip1--22 March

Mep--23 March

PPR --19 June.

Number of likes: 70



Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 4Dokstar

Posted (on page 122) by:

Dokstar

12:53pm On May 17, 2018

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Message:

Silent reader PPR alert. Thank God.

AOR: 14/3/18

Med Passed: 22/3/18

IP-1: 22/3/18

RPRF Request: 25/4/18

RPRF Paid: 26/4/18

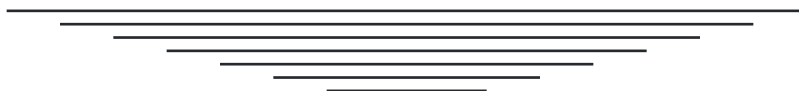
IP-2: 15/5/18

PPR: 16/5/18

Total no.of days to PPR: 63

Principal applicant + dependents: 5.

Number of likes: 70



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