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# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3

Posted (on page [419](#)) by:

9:07pm On Mar 14, 2018

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## Message:

Knock! Knock!! Knock!!!

Application Approved!!!

Kindly find below my timeline.

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MY TIMELINE (FSW-O)

ECA Completed: 16th August, 2017

IELTS Result: 16th August, 2017

EOR Result (I applied for EOR and my score was upgraded): 13th November, 2017

EE Profile Created: 18th November, 2017

ITA Received: 20th December, 2017

AOR Received: 5th January, 2018 (Dated 6th January, 2018)

Medical Passed: 20th January, 2018

NA2: 25th January, 2018

IP2: 21st February, 2018

PPR: 21st February, 2018

Passport Sent to Accra Visa Office: 23rd February, 2018

Passport Delivered to Accra Visa Office: 26th February, 2018

Application Approved: 9th March, 2018

Pick Up Mail: 14th March, 2018

span style="color:#000099;">Visa Office: Ottawa/span>

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span style="font-size: 12pt;">LONG POST ALERT!!!/span>

span style="color:#990000;">Pre-EE Journey/span>

Initially, I wanted to immigrate to Canada via the study route. I was given an admission with partial funding for Fall 2017 but I couldn't resume because I was working on a project. Along the line, @Osemigho talked about Express Entry on the "Canadian Student Visa Thread". I decided to check it out so I could know more about it. I know the importance of planning and doing research before starting something. Therefore, I read all the pages back then (with my old username) till the page I joined.

I also read the posts of some of the people who started the process in 2015 (@Zandora, @Vcole et al) to know whether they eventually got their PPR/COPR. This inspired me to compile the names of people who eventually received their PPR/COPR because I know that it can actually encourage others to start the process. By the time I was through, I had gained enough knowledge about the whole process.

span style="color:#990000;">ECA/span>


I contacted @Dannio to ask him about how to apply for transcript at National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN). He answered all my questions patiently and I got my certificate evaluated by IQAS (because of the verification process stress with WES).

About NOUN- I remembered when I wanted to start my Master's program in NOUN few years ago. My friends tried to discourage me and told me to go to a conventional university because NOUN certificate is not recognized worldwide. However, I didn't heed to their advice because I knew what I wanted (A postgraduate program I can do while working and NOUN was the best option for me). I am glad I followed my heart. My NOUN Master's degree was evaluated as the equivalent of a Canadian Master's degree.

span style="color:#990000;">POF/span>

I used a treasury bill certificate and my savings bank account. The letter was not in CIC's format, so I submitted the following: treasury bill certificate, reference letter, letter of non-indebtedness and six months bank statement. I didn't include LOE (for POF) because my POF (savings account and treasury bill) has been in my bank account for more than six months. I included a breakdown of my proof of funds in tabular form too.

span style="color:#990000;">MEDICALS AND PCC/span>

Medicals was easy and straightforward. I used Q-Life Family Clinic. I shared what the medical process entails in this post. The PCC was easy too. I spent less than thirty minutes (thanks to Inspector Moshood).  
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span style="color:#990000;">LOE/span>

I attached two LOEs (LOE to explain why I didn't include pay slips and LOE to explain the reason for an overlap in my personal history details). There was an overlap in my personal history details, so I had to explain the reason for the overlap. I was working full-time and also studying full-time (the master's program at NOUN).

span style="color:#990000;">WORK EXPERIENCE/span>

I used my one-year NYSC work experience only. I included others under my personal history details. I submitted the work experience letter in CIC's format and attached the bank statement of my salary account (when I was serving) to show the amount I was paid.

span style="color:#990000;">PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH/span>

I collected the hard copy only. I snapped the passport photograph at Studio 24,

scanned the hard copy, changed the resolution to 600 pixels (the minimum resolution if scanned as specified by IRCC) and used the scanned copy for my e-APR.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

\*I created a folder, grouped each document and named them before getting an Invitation to Apply (ITA). I used the checklist in this post to organize them. For those people who are still waiting to receive an Invitation to Apply, use the waiting period to gather all necessary documents.

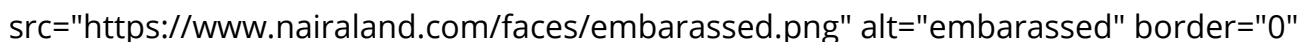
\*Newbies, kindly learn to read, read and read! It is for your own benefit and not for someone else's benefit. The Express Entry journey requires "patience".

\*Don't rely on the answers and information given here alone. You can always double-check the answers on CIC's website. In fact, the authentic source of information about the whole process is CIC's website.

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This Canadian journey is not a journey for the faint-hearted. However, only those who are persistent, patient and passionate about the whole process would reap the good reward.

I remembered how British Council taught me the real definition of "patience" when I was waiting for the outcome of my EOR.

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Today, I am standing tall because I didn't give up on my dream. Indeed, weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. To all IELTS hopefuls, do not give up. Keep moving forward, even when it feels like it would be easier to just lay down and give up.

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I would like to thank the following people:

@Bellong, my dear E-brother, I pray that the Lord will continue to bless you and your family. Thank you for inspiring me. Thank you for your support. I will pay you a visit in Australia one of these days by God's grace. I appreciate you sir.

@40manlappy, thank you for your support, words of encouragement and prayers. I sooooooooooooooooooooo much appreciate you sir.

@Kontagious, may you and your family continue to experience God's favour everywhere you go. Thank you so much for your support.

@Cochtrane, thank you for your words of encouragement.

@Aig84, I can't wait to celebrate and rejoice with you. Thank you!

@Fusion23, thank you for your support. I appreciate you.

@Thesoj, thank you for your kind response to my question.

@Debbiejosh, I appreciate you, dear E-sister. You are blessed.





@Kyaggy, @Bbaby84, @Optionese, @Yokus, @Austinpee4, @Ray12345 and @Sunvick, thank you so much for your support. I appreciate you all.

@Blackbuddy, @Zandora, @Dupyshoo, @Vcole, @Ugoiyke79e, @Dannio, @MummyJaygirls, @Sleekysilk, @Wura27, @Bimpsy99, @Ehrnie, @Hephgirl, @XX01, @Osemigho, @Elfmann, @Feygbe, @Perks, @Santino1, @Wapu, @Derel, @Yooku, @Sweetrie, @Tollu, @Dogice, @Comtem2011, @Newmum0615, @Enocoded4life, @Bsbabe, @Zaynie, @Dtush, @Sweetrie, @Happytbaby, @Deeore, @Yewwygraceful, @Lagosismyhome, @Boldinc, @Mcstan18 and @All members of this thread, I appreciate you all.

@Seun and @Justwise, thank you for the impact you've made on the lives of many people. This forum has been of great help to me. I knew about getting admission/scholarship on this forum, knew about sending certificate via fax to WES/IQAS instead of spending money to send via courier on this forum, made great friends on this forum, and above all, I've been able to assist others in my own little way via this forum.

@ITAbabe, @Toyogirl, @Dannio, @Optionese, @Tbaby2015, @Newmum0615, @Happytbaby and @All other PPR hopefuls, I wish you all speedy processing time and favour. May PPR fall on you all.





@Dumsydsassy1, Algbenguze and @All ITA hopefuls, may ITA fall on you soon.

@YOU, YES YOU. Thank you so much !!!!!!!    

\*\*\*When the Lord turned again my captivity, I was like those who dream. Then was my mouth filled with laughter and my tongue with singing: Then I said among the nations, the Lord has done great things for me. The Lord has done great things for me and I am glad (Psalm 126: 1-3)\*\*\*

\*\*\*For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie. Even though it delays, wait patiently for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry (Habakkuk 2:3). \*\*\*  
/span>

God Bless Nigeria!  
God Bless Canada!  
God Bless Justin Trudeau!!!

I apologize for the long post.    

#MyNewDawnIsHere/span>

/blockquote>.

Number of likes: 175





# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3Ambidextrause

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

**Ambidextrause**

6:22pm On Feb 23, 2018



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## Message:

Hello Good People,

I got PUM today!!! And I wish to share my story as a testimony to God's glory and in the hopes that someone might be encouraged, inspired, and motivated. (This post may be a bit long. Sorry)

AOR was July 25, 2017




At first, my application was refused. And as I read the refusal letter with shivers down my spine, I figured the VO based his/her decision singularly on insufficient funds. I was beyond crestfallen. I could not even wish that on my enemy. It came on an afternoon and I thanked God I did not drive to work that day cos I wouldn't know how I would have fared behind the wheels. More painful was the fact that the rejection/refusal came after 134 days of agonizing wait! I had been so expectant since I felt I had satisfied every requirement. Meanwhile, a spike in FOREX rates around early August 2017 had relegated my POF below the LICO by 330CAD. Can you imagine that?!  
 

I bottled it up. Never opened my mouth to tell a soul. I did not want to share the heartbreak with my family and close friends who knew I was on this train. So I reached out to my e-friends on this platform, chief of whom are Blackbuddy, 40manlappy, and GlitteringStar for solace and advice. I felt the reason for refusal was flimsy -- they thought so too. I was going to appeal!

Now, up until then, it's not been a common thing to see a refusal decision reversed. But my case was going to be different as I went to God in my unspeakable pain and disappointment. I cast all the burden on him with hope and faith. As advised, I sent the first email and raised a CSE showing that I indeed satisfied the POF requirement, with updated POF attached. After 3 days, my appeal was rejected. It was so devastating but I kept my cool. While me e-friends were following-up and asking for updates, I only told





them IRCC were yet to respond. I kept praying. One week passed. Two weeks. Nothing. So, I sent another email, trying to make them see my point. I was begging for mercy, as advised. Failed again.

I had given up, turning my sights on PNP as my CRS had dropped to 427 and no chance of having the draws smile on me. This was January this year. Then on one Sunday evening, Tosin, who also experienced same, reached out to me again, saying I couldn't just be quiet and be waiting or just give up. Then I heard a little voice saying I should try again. I sent another email on Monday but instead got a refund of my RPRF. Damn! I caught a cold that night. Managed to get home. Struggled through the week. Then God provoked me himself - a colleague of mine, who applied after me, got PPR. We congratulated him but I was very sad deep inside. Mine was coming, I shrugged. That night, I drafted another email - this time stating my utter displeasure and showing the unfairness in the refusal decision - and I sent it directly to the minister! I remember I said a silent prayer before clicking the send button: Lord, don't let this one return the way others did.

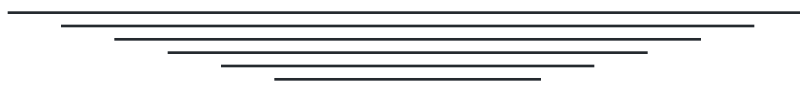
The next day, I saw a notification, my application had been reopened. I was asked to pay the 490CAD RPRF. I returned the money they had earlier rejected back to them. 3 days later, I got PPR! Now happening so fast I could barely remember the pains I had felt a month ago. I was overjoyed and broke the news to my family and friends - they did not know the underlying story, did not need to. The devil is a liar!!!   

AOR to PPR = 184 days

I want to appreciate the selfless efforts of everyone on this platform. And to those of us expecting one thing or the other on this Canadian journey, God will make it all end in praise. Thank you all! God bless!!!

And Wura27 should be ready to add me to that WhatsApp group.    

Number of likes: 119



# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3kay2011

Posted (on page [535](#)) by:

**kay2011**

4:44pm On Apr 05, 2018

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## Message:

Long post Alert. Make una no vex abeg.

We got our PPR on the 25th October 2017. Got our Visas and COPR in December 2017. I enrolled with Acces Employment Pre-Arrival services in December 2017. I attended a lot of webinars, read through my modules, did my assignments. They worked on my Nigeria CV and turn it into a Canadian styled resume. At the completion of the modules, I was assigned a Job Developer – his role was to work with me to get a job.

I arrived in Ontario on March 2nd, 2018 and when I got to my hotel and switched on my phone, I realized I had 2 mails from my job developer:

1. He wanted to confirm if I was in-transit and I should let him know once I landed.
2. He wanted to know if he should forward my resume to a TD Bank recruiter.

I replied the mails in affirmative. See this guy o!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Then the following happened:

March 5th, 2018 – I got a screening assessment from TD Bank which I completed the same day

March 6th, 2018 – I got a telephone call from a TD Bank recruiter scheduling a phone interview for March 7th, 2018

March 7th, 2018 – I did my Telephone interview. It was interesting though.

March 12th, 2018 – Got an email for an In-Person interview for Thursday March 15th, 2018.

March 15th, 2018 - I went for the In-Person interview at TD Bank office at Yorkdale. It was a panel interview of 2 interviewers. One of my interviewers said “You were highly recommended by the people at Acces Employment”. The interview took like 2 hours. I was drained when I left the place.

March 19th, 2018 – Got a telephone call that I passed the interview and I should get a mail from TD Bank’s HR to know what the next step was.

March 20th, 2018 – Got a telephone call from HR that I was being offered a role, I should get my offer letter and other documents within the next 2-3 working days

March 22nd, 2018 – Got the offer letter, I accepted the offer and background checks

were initiated.

March 24th, 2018 - Background check started by First Advantage. Loads of forms to run through. I was told it might take up to 1 month to conclude the background check process.

April 5th, 2018 – Got a telephone call from TD Bank to discuss my start date.

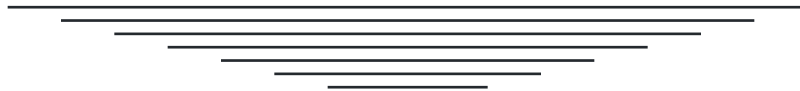
The role is an entry level position but it affords me the opportunity to start a career in this country. I intend to do my certification exams within the next 6 months.

The purpose of this post is to emphasize the importance of[b] PRE-ARRIVAL programs[/b]. These programs are free and there for us to utilize. Please, let us try and take advantage of these programs.

Got a class to attend now. I promise to share this journey with you guys as it unfolds.

Have a great day all..

Number of likes: [104](#)



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3ugoiyke79e

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

[ugoiyke79e](#)

12:05pm On Mar 31, 2018

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### Message:

Hello from the other side....

Sorry I have been away so long...

Sorry I have a very long gist for u guys....

Congrats to every ITA/PPR/VOH/Landing gist/New jobs gusts that came in in my absence.

God bless us all and may it end in praise.

## LANDING GIST

I have nothing to say but that I am so grateful to God.

My story isn't complete even at today but soon and very soon, it shall be.

The call to migrate to Canada started from ma mum in 2013....

The vision to migrate to Canada started following a reminder by my mum in June 2015.

The works started when we began studying d entire EE system/process in July 2015.

The race started when we took the first leap by paying for ECA by WES(for DH) and MCC(for me)

Wrote first IELTS May 2016...L7.5/R8/S7.5/W7  
CRS 382.

Wrote 2nd IELTS August 2016 L9/R7.5/S7/W6.5

I didn't bother checking d CRS .

I immediately requested a remark(EOR for reading, listening and speaking.) on  
13 Sept 2016....

It took approx 14 weeks ..

I was able to calmly wait it out cos draw cut off was in d high 460s....

I got an EOR upgrade on 28th Dec 2016.

Speaking increased to 7.5, writing increased to 7 ....reading unchanged.

Now time to swim....I made some mistakes while changing d IELTS scores...

Next thing I got a mail dat my profile had become ineligible....

I just tire. I abandoned d profile as crs was still too high. I considered waiting for its  
to add his masters...it will only add 2 marks and still keep us below 450.

Late January 2017 crs started falling and I quickly created another profile and  
entered pool 24th January 2017

February 8 2017 crs crashed to 447....I was near. Nearly cannot kill a bird.

February 22 cut off was 441. I got in on 443.

document gathering, submission, anxiety in d waiting time...etc. all those are now  
history .

PPR came 103 days later on July 24th.

Visa came in August I think 28th.

Tickets bought October 10...

Preparations, resignations, clearance sales, severance, etc wasn't just easy.

Why Saskatoon? I honestly can't say but I know God has gone ahead of us.

So 28th march came, my family members took us to d airport....nnamdi azikiwe .

I am not so emotional but I lost some tears when my househelp broke down wailing...

First at d entrance, my bottles of oil.

The officer argued with me about my oil fried egusi...well her oga allowed it pass.

Some guys claiming agriculture tried to corner us dat our bags were too many and looked like we are exporting.

Nothing for them. We passed without dropping.

We had 8 heavy bags. Total overweight was by 27kg. We reached and paid for 1 extra luggage

We were almost d last to enter d plane.

The kids slept more than 80% of d entire journey....

I didn't have to give them any help with that o.💎💎👍👍💎💎👍👍

I was exhausted and sleep a lot too.

We got to Pearson Intl airport Toronto at 8am and immigration was a breeze. But we were asked to show d balance POF. ( so guys always be ready) We showed an updated Tbill cert.

She did say d magic "welkom to canada"

We proceeded to Service Canada and got d SIN done too. We got another welkom to Canada smile.

Went to cbsa and gave d goods to follow list.....I sensed we were going to be searched and I was getting worried we will miss our flight( because a friend was waiting at saskatoon)

Miraculously, my 4yr old broke into a frenzy .....she wanted to poo

"Mummy I need to use d toilet right now pls"

"Mummy plsss...I don't want to poo on my body"

"Mummy remember u forgot to put extra jeans for me"

Mummy I can't hold it ooo.

She was crying seriously and all of us were confused.

Na so cbsa officer look me again and said.

Madam do u have meat,? No sir. Dairy? No sir, I knw d law..what of vegetables?

Dried onugbu, okazi, uziza and utazi..💎💎💎

Ok ok ma'am, d exit is thru that door, ask for directions to d convenience....💎💎💎💎💎💎💎💎💎💎

We got outside and ma dauta was thrilled by d sight and when I asked her about pooing she said "eehmm mummy I think it's gone. I don't want to poo again.💎💎💎💎💎💎💎💎💎💎

We checked into AIR Canada just on tym and boarding started shortly....

At d entrance to d craft, I realized we forgot our stroller. It was checked in frm Abuja. We didn't claim it at baggage. It was too late and too far to go back...I was too tired to care.

We all slept soundly thru the 3.30hrs flight from toronto to saskatoon. No one asked me for food among my kids.

My friend and an Anglican priest were waiting for us. So was d cold. Temperature was about -17°.

I was super excited to find my stroller right beside other luggage... they had tracked it to us....if it were naija💎💎

We drove frm airport to our apartment...

We were welkom with a week supply of cooked stew,soup and groceries. Courtesy of my friend.

We went to get a line few hrs later....my dual sim samsung fone worked!!!! I got A virgin mobile byod for 58/mnth 5g free txt n call canadawide.

We got home about 10pm Saskatoon time and all slept.

Friday we went to buy more stuff needed around d house...

It's a gradual process and we are getting there.

We have schl appointment for d kids on 9th April...my son is 3 and would be in preschl for 100\$ a mnth ...4hrs a day, 3x a week.

My dauta is 4+and will be in senior kindergarten for free. We chose to do Catholic schl.

It's public holiday today n monday so we 've got to rest until Tuesday.

That's part of our story...it's incomplete...the rest parts on jobs and etc is loading...

UNTO THE IMMORTAL KING BE BLESSING AND GLORY & HONOR FOR EVER AND EVER....

AMEN.

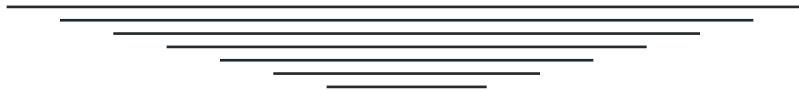
Thanks to everyone here who was part of ma journey.

Vcole, 40man, Esosa, zandora,Jesudsway, dupysho, etc...

May God bless us all.

Cheers..

Number of likes: [103](#)



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3nusetron

Posted (on page [596](#)) by:

**nusetron**

9:48pm On Apr 19, 2018

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### Message:

First heard about express entry on the 17th of July 2017

Applied for transcript on the 7th of August 2017

Transcript and other vital documents reached PEBC 24th of September 2017



Acknowledgement of document receipt 11th of October 2017

Wrote IELTS 28th of October 2017(performed well but wifey did better, so we opted for madam's result L8.5 R8.5 W7 S8)

Then the long wait..... Received ECA Report 28th of Dec 2017 .

Mailed Document Evaluator on the 22nd of January 2018 requesting for Wifey's CIC Ref number(miraculously she obliged and responded in less than 30minutes).

Armed with all vital information we Dived into the pool with a CRS score of 479.

ITA fell expectedly on us on the 24th of January 2018.

Reached out to @glitteringstar and @yimiton on the 30th of January 2018 to rub minds on how to write my LOE.

AOR received on the 31st of January 2018

Weight loss commenced on the 1st of February 2018(don't blame me ooooooooo. I had to fast for the long wait ahead...lol)

IP1 came before passing medicals(14TH of Feb & 17th of Feb 2018)

NA2 followed quickly on the 19th of February 2018

Then the much anticipated IP2 came in after the massive upgrade 27th of February 2018).

Received ghost update after 43days (9th of April 2018)

PPR mail followed suit at exactly 3.40am on the 11th of April 2018.

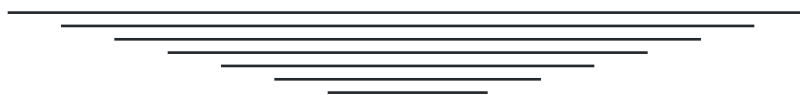
Shipped passport off to ACCRA visa office same day 11th of April 2018

Finally, application got approved this day the 19th of April 2018.

God be praised.

May this journey end in praise for all of us. AMEN!.

Number of likes: 84



# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3bigfido

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

**bigfido**

5:15pm On Jan 29, 2018

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## Message:

Hello guys. A lot of people here might not know my story but for the few that do, it's ppr!

Timeline:

ITA August 23rd

Aor-Sept 14th

Ip1- Sept 21

Mep- Sept 23

Adr- Sept 23 travel history

Na2- Sept 29

Job mail- Nov 2

Ftd- Nov 3. London

Cse for mistake in not declaring visa refusal for spouse Nov 7

Adr- Nov 29 schedule A

Ip2- Jan 18

Adr-Jan 19-- I need to attend to this for some people. Details below

Ppr- Jan 29

For the ADR I got, I was asked for additional proof of employment for myself employed work. The requested for contract documents, photos, tax returns etc. I was also asked to provide detailed explanation why a certain company was always depositing money into my account. Some few months back, @boss13 wrote extensively here about what documents you should submit before for your proof of employment.. I mocked him, I was asked for those documents exactly has he said it. I am sorry for my actions. Please go through his TL for those documents. London is not a joke. The trauma is intense. I am on different whatsapp group and the agitations are very intense. Try your best to submit those documents. Documents I submitted for my self employed work includes contracts, cac document, lirs tax card, ID cards, call cards, bank statement highlighting payments for the contracts I submitted, screen shots of official emails, practice licence, receipts and invoices

I have been at this journey since 2015. If you go to the first thread, first few pages, you will find me there. It has been a surreal experience but I thank God it ended in praises. I wish you all the best of luck.

Number of likes: 78



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3Kotansibe

Posted (on page 561) by:

**Kotansibe**

8:51pm On Apr 10, 2018

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### Message:

Good Evening Good People. PPR came in today.

Timeline:

1st IELTS with spouse: August 19, 2017 ( Self- L7 S8 R7 W7.5, Spouse -L7S7.5 R5.5 W7.0)

2nd IELTS(Self): Oct 28- L8 S7 R7.5 W7.5

ECA: Nov 16 Self alone- MSc)

ITA: Dec 6- CRS of 454 (Hustle for POF continues)

AOR: Fe 20, 2018

Med Passed: Feb 27

IP2: 1st March

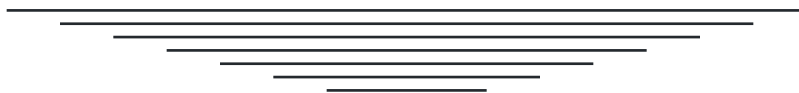
RPRF: Mar 23

PPR: April 10.

This thread is filled with wealth of knowledge and encouragement. Thanks to everyone most especially the Seniors. I got the encouragement to take the second IELTS here and not settle for PNP. Newbies please read, read and read. By just following you gain a lot and even become consultant.

I wish all expecting breakthroughs at different processing levels speed..

Number of likes: 76



# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3tollu

Posted (on page 280) by:

tollu

8:44pm On Feb 09, 2018

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## Message:

Singing E wa ba mi gbe igba ope ooo, ye ye ye

I have plenty people to thank.

Back in 2015 when I first found the Part 1 of this thread and looked into the requirements, especially amount, I just closed the page jeje. Then sometime again late 2016, my husband and I started to look into checking out of this una Naija. We considered Ghana and Cote D'Ivoire, something brought me back to the first thread and this time, the figure was no longer out of our reach, to the glory of God.

IT IS PPR!!!

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tC31hqiPIA`

## Timeline:

First ITA - can't recall date. Declined and withdrew profile cause I made an error in name. Learnt after I withdrew it could have been adjusted but `img src="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/lipsrsealed.png" alt="lipsrsealed" border="0" class="faces">`

Second ITA - 3rd July 2017

AOR - 2nd September

Medicals Passed - 15th September

IP1 - 16th September

NA 2 - 19th September


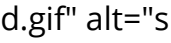
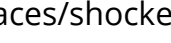
Added Newborn - 9th December

ADR - 23RD January. More info about me and bobo's businesses, bobo's previous and current employment, height and eye colour, updated POF, baby's medicals and passport biopages.

6th February - Submitted additional documents

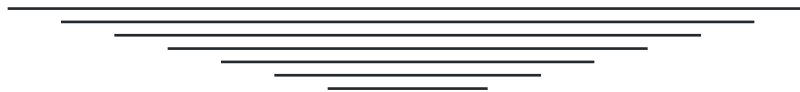
9th February - IP2, RPRF ADR. Paid immediately.

Only to launch my computer this evening, my yahoo mail was open and my husband saw a new mail from CIC. Checked and was told to check account. For whatever reason, the mail didn't come into my phone.

My people, it was PPR ooo. Less than 2 hours after I paid RPRF.   

My fellow LVO people, yours will surely come..

Number of likes: 76



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3yokus

Posted (on page 583) by:

yokus

4:03pm On Apr 16, 2018

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### Message:

Day 2- Got fido line \$60cad 6gigs mainly because i intend to use the hotspot alot as i dont think it makes sense for Oga to get a contract since he is soft landing . I will change it to the \$45 4gig next month or even something cheaper. They offered \$11cad for phone insurance- they replace it if it breaks or is stolen - you can only claim twice a year. So go to shoppers world and ask for Dave if you are in the GTA- they seem to know what they r doing there.

Note- not all fido staff know their onions. The person that attended to my brother said that he needed Canadian ID so i avoided that place and luckily met someone that has experience with newbies like us and Oh lest i forget he gave me \$100cad credit free

cos i spent almost an hour there cos they had computer issues. So 1st month bill cleared smiles.

Day 3

Got 6mnths free banking with TD 1500cred card, walmart and school runs. The kids have been bored 2 out of 3 of them will start school today so they have something to gist bout over easter break. Class picture is April 3rd. Im glad we came at the right time

It has been overwhelming honestly  
Yet to do the school runs.

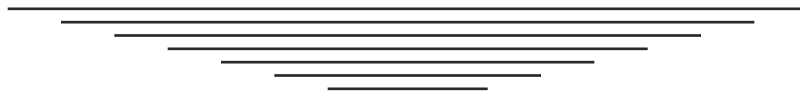
Need advise o- which home internet is better- Rogers or Bell?  
I Missed you guys but the fear of over 2500msgs is the beginning of wisdom

Been using uber with my gtbank naira card. Cant wait to get a licence

Sorry for the epistle but wanted to touch as much as i could to help others

I give thanks to Almighty God for everything.

Number of likes: 75



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3peddy001

Posted (on page 596) by:

**peddy001**

6:15pm On Apr 19, 2018

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### Message:

Hello everyone

Hope you guys are having a fruitful week. I'm a silent member of this group and I will like to thank every single contributor for making information readily available. God bless y'all.

So it's PPR guys wawu.....

#### Timeline (FSW)

ITA: Feb 7, 2018 ( CRS 458)

Submitted Application: Feb 21, 2018

AOR: Feb 21, 2018

ADR: Feb 27 (Spouses IELTS)

NA1: Feb 28

MEP: March 2

IP1: March 2

ADR2: March 5 (Schedule A)

IP2: March 7

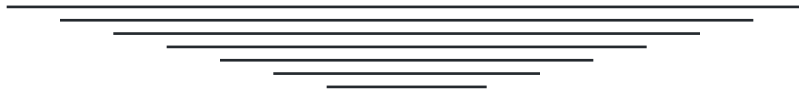
ADR3: April 9 (IMM 5645 Form)

PPR: April 13

This is just to motivate everyone of us that no matter what stage you are, keep the hope alive and look at the bigger picture. It will surely end in praise for us all.

Above all thanks be to God Almighty for making this a reality..

Number of likes: 71



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3linuslynx

Posted (on page 460) by:

**linuslynx**

9:06pm On Mar 20, 2018

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### Message:

Long post alert!!

My timeline below. Now I'd be as detailed as possible because I drew a lot of

strength from the timelines of others and hope mine gets to inspire somebody.

IELTS - 30/9/17 LRWS 7.5,8.5,8,7.5 FIRST ATTEMPT

IELTS - 14/10/17 LRWS 8.5,7.5,8,8 SECOND AND LAST ATTEMPT

ECA - 23/01/18 (IQAS)

ITA - 26/01/18

AOR - 08/2/18

IP1 - 10/2/18

NA1 - 14/2/18

MEP - 18/2/18

NA2 - 21/2/18

IP2 - 27/2/18

PPR - 19/3/18

I started my ECA August 2017 after struggling to get my MBA result for masters I finished since 2015 so my battle started with getting statement of result first. Whatever your battle is it must pass.

For IELTS i used [ieltsbuddy.com](http://ieltsbuddy.com), [ieltsessentials.com](http://ieltsessentials.com), [ieltsliz.com](http://ieltsliz.com). I used youtube mainly for listening cos after I had 7.5 for my first listening eye clear me and I had to burn that data and livestream practice modules.

ECA with IQAS can be crazy because the wait time is killing. I used them as I didn't want the wahala of going back to beg for verification especially as I no trust this NASU guys. They evaluated my Executive masters as canadian equivalent.

Now for POF I used Treasury bills certificate for about 70% of it while I used 25% of my pension fund to make up the balance. Half of the Tbills matured on 15th march sef and it had been running since October last year.

I didn't include my statement of account deliberately for personal reasons and I didn't also include any reference letter from the bank.

My employment reference letter is where my heart was thumbing as my employer look me for eye tell me say dem no go give me reference letter but God is not man and God pass man. You can imagine with 9yrs work experience. Thanks to post shared here I spoke with my immediate boss beg the guy tire and he now signed a reference letter on plain sheet, I notarized it and added his id card and mine. I included my to and fro mail with HR wey dem no gree give me the reference as evidence then included some work mails and payslip. I still dodge to include my account statement.



I had three UK visa refusals in the past, those guys almost messed up my self esteem but thanks to canada for my trouble God has given me double. I stated the refusals and included the refusal letters sef ( yea been keeping them since 2013 ). I also included schedule A.

For the passport for EAPR I didn't adjust nada na how I snap am for studio 24 in anticipation of PPR with the 50 mm x 70 mm dimension na so I upload am especially since the instruction said at least 35 mm x 45mm. I also uploaded my expired passport data page with stickers and stamp pages.

Now guys that's my story in summary and I hope it inspires someone that no matter the challenge facing you now in this journey be it ECA,IELTS,POF or awaiting PPR just remain focused,calm and prayerful and you would conquer. I never believed I would get PPR after 41 days despite all this my comma.

This thread has been immensely helpful and to think I read everything from thread 1 though I joined midway there, it can only be God. I encourage us to read extensively and do our own research too and as much as you can when submitting include every every.

Wonderful people too numerous to holla but God sees you all and would bless us in this journey.

IT HAS ENDED IN PRAISE, though the journey still continues.

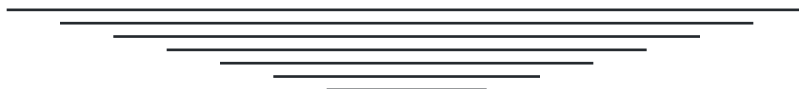
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linuslynx:

Guys!! It's PPR. Thank you most high. Would be back shortly with my story and timeline.

It has ended in praise. /blockquote>.

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# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3Lucious477

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

**Lucious477**

12:33pm On Feb 22, 2018

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## Message:

Hi guys,

I'm very thankful to God because I've received the golden mail and I don't know how to celebrate!

My Timeline:

CRS 454

ITA Dec 6th 2017

AOR Jan 12th 2018

MEP Jan 26th

IP1 Jan 26th

NA2 Feb 1st

IP2 Feb 20th

PPR Feb 21st

Family of 3

No ADR

Visa Office: Ottawa

Some highlights of my application includes;

1. My POF = T-Bills(3months) + Generic Bank Ref Letter + 6months SOA + Gift of deed (100% amount from direct family). My total POF is in the T-Bills, explained this in my LOE.

2. Proof of employment = Reference letter (included NYSC experience) + Pay stubs.

3. There was a mistake in my spouse's name on our daughter's birthday certificate, so I attached an affidavit (confirmation of name) together with the document to clarify this. Also explained this in my LOE.

4. Educational documents= Degree certificates + WES. I didn't include IELTS certificate although I registered the certificate number somewhere else in my application.

5. My spouse hasn't officially changed her name so I submitted our application with her maiden name. Our marriage certificate was enough proof I guess.

6. Passport photos = We took our final printed photos (50x70mm) from "Study 24"

ahead of time. I scanned and resized it to the required specification (35x45mm) (using MS software) and used it for Post ITA submission.

That's all I can remember off the top of my head and I hope it helps.

Thanks to everyone that has ever communicated on this thread (names too numerous to list), it was very helpful!

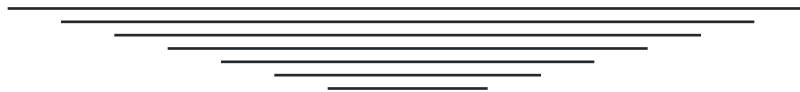
For those still hoping for better IELTS scores, please try again and give it all you have this time.

For those still expecting the silver mail, please be very hopeful. Try to improve your CRS, while in the pool if you need to.

For those still anticipating towards receiving the golden mail, it will certainly come!

I'm wishing everyone here the very best and remember it will end in praise!.

Number of likes: 71



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3deeore

Posted (on page 48) by:

deeore

10:53am On Dec 13, 2017

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### Message:

Hey guyz... ITS PPR!!!....  
my timeline

First IELTS- 16th July 2016 7 7.5 7 6.5- RSLW

ECA- 3rd October 2016

Second IELTS- 10th December 2016

CRS-472

First ITA- 24th Feb 2017

First Aor- 30th April 2017

REJECTION -22nd June 2017 ( I was devastated, I was just putting up a brave front, nairaland members can testify..lol..

Second ITA- 29th June 2017

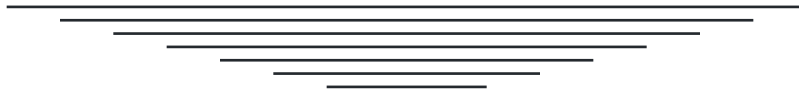
CRS dropped to -467  
Second Aor- 5th July 2017  
ip1- July 21st 2017  
medical passed- July 24th 2017  
Na2- July 24th  
adr- 3rd oct  
ip2-12th December  
ppr- 13th December

I always thought I would have an epistle to write but I am seriously numb, I don't know what to say, but I just want to give Almighty Allah the praise because without His full support I wouldn't even get here. My special thanks to @40manlappy, @mummyjaygirls, @ugoiyke, @dupsyshoo my darling, you came through for me regardless of my numerous plenty questions, God bless you, @Ajuju2, @Noviolence, @yewwygraceful my boo @yokus @mrsbee @glitteringstar, oluwatoyin I don't know if your here...please you guys are just too numerous to mention, the support you guys gave me daily brought tears to my eyes.

May God in His infinite mercies bless everyone on this forum and meet each and everyone of your hearts desires, He would bless those looking for ITA, PPR, IELTS, PNP with all they want.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!.

Number of likes: 71



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3hakeemgp

Posted (on page 611) by:

**hakeemgp**

1:01am On Apr 23, 2018

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### Message:

AOR June 26, 2017

Meds Passed July 11, 2017

Application Cancelled- July 28th 2017 (Reason UK PCC wasn't uploaded, although I

applied for a UK PCC as I did a Masters in UK but PCC arrived a week after AOR, so I raised a CSE to upload the PCC, I also sent an email to support this.) Nevertheless application was cancelled as incomplete.

All application fees refunded after 3 weeks.

Fast forward - March 3rd 2018- Mail arrived there was an update on profile. Checked and I read my profile has been re-opened. There was a review of my profile and it was determined that I submitted a complete application, hence I was asked to pay new processing fees to continue my application.

[b]2 ADRs followed

New Medicals required- April 2nd 2018

Medicals passed -April 16th 2018.

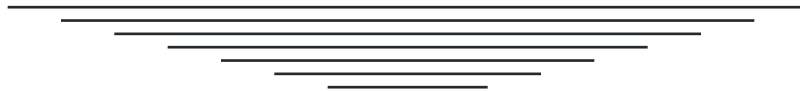
Profile status changed to submitted April 19th 2018

PPR April 21st 2018.

Reason I'm sharing this timeline and events is to encourage anyone that is going through a similar situation...there is HOPE!

Your PPR is NEXT!!.

Number of likes: 70



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3dtush

Posted (on page [326](#)) by:

**dtush**

7:05am On Feb 22, 2018

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### Message:

I dont even know where to start to show my appreciation to my creator.

That is how i woke up 4am jejely to read. Just had an itch to check my email. There it was lying since 3:02pm yday, a mail to check my account.

Lo and behold, it was PPR. didnt believe it at first, called a friend who has received PPR to help me confirm.

## Timeline

Decision to migrate Jan 2017

IELTS April 29th

ECA July

ITA First week in August 2017

Submitted Aug 22 2017

AOR August 28th (devil tried it, but mercy said no)

Med passed Sept 4th

NA 2 Sept 7th

FTD to the dread LVO Oct 24th

IP2 Second week in January 2018

Almighty ADR (official divorce papers, court order granting me custody, tax card, more proof of employment) Feb 1st 2018

Submitted ADR Feb 20th 2018

PPR Feb 21st 2018

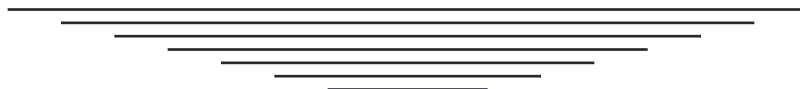
Family composition. My little madam and I.

I wrote my testimony in faith the day i submitted, it took a while but here i am finally sharing it.

Thou it may tarry, Onise iyanu is still and will forever remain on the throne.

Thank you to everyone that helped me on this journey. The lord will favour you all..

Number of likes: 70



# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3hifyty

Posted (on page [462](#)) by:

**hifyty**

6:49am On Mar 21, 2018

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## Message:

Folks,

I am happy to tell you that the eagle has landed. Please find below my time line and ensuing epistle

IELTS: May 13th 2017

EE profile: June 8th 2017

CRS: 432

PNPO App- 3rd Nov 2017

PNP Nomination: 1st Feb 2018

ITA: 7th Feb 2018

AOR: 20th Feb 2018

MEP: 27th Feb 2018

IP2: 27TH Feb 2018

PPR: 20th March 2018

VO: Ottawa

Background: It has been a long journey and it started 2016 July. So the high CRS of 2016 kept us initially looking the way of getting a Canadian Education to augment our prospective low CRS due to age and level of Education. We were in the middle of the admission process when the CRS started dropping 1st half of last year and armed with an MSc admission, we decided to defer the admission and pursue the direct PR dream. In the words of threadstone, "nothing beats a PR than a PR" I couldn't agree more with that assertion. Well, maybe nothing beats a PR than a Canadian passport.

ECA: The first problem was using ICAS to assess my credentials, to be candid, I am surprised they are still in business, it took them 8 months after my verification and transcript had been sent by my school. When I became frustrated with the delay, I went the way of WES. WES took 2 months and 3 days. Co incidentally, Both ICAS and WES ECA came out the same day.

IELTS: we studied using [ieltsliz.com](http://ieltsliz.com) and did plenty of YouTube tutorials for the Listening. we took the May 13th IELTS and was waiting to dive in the pool the night of May 26th in anticipation for the draw of May 31st. unfortunately, that never happened,

the IELTS results was delayed and due to the large scale delayed results and reported malpractice worldwide for that test date. I didn't want us to take chances so we registered for another IELTS, luckily we got a seat for June 3rd. Our first IELTS results came in June 8th and we both aced the test CLB 9. The 2nd IELTS results came in exactly 13 days later, funny enough also standing at CLB 9 for both of us. But you probably know the story by now, that was the end of the below 430's CRS for last year.

Silver Lining: The wait for the CRS to fall was so traumatizing that we just couldn't focus clearly on anything. I remember most people like me who were in the pool last year in the 420's and mid 430s who were still doing "shakara" when Ontario sent them notification. We became sober when we realized that score was not obeying the law of gravity. Let me digress a little, in the part of the world where we live, the CRS scores come out at night usually around 2am to 3am but you can always be sure that my wife and I would be awake during this time with calculator analyzing the pool and when we think it will get to us. August 17 for sure, we thought. August saw 433's but no 432's again. That was when we decided it was time to go back to our first love, the student admission process. So we started that one again. Fast forward, November 2nd, the HCP stream I was using to do shakara in June opened and I remember as I saw that news flash on my phone 3rd Nov, I left everything I was doing and I put in the application immediately.

#### POST ITA

Medicals: This one wanted to become a stumbling block but God was faithful. I shared the testimony earlier.

POF: 6 months statement on Bank letter head and stamped. There was no accompanying bank letter because weird as it sounds, my bank doesn't issue such letters.

LOE: I know I probably was a little bit overzealous, but I wanted to avoid any back and forth ADRs, so I looked at any high bank transactions for the 6 months, quoted the dates and put receipts and explanations in there. I also stated my bank doesn't issue such letters.

Also I had to put in here that my wife's name change document was a recently sworn affidavit done in 2018. Although this was placed in the Place holder I just wanted to thrash out the disparity in dates.

ADVICE: if you are on the left wing of the 430's, keep trying to get that CRS UP. Be prayerful, be vigilant and be ready. I wish you the best.



I'd like to send a special shout out to smslive2- Dude, you are far too kind,  
SmBalogun: I think you should consider a path in prophecy and all the numerous good people on this thread, May God grant your heart desires.

See you around in Canada, It will end in praise!

Cheers.

Number of likes: 69



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3ewa2014

Posted (on page [473](#)) by:

**ewa2014**

9:46pm On Mar 22, 2018

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### Message:

Glory be to God!!! My Father and my Redeemer...

This journey started Jan 2017 when I wrote IELTS and got (9,8.5,7.5,7) in LSRW in one sitting and I was like wow by June 2017 I'll be in Canada (LOL).

But ECA did me strong thing, getting my LL.B transcript took about 4months as some years of my result was missing. It was not even funny at all. Lucky for me, I live in the town where I schooled so every week I'll go to follow up. Sometimes even twice in the week... Eventually we had to go to my faculty to manually retrieve result from handwritten mark sheets submitted by the lecturers as at 2003/2004... imagine the pile of dust and all... But after 4 months we got finally sorted out the compilation of Transcript and sent to WES. All the while my foreign MBA had been evaluated (I did not know I could just do highest qualification only).

My ECA came in July 2017. I quickly dived into the pool... got ITA and submitted August 13th. August 30th I got ADR for Travel History Form, I submitted and the next day my application was cancelled for not including UK PCC.

I went back into the pool on the 1st of Sept and applied for UK PCC. I got ITA first week in September and submitted 18th September 2017. See my timeline below:

AOR- 18th September 2017

NA2- 2nd October 2017

FTD- 7th November 2017

IP2/ADR-16th February 2018 (Height & Eye colour and Bio Data pages)

PPR mail - 26th February 2018

Passport sent to Accra - 26th February 2018

Received in Accra - 28th February 2018

PUM- 12th March 2018

Approved - 13th March 2018

COPR- 15th March 2018

Left Nigeria - 20th March 2018

Arrived Alberta- 21st March 2018

Some highlights of my Application (major thanks to the wealth of information shared on this platform):

- \*the 2nd attempt was more straight forward as I moved spouse's Experiences to personal history

- \*i uploaded documents for only jobs I was claiming points for, moved the others to personal experience (In previous application I uploaded letters for all previous jobs cumulatively over 9 years and my present one which is self owned Firm)

- \* my LOE was one page and more straight forward (the first had over 4 pages)

- \* I notarized the letter from spouse saying money in his account was for our immigration purpose and that I had access to it. Basically the entire POF was spouse's.

- \*i added ielts, ECA to education certificate (I didn't do this for the first).

I give all the glory to God, what started like a dream has become a reality... I don't even know how to express my gratitude... my application has its lows and delays but through it all, my Visa officer was like an angel. He replied all status enquires politely and continually gave me hope through it all...

Also, please if you are on LinkedIn, ensure your profile is updated and accurate just as you filled in your e-APR. when i was told that my background check was ongoing, I noticed my profile was checked by "ControlRisks" a UK based firm that also handles immigration security, travel security, etc. I doubt this was a coincidence.

Finally, don't be afraid to reach out to your Visa Office with any enquires, requests or plea as the case may be. I needed my Passport stamping expedited and I wrote to London after getting PPR, and honestly it's the best decision ever made... My Visa Officer took it upon himself to ensure Accra stamped the passports in a timely fashion...He would even mail me from time to time to ask if it had been stamped and eventually mailed to tell me it was stamped and would be delivered same week... hence why I got PUM before approval (Please don't abuse this privilege except you have genuine reasons for it, so we don't ruin the chances of others with real emergencies)

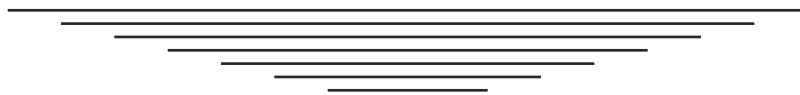
The kind of favour I experienced through it all, it was definitely God at work.

I made some amazing friends too especially @bigfido and @mrsda. Thanks also to @feygbe and all those in the August and September WhatsApp group, the LVO group as well as the Post-PPR groups... the journey would have been incomplete without you all.

May God bless you all and may all our dreams and aspirations become valid!!!

One love!!!.

Number of likes: 68



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3MRSDA

Posted (on page 257) by:

**MRSDA**

11:56pm On Feb 05, 2018

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### Message:

Hello everyone,

PPR mail received today. Huge relief.

ITA- July 2017

AOR- Sept 6th

ADR - Sept 19th

MEP- Sept 20th

NA2- Sept 20th

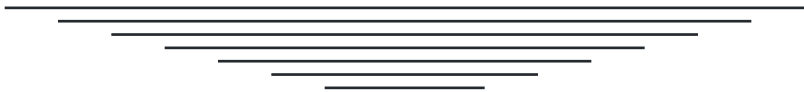
FTD to LVO- October 30th

ADR- Feb 1(passport bio data pages, height and eye colour)

PPR- Feb 5th (my son's birthday)

Wishing everyone the best in their Canada journey..

Number of likes: 68



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3jelmusboy

Posted (on page 241) by:

jelmusboy

3:02am On Feb 02, 2018

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### Message:

After three attempts, I eventually tear IELTS

First: LRWS - 7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 8.0

Second: LRWS - 8.0, 6.0, 7.5, 8.0

Third: LRWS - 7.0, 8.5, 7.5, 8.0

FOURTH

Listening 8.5

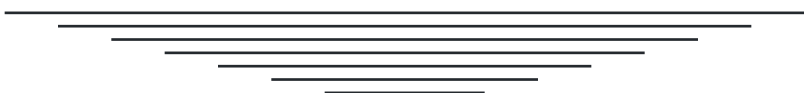
Reading 9.0

Writing 7.5

Speaking 8.0

Let me book my flight to Canada in advance with CRS score of 461.

Number of likes: 68



# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 34Barr

Posted (on page [427](#)) by:

**4Barr**

2:22pm On Mar 15, 2018

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## Message:

blockquote>

4Barr:

Gather round my people... I have good news./blockquote>

Decision to Migrate - September 2013

Got Denied Study Visa Twice, appealed at the Federal Court in Canada in 2015 and won. Study Visa issued to expire in September 2017.

Decided to relocate through express entry in June 2017.

1st IELTS - July 29 - Short by 0.5 point for Listening

2nd IELTS - August 2017 -

CRS score - 450

ITA - Oct 18, 2017

AOR - Oct 26, 2017

Med Passed - 08 Nov 2017

IP1 - 08 Nov 2017

Na2 - 10 Nov 2017

FTD/LVO - 6 Dec 2017

Got Married - 30th Dec 2017

Notified CIC - 31st Dec 2017

Notified CIC and London again - 4th January 2018

ADR for Spouse Documents & RPRF - 19th January 2018

ADR sent - 22nd Jan 2018

Account updated & Spouse Added - 28th January 2018

IP2 - 29th January 2018

Spouse Med Passed - 1st February 2018

ADR - Replacement for Proof of Funds - 19th February 2018

ADR Submitted - 19th February 2018 (same day)

Update: We do not need additional documents - 20th February 2018

Requested GCMS Notes - 26th February 2018

Review of Additional Documents: Changed to Not Applicable – 27th February 2018  
PPR – March 15th, 2018

FSW: London Visa Office – 140 days Post AOR..

Number of likes: [67](#)



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3itzppr

Posted (on page [609](#)) by:

**itzppr**

11:34am On Apr 22, 2018

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### Message:

Timeline:

AoR: Dec 17

Med Passed: Dec 28

NA1: Dec 28

IP1: Dec 29

NA2: Jan 4

IP2: Feb 27

PPR: April 21

No ADR(s).

My profile had the "ghost" update on Friday and by Saturday, Ppr mail landed.  
I think my Visa office is Ottawa judging from the ppr mail.

Good luck guys, I wish you all the best..

Number of likes: [66](#)



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3Tojued

Posted (on page 600) by:

Tojued

10:54am On Apr 20, 2018

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### Message:

Nōn nōbīs, Domine, nōn nōbīs, sed nōminī tuō dā glōriam (Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to thy name give the glory)

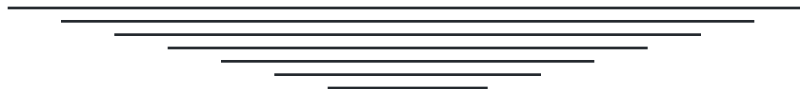
Make una no vex, no be PPR, no be even ITA na just IELTS result.

(British Council) LRSW: 9,9,8.5,8.5. Guys this is beyond my personal ability or preparation, na just God and answered prayers. And thank you fellow nairalanders for all the knowledge and tips shared here.

Please those who received disappointing result today, don't stay disappointed. Nobody has two heads, you will defeat IELTS and succeed on your Canny journey.

Congrats to those who received their desired scores. May it rain ITA and PPR soon..

Number of likes: 66



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3Osaze007

Posted (on page 431) by:

Osaze007

12:50am On Mar 16, 2018

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### Message:

Help me thank Jesus

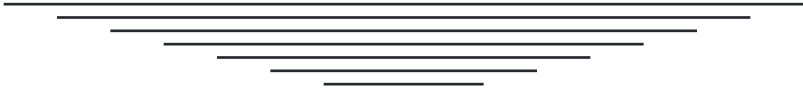
I aced it

I got

LRWS - 9,8,7.5,8.5

I aced it after my 3rd time I'm so excited wow thank you Jesus.

Number of likes: 66



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3hifyty

Posted (on page 365) by:

hifyty

6:56pm On Mar 02, 2018

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### Message:

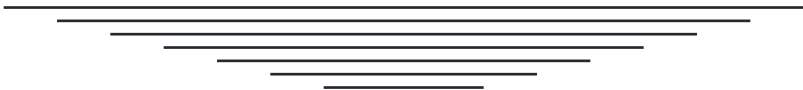
Folks,

I have a testimony, we have passed our medicals,even though the CIC doc told us clearly, you would most likely be asked for further tests for your daughter. we give glory to God that is not happening. I dont know how God did it but he did it anyway. The good glitch that happened also moved our application into the IP2 gang.

Let me borrow the most popular phrase in here; It will end in praise!

Cheers.

Number of likes: 66





# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3Favoredme

Posted (on page [318](#)) by:

**Favoredme**

1:56pm On Feb 20, 2018

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## Message:

It's PPR people!!!

My timeline is:

ITA..... Jan 10

AOR.... Jan 17

MEP..... Feb 02

IP1 ..... Feb 02

NA2..... Feb 06

IP2 ..... Feb 20

PPR .....Feb 20

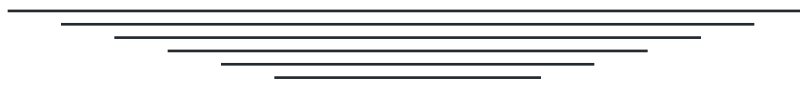
When this part 3 was opened, I made a silent declaration that my PPR story will be told here and here it is!

I want to give God the praise because myself and spouse wrote IELTS in August 2017 once using only [ieltsbuddy.com](#) and the road to IELTS from BC. Then ASUU or was it NASU strike held back our WES until Nov/Dec 2017. Family size of 5.

We started this process using the CIC website only until I stumbled on this thread (part 2) through Google.

I will encourage newbies to read the CIC website and thoroughly because every needed info is there and seek further guidance or Naija experience from this thread and parts 1 and 2..

Number of likes: [66](#)



# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3

Posted (on page [391](#)) by:

7:13pm On Mar 08, 2018

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## Message:

I wish I have enough to say to this my God. It's been him through this journey. His praise will never seize from my mouth.

It's PPR!

WES ECA: 29th April to 29th May, 2017

1st IELTS: 13th May, 2017 (LRWS -7877)

2nd IELTS: 24th June, 2017 (LRWS- 8,8.5,7.5,6.5). With this result, CRS was 406 with spouse unaccompanying. I received NOI from Ontario. So I decided to go the Ontario route while I give IELTS the third time.

12th July 2017, I applied for OINP, paid \$1500CAD (Spouse unaccompanying).

12th August, 2017, ADR from Ontario (Pay slips and updated POF)

3rd IELTS: 3rd August, 2017 (LRWS - 8,8.5,7.5,7.5) CRS increased from 406 to 446.

On the day my 3rd IELTS came out, I received Ontario Nomination. I had to decline/reject the nomination for direct ITA. The essence of this is to add back spouse as accompanying.

24th August, 2017, I received ITA

AOR - 18th September, 2017

MEP - 25th September, 2017

IP1 - 27th September, 2017

NA2 - 28th September, 2017

ADR - 26th February, 2018 (Spouse Employment Ref. Letter, RPRF, Height and Eye Colour and Biodata Pages). Submitted 1st March, 2018.

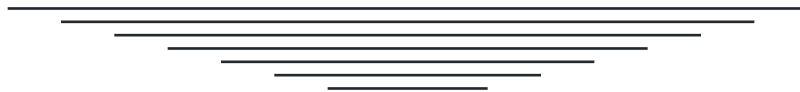
IP2 - 27th February, 2018

Sent status enquiry mail - 8th March, 2018

PPR - 8th March, 2018.

My special thanks goes to 40manlappy and to every other person who politely attended to my questions without sarcasm and verbal attack..

Number of likes: [65](#)



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3Teatop1234

Posted (on page [362](#)) by:

[Teatop1234](#)

10:44am On Mar 02, 2018

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### Message:

Happy to announce my PPR in part 3.

The journey seem stressful yet very easy to get to the promised land.

My timeline below:

AOR Sept19

MP Sept 27

IP1 Sept 28

NA2 Oct 5

Job mail -Nov 7

Doc not reqd -Nov 8

LVO confirmation -Nov 8

ADR - height & biodata Feb 26

IP2 - Feb 27

PPR - Mar 1

It has ended with praise..

Number of likes: 65



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3Oopsy

Posted (on page 219) by:

**Oopsy**

9:49pm On Jan 26, 2018

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### Message:

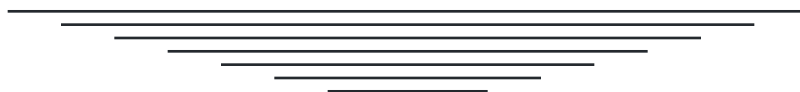
In a bid to encourage myself, I thought I could also encourage some one else...

There are always waiting times in life and in this journey that has brought us together, it is inevitable. One person is waiting for NASU strike to be called off, another is waiting for WES to just act fast. One person can't wait for IELTS result to be out, another is patiently counting down to 10 weeks for EOR. One person is waiting for ITA, another is checking updates everyday for PPR. And guess what, someone is calling Accra during his/her morning devotion just for PUM!!!

It wouldn't end here, even in Canny Land, there will be wait times... times that will test your patience. The truth is, no matter what you are waiting for, keep hope alive and never remove your eyes from the prize! As you desire it, work towards it and wait for it, it will surely come to pass!

May God give us the strength to stand and not faint, even in our waiting times!.

Number of likes: 64



# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3lilyandie

Posted (on page [194](#)) by:

**lilyandie**

3:10pm On Jan 22, 2018

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## Message:

Praise God!!! Just got PPR !!!!!

My God has done it o. Team LVO

AOR - Sept 26

IP 1 came before I got medical passed (don't know why)

ADR - For travel history ( I have an extensive travel history)

Medical Passed - October 21

NA 2 - November 15

Ordered GCMS Notes - January 11 ( i wanted to know that everything was ok, and someone mentioned in canadavisa.com that atimes it brings attention to your file.

IP2 (Either January 18 or 19, not quite sure, i checked in the middle of night and mehn, my sleep disappeared when i saw the update)

PPR - Got the mail at 1:34 this afternoon.

I want to thank everyone, you guys answered all my questions, reduced my tension, made me laugh, educated me and made me more determined to continue.

God bless you all and i pray that all our prayers will be answered.

Never ever doubt the work of God, delay is never denial..

Number of likes: [64](#)



# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3cochtrane

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

**cochtrane**

8:27am On Mar 16, 2018

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## Message:

A collection of success cases on Nairaland

After doing the rejection cases, felt I should do the success cases. So, I went through the "PPR declarations" on this Part 3 thread. GlitteringStar has done a good job of compiling this already, so it was just a matter of clicking. Some of these "declarations" shared important details and some were downright inspirational. Thought to share some important summaries from these you might find useful. Details concern self-employment, contesting refusals, following up with CIC after much delay, gift deeds and other POF issues, NOC, etc. Note that these guys all got PPR already, so they must have done something right. At the same time, what works for A doesn't necessarily work for B, so just use this as cautiously as you can. You can go through the main posts themselves to get a clearer picture.

blockquote>

Adiahabasi:

A part of my work history was self-employed. For this, I included CAC registration, 6 months bank statement, a reference letter written by the company administrator, and a similar reference letter written by a client (regular payments from the client showed on the account statement). Got no ADR on employment.

/blockquote>

blockquote>

eaglemaniac:

My application clocked 6months on the 27th of November but my application status was still Na2. This got me worried so I sent a mail to London but did not get any reply. I then sent another mail but this time around they replied stating that my application was awaiting final review by an officer. Before long, on the 30th of November I check my application status and discovered that I was in ip2 (we are processing your background check)/blockquote>

blockquote>  
dtaminator:

My ECA took 1 year to process all because I wanted to have my Unilag Diploma 1 certificate accessed to meet the then very high cut offs. The program was defunct and there was no trace of any records. Finally, records office generated the result from my statement and sent in December 2016, only for WES to totally ignore it.....

We used a gift deed and only a small part of my bank statement as the six month printout was too large to upload.

/blockquote>

blockquote>  
threadstone:

POF: A little high for a single applicant (Gift deed, Personal Income and Pension, about 94% came in the week before AOR sha)

/blockquote>

blockquote>  
EngrKen8:

Guys it's been God all the way because my application wasn't perfect in any way. I had to wait almost 3 months for POF after ITA. Ended up using a gift deed (100% of the funds).

/blockquote>

blockquote>  
boldinc:

...POF was just a simple letter from co-operative society from my wife's company, I didn't need to do ECA. I added my daughter from another woman and I got an ADR for a consent letter which her mum did willingly without issues.....

/blockquote>

blockquote>

kissoflife:

- Used two accounts (savings and domiciliary).
- Two Gift deeds covering 85% of the funds

/blockquote>

blockquote>

Deebay:

... \*used 25%pension of spouse to complete pof.

/blockquote>

blockquote>

dfanz:

.....My work experience spanned 4 NOCs and over 10years. The NOC I based my application on did not have a good match with the employment letter I submitted hence the refusal. I raised a CSE appealing for reconsideration and my application was reopened. However, I believe that my work experience in it's entirety was considered in reopening my application (not just the nominated NOC)...../blockquote>

blockquote>

Lordnath:

....

\* I submitted my application on deadline day

\* 100% POF was gifted and it was transferred by my brother a day before submission

\* I submitted 5 LOEs to explain everything that wasn't straight

\* I was interviewed in London and moved to IP2 afterwards....

/blockquote>

blockquote>

KayVann:



.....I used a fixed deposit and I applied as a business owner (partnership to be precise). I had to show proof of business with proof of work done, receipts, pictures and written notes from clients, I turned in our company account bank statement as well. The ADR was for me to provide tax clearance certificates for the companies. This is just to say, self employed have no issues with express entry as long as you can prove the legitimacy of your business.....

/blockquote>

blockquote>

Euanb:

....POF- Submitted reference letter in CIC format, FD certificate and gift deed for 25% of the POF. POF was really high for single applicant. The gift was from a friend and I was really worried because all the gift deeds I had seen on different forums were from family members but as the gift was genuine, my friend simply wrote a letter explaining why he gave it which I attached to my application. For those interested, GTBank does reference in CIC format for savings account but could take a week or so depending on your account officer and if the people at the branch know what they are doing.....

/blockquote>

blockquote>

Sezbaby:

....We changed our passports during the process, i.e. different passports for EE and PR application. Wifey even changed her name from maiden to married. We explained in LOE and no issues. I changed NOCS between EE and PR application (after ITA). Again, no issues, just explain with LOE and you should be fine..../blockquote>

blockquote>

bigfido:

...For the ADR I got, I was asked for additional proof of employment for myself employed work. The requested for contract documents, photos, tax returns etc. I was also asked to provide detailed explanation why a certain company was always depositing money into my account..../blockquote>

blockquote>

ladyAy:

....I'm a self employed pharmacist and am the primary applicant so it wasn't a

smooth sail at all as there were many grey areas regarding proof of employment and funds. For proof of employment We submitted CAC documents, all my annual licenses( both personal and for my pharmacy for the last 4years) PAYE tax receipts for my employees and myself, no letter of explanation (wasn't a good idea at all).....The officer that reviewed my application in the CIO stated that I had not met eligibility requirements because of my NOC..., that i didnt give evidence of documentation from 3rd party individuals indicating nature of work done ..blah blah blah.

Honestly I don't know where and how I got the strength cos at this point was tired. Anyways we put all we could together I.e receipts from some suppliers, snap shots of emails, snapshots of our social media pages and websites, the contract from my security company etc. Then I wrote a comprehensive LOE...../blockquote>

blockquote>

Lucious477:

...1. My POF = T-Bills(3months) + Generic Bank Ref Letter + 6months SOA + Gift of deed (100% amount from direct family). My total POF is in the T-Bills, explained this in my LOE.....

5. My spouse hasn't officially changed her name so I submitted our application with her maiden name. Our marriage certificate was enough proof I guess..... /blockquote>

blockquote>

Ambidextrause:

...At first, my application was refused.... after 134 days of agonizing wait!...Meanwhile, a spike in FOREX rates around early August 2017 had relegated my POF below the LICO by 330CAD....That night, I drafted another email - this time stating my utter displeasure and showing the unfairness in the refusal decision - and I sent it directly to the minister!.....The next day, I saw a notification, my application had been reopened. I was asked to pay the 490CAD RPRF..... ...3 days later, I got PPR!  
/blockquote>

blockquote>

GlitteringStar:

....I used my one-year NYSC work experience only... I submitted the work experience letter in CIC's format and attached the bank statement of my salary account (when I was serving) to show the amount I was paid.....

/blockquote>

blockquote>

Nozzle:

...Dec 6 got a letter of refusal for pof issue (shared my story on page 66)

Dec 7 wrote to cpc and raised a CSE

Dec 8 started new app

Dec 9 submitted new app CRS 459, waiting for ITA

Dec 10 sent another mail to CPC & raised another CSE on old app issue

Dec 14 got update on old app...refusal was reversed

Dec 15 rprf request

Dec 15 NA2

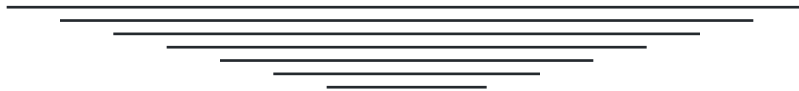
Dec 17 paid rprf

Dec 18 IP2

Dec 19 withdrew the new app.

Dec 22 PPR..../blockquote>.

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## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3Lordnath

Posted (on page [151](#)) by:

**Lordnath**

4:36pm On Jan 12, 2018

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### Message:

Dear Friends, I'm happy to announce my PPR after 178 days. Thanks to everyone that has contributed to this amazing forum. It all started here and I'm delighted to return here with my victory speech.

The following are some things to note about my application

- \* I submitted my application on deadline day

- \* 100% POF was gifted and it was transferred by my brother a day before

submission

- \* I submitted 5 LOEs to explain everything that wasn't straight
- \* I was interviewed in London and moved to IP2 afterwards

My advice to new applicants

\* Before submitting your application, sit back and judge for yourself. If something doesn't look straight, use the LOEs to your advantage

\* You can do it without consultancy help. Just research widely and ask questions.

\* Interview request doesn't mean your application is complicated, in my case I was called to discuss settlement plans. Interviewer quelled my fears from the start by saying my application was great.

\* Order GCMS notes

\* If you find yourself in London VO, don't panic. Just ensure you get busy in other aspects of life and refrain from worrying over status of your application. They take their time in London VO as you'll see in my timeline.

I'll update this list as I recall other points.

Timeline

Profile Created: April 14, 2017

ITA: April 19

AOR: July 18

Medicals Passed: July 28

IP1: July 28

NA2: July 31

FTD London VO: Sept 18

Interview Request: Nov 8

Interview Attended: Dec 12

IP2: Dec 12

PPR: Jan 12, 2018

Passport Sent: Jan 15

Approval: Jan 17

Passport & COPR Returned: Jan 19

Landed: Feb 15

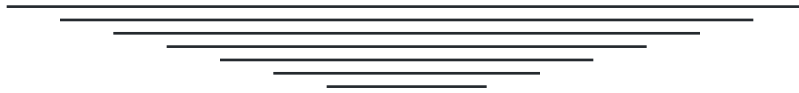
Became PR: Feb 15

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Thanks to all members of the London Gang on WhatsApp, we've been like a family

during the harrowing wait. I can't wait to celebrate those still waiting. To all PR holders, prospectives and Canada hopefuls, i wish you the very best..

Number of likes: [63](#)



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 34Barr

Posted (on page [451](#)) by:

**4Barr**

12:12pm On Mar 19, 2018

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### Message:

blockquote>

pepe1:

Ok, we are waiting...patiently./blockquote>

Long Post Alert.

### The Beginning

When I started this journey in 2013 I applied for Study Visa and was refused based on the fact that the Visa officer thought I was unable to prove the source of the funds I was using as Proof of Funds. I was a little naïve in the visa application process at the time and although I applied myself, I tidied the application to the best of my knowledge but we all know that these visa officers do their best to weed people out based on any available excuse. Fast forward to 2014 I re-applied again this time with a better story and tuition paid upfront and was again rejected on the basis that I was unable to prove that I had sufficient funds to pay for tuition and survive without working in Canada. I was infuriated wondering where the visa officer left his glasses being that I had paid the tuition in full and attached the relevant receipts. Of course, I appealed, and nothing was done so I retained the services of an Immigration Lawyer I once met at a conference, did an affidavit and forwarded to him to appeal on my behalf. To cut the long story short I won and was later issued the visa, but I never travelled with the study visa, I

guess the delay made me realise that I really didn't want to travel on a student visa and as a single man.

### IELTS

I joined the express entry thread in July 2017 after I enrolled for IELTS, for those still writing IELTS I believe the secret to acing it is to determine your strengths and weaknesses. For me, I didn't have to practice Speaking, writing and Reading; they came to me naturally, but the listening bit was the mountain to surmount as I had to write it twice. Spend more time on the modules you are not naturally attracted to and work on areas of improvement. Some will require one week to practice depending on the areas of improvement while others may not get a grip of it until after a month.

### ECA

I did my ECA with IQAS to get the equivalent of a master's degree or Professional Degree needed to practice in a licensed profession. I advise lawyers without a master's degree to use IQAs to evaluate their credentials (LLB Only) it will surely be worth it. Lawyers with a master's Degree (especially foreign Masters) can use WES since WES is faster and you will bag points for master's degree anyways.

### Work Experience/Reference Letter

I worked with different Law firms before joining the company I currently work for and even though I could have claimed points with them I decided to use just my current employment of 2years to make my application simple and save me the stress of disturbing every past employer for reference. I got the reference letter exactly in CIC's format and signed by both the HR Manager & Executive Director. I only attached one month's Pay slip.

### POF

The initial POF I submitted includes the following;

- Money Market Statement from the Financial Institution where I keep money and cover letter
- GTB Savings Account Statement & Cover letter.
- Insurance Savings Statement stating I have access to the money if I don't make any claim.
- Pension RSA Statement & Cover letter in CIC format – I also attached the relevant section of the PRA 2014.

When I added Spouse, I got ADR for Proof of Funds stating that I did not meet the required low-income cut-off of 13,000 CAD and that I should update the POF and respond within two weeks. I was wondering how they came to that conclusion so I simplified by getting another statement of account from the respective Financial

Institutions totaling 19,000 CAD (enough for three) and I also attached a screenshot of CIC page on Proof of Fund requirement and a snapshot of the current exchange rate on oanda.xe, I uploaded this within four hours of receiving the ADR.

### Raising CSEs, Requesting GCMS Notes & Application Enquires

It is my opinion that each candidate should avoid anything that will delay their application at the Central Intake Office> the faster you can get transferred to a Local Visa Office, the better. I have observed that most people with delayed files at LVO actually spent a lot of time at the CIO but when they quote their post AOR timeline they will include the number of days also spent on the application before it got to LVO. It is apparent that candidates with previous visa refusals or ties to the US or UK will mostly end up at London (exceptions exist anyways) so I think it is important that we avoid any form of delay at CIO stage and ensure that the application is water tight before submitting. It's not about the first to get AOR because some people applied after October and got PPR within a month. It is also not advisable to request for GCMS notes pre-NA2 being that the application is probably at its infant stage except you have serious doubts about some crucial aspects of your application which may be examined at the Central Intake Office. Keeping application enquiries to the barest minimum is also a good practice, I noticed that my visa officer responds to me promptly whenever I send email enquiries, this is probably because I don't send mails every time. LVO candidates will understand the need to send constant enquiries especially if EXP is your guy.

### Adding Spouse to Your Application

It is an established process that you can add your spouse after you've submitted your application, and this is arguably the best way you can ease the application stress off your spouse. As already discussed on this thread by others when you add your spouse post-AOR, he /she will not need to write IELTS, evaluate their credentials or claim work experience; it's basically a jolly ride for them however this will not apply to couples that are already married, if you got married and your marriage certificate pre-dates your ITA/AOR date and you claimed single, that is automatic refusal and ban for misrepresentation. For intending couples that have strong points individually, apply as a single candidate and like others will say, "allow small breeze to blow on your application" then you can add your spouse. "Small Breeze" in my opinion should be after NA2 or when you are at the local visa office, they will cross-check your application anyways, so I think it's better you don't delay yourself at CIO by adding your spouse too early. I also believe that the stage you add your spouse will also determine the kind of questions and Additional documents that the visa officer will request from you. As for me, the Spouse ADR I got never included the usual honeymoon pictures, wedding rites pictures, hall receipt or filling a questionnaire. I basically sent them Schedule A,

IMM008, Additional Family info, Spouse Medicals, Passport, PCC, Passport Photos and RPRF. In addition, they requested for the documents by email so I never had to upload anything on myCIC account.

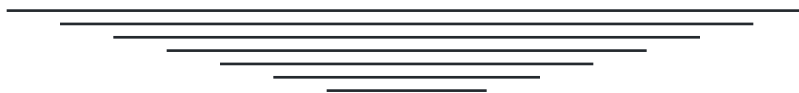
#### GCMS Notes

Four Months Post-AOR and application has been on IP2 for almost a month, so I requested for GCMS notes on February 26 (yet to receive it). The GCMS request prompted the agent to work on my application as I noticed that my CIC account was updated twice but the application timeline remained the same. I noticed this trend for two other candidates on a WhatsApp group so if your application has been pending for a while (a while is a very relative word so be guided) go ahead and request for the notes, it may just work for you too.

#### PPR Mail

PPR mail showed up on March 15 directly in myCIC account. I checked my application EVERYDAY (even on weekends) for the entire 140days post-AOR but the day it came I was away, so I couldn't check until I got the email alert on my phone. I had thought it was another ADR as both ADR and PPR mails are always titled 'Request Letter' on the CIC account. My advice for LVO candidates especially, is to get a life and avoid any form of expectation that the PPR is going to come soon. Get busy doing something and don't plan around the time you will travel because LVO will surely take its time. My expectation was to receive PPR latest in December 2017, but it came Three months later so its best to get busy with something else while waiting. However, without prejudice to the foregoing, no matter how long your application has taken with a visa office, one thing is certain, you will surely get your PPR as long as you meet the requirements, and nothing is misrepresented in your application..

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# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3Pamperme

Posted (on page [363](#)) by:

**Pamperme**

1:28pm On Mar 02, 2018

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## Message:

Guys, PPR is here.....

When the Lord turn the captivity of Zion, we were like they that dreamt.... I will like to give glory to Almighty God for He alone is worthy of all my praise...

When i saw Teatop1234's PPR mail earlier, i was genuinely happy for her and also pray that LVO will give me PPR too. One hour after, my golden mail arrived. On Monday, i told Pamperme that i have a good feeling that both of us would get PPR this week and be free from LVO.

I want to sincerely thank all the elders of this forum for their contributions... Honestly, didnt ask any questions throughout this journey because i read and noted down everything that is important.

To my powerful colleague and mentor... @Egariyi, I love you to the moon and back... We will rock Canny together...

Like i said earlier... I will sing KWAM 1 song today... Ileku ayo tota se bawon ti o... Ilu Canada ni won ti si...

My timeline below:

ITA - August 2, 2017

AOR - October 9, 2017

ADR (Travel) - October 26, 2017

MEP - October 27, 2017

IP1- October 27, 2017

NA2 - October 30, 2017

FTD to LVO - November 28, 2017

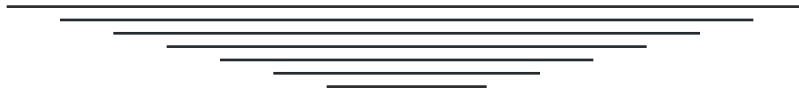
IP2 - January 30, 2018

RADR changed to NA - February 27, 2018

PPR - March 2, 2018

Thank you all and God bless you.

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## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3Lucious477

Posted (on page [205](#)) by:

**Lucious477**

10:18am On Jan 24, 2018

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### Message:

Hello all, I'm sharing this to encourage others.

I started my journey by considering both Canadian and Australian Immigration but made up my mind to drop Australia movement for that of Canada due to the cost involved, also Canada PR process looked more straight forward to me.

ECA

I decided to use WES for my assessment because I'm an Engineering professional and WES is needed in processing future professional engineering qualifications in Canada, as well as sending transcripts to Canadian Universities in the future. Also, I took the pain to assess both my BEng and MSc degrees (both from Nigerian schools) because of the above reasons.

I started processing my WES application in August 15, 2017 and my WES E-copy report got ready in Nov 30, 2017 (timeline 2.5 months). My WES hardcopy report got to my apartment- delivered by NIPOST on January 4, 2018 (used standard delivery, \$7). Although, I have never used the hardcopy.

IELTS

Took my exam on October 14, 2017 and passed on first attempt LRWS 8.5, 8, 7.5, 7.5 (Max point for Express Entry)

-My study tips

I studied for two months (1 month intensive).

I printed the test answer booklets for reading, listening and writing test (got them free online). Reason is because I wanted to simulate typical exam conditions and I also practiced using a stopwatch.

#### -Listening

I practiced using the Cambridge material from 2016 to the end. A week to my exam, I did two listening test everyday in order to stay sharp. To be honest, I hardly scored 8 during practice and multi choice questions were my weakness so I spent more time at these. During my exam, I followed the audio recording by moving my pencil beneath the sentences on my question sheet in order to constantly stay focused. I ensured I read all instructions carefully.

#### -Reading

I practiced using all the past questions on General training reading that I could lay my hands on. I ensured I timed myself to finish in 45mins and checked my work with 15mins. I rarely scored 8 during practice. During my exam, I finished under 50mins, checked my work with 10mins(very helpful because I discovered some mistakes, which I corrected).

#### -Writing

[www.ieltsliz.com](http://www.ieltsliz.com) was a great companion. I adopted all her different essay and letter formats(very helpful). I wrote at least 1 essay per day (most times). I read using a digital dictionary (for looking up words). I practiced with a stopwatch and tried to finished both parts under 50mins so that I could use the 10mins left for checks. During my practice, I knew how many lines I needed to write, to achieve the required minimum number of words (since I used the IELTS answer sheet). During my test, I finished under 45mins and used 15mins for checks.

#### -Speaking

I practiced using a voice recorder, which made it possible for me to assess myself. Sometimes I practiced in front of my wife (she acted as the examiner). During my test, I had a relaxed conversation with the test official. I tried to expand my speech, such that the examiner always had to stop me.

I noticed that I was more interested in learning/improving my English language skills than just passing the IELTS test. So it turned into a stronger desire for me. I also realised that passing IELTS can only be done by understanding the test (tricks, structure and rules). To understand IELTS one has to learn from tutors such as Liz and then practice what they have learnt.

I spent more time and resources practicing for IELTS because I needed to overcome my weakness. I gave it my time (despite my 9-5 job) and studied as if my life depended

on it. I prepared and wrote my test such that my wife (a nursing mother) won't have to write and also save the money.

My CRS is 454 (lost 27 points since I'm married and my spouse didn't write IELTS or did ECA, but it didn't matter)

Created my profile Dec 5, 2017 got ITA Dec 6, 2017.

I'm presently on AOR stage- Jan 12, 2018.

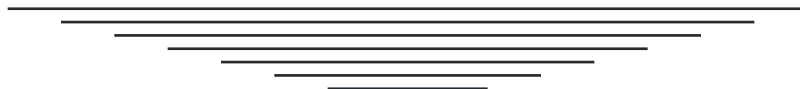
I'll give detailed update on how I packaged my application for submission on a different post.

Special thanks to God for His grace, and everyone who took out time to contribute on this platform.

Godspeed also to all those preparing for IELTS, waiting for ITA or expecting PPR.

It will end in praise!.

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## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 34wearegreat

Posted (on page [177](#)) by:

**4wearegreat**

10:44am On Jan 19, 2018

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### Message:

blockquote>



4wearegreat:

Hello Everyone,

Please what can I do to raise my morale?



1st attempt (July) - LRWS - >7.5,/span>9, 7.5, 8

2nd attempt (Nov)- LRWS - 8.5, 8.5, span style="color:#990000;">6.5/span>, 7.5

For 2nd Attempt: I Requested for EOR in RWS. None was upgraded (lost 15k)  



3rd attempt (Jan) - Had my speaking this week - Messed up big time!!!!   

I presently feel so depressed and demoralized.

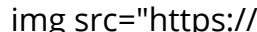
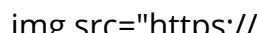
With IELTS score of LRWS-8,7,7,7.....ITA would fall on me immediately , but achieving this appear impossible #Makeigobegmyvillagepeople  /blockquote>

## CONTINUATION

My IELTS result is out.....would love to wet your appetite a bit before I divulge my scores.

I got an email from MOD IELTS yesterday stating that my TRF would be available today.....I started checking their website from that moment. Between yesterday and 9:59am (today), have checked for my result over 50 times (not exaggerating)  


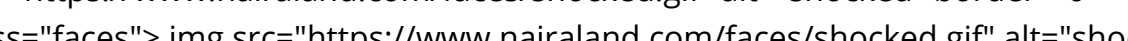
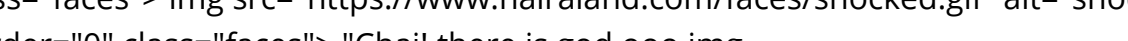
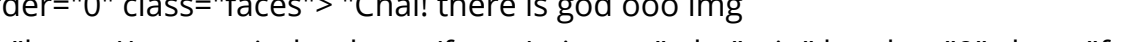

I saw the result some minutes ago.....


SPEAKING - To my greatest surprise I ace the speaking test big time!!!!!!  . I actually thought I messed up big time during the speaking test. e.g I said some words in Yoruba and the examiner asked to me to translate.....and I was 



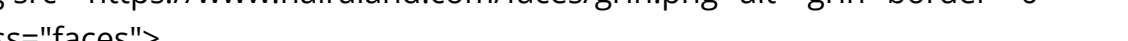
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READING & WRITING - I scored 7.5 in both/>.....I actually expected a 9 or at worst 8.5 in reading. I was feeling like a badoo after the reading test but 7.5 in writing was a fair score.

LISTENING -                   . Think twice before your register with MOD IELTS.....Listening via speaker is crazy!!! at the end of the listening test, I had some questions unanswered. I guessed and giraffe the answers. Apparently, the hustle did not pay-off well. Listening via speaker instead of headset was crazy.    

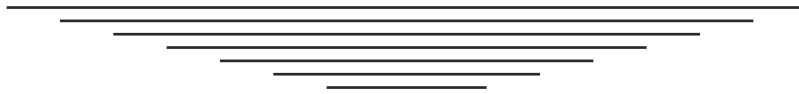
I for jejely re-enroll with British Council instead of MOD IELTS.....Like play, like play I have spent I have spent over 200k writing IELTS thus far (3 exams & 1 remark)     "Chai! there is god ooo 

IELTS standing between me and ITA since the days of Ancient Egypt Era (those who wrote JAN 6 IELTS can resonant with "Ancient Egypt Era" 

NEXT STEP- I will close early from work, take some bottles of beer in the evening, sleep well.....and will continue with the EE hustle from tomorrow because whether the devil likes it or not I am a Canadian Permanent Resident   

#jahbless#.

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## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3Bsbabe

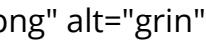


Posted (on page 107) by:

**Bsbabe**

6:09pm On Dec 28, 2017

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### Message:

Ok, so DHL runs concluded (I can't afford to wait so I can pay another armed robber salary school fees)   

Hmm....where do I start from? I will indeed give God the praise because it could only have been Him. My loooong timeline is below:

IELTS - 07 Jan, 2017 (9,8,8.5,7.5)

1st ECA - WES (still uncompleted as I speak as that institution formerly known as Ogun State University refused to send transcript)

2nd ECA - IQAS; received 26 Mar, 2017 (Resorted to IQAS as we were not aware we could request WES to exclude the BSC from OSU so sent UK Master's only to IQAS)

1st EE Profile - 27 Mar, 2017

2nd EE Profile - 12 Apr, 2017 (recreated to attract Ontario NOIs which were being released that week. Ontario had requested that we should recreate our profiles)

Ontario NOI received - 12 Apr, 2017

Application submitted - 14 Apr, 2017

Nomination - 09 May, 2017

ITA - 17 May, 2017

AOR - 01 Jun, 2017

ADR 1 (travel history) - 09 Aug, 2017

IP1 - 09 Aug, 2017

ADR 2 (spouse UK PCC) - 16 Aug, 2017

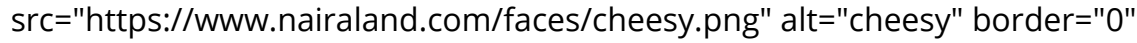
Medicals Passed/NA2 - 17 Aug, 2017


No additional docs/FTD (I assume) - 24 Sept, 2017

IP2 - 19 Dec, 2017

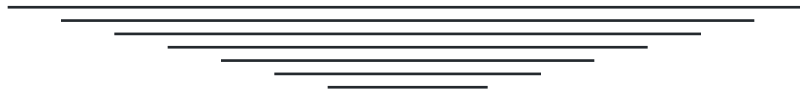
PPR - 28 Dec, 2017

Yes we do have extensive travel history and I have also lived in the UK. Whether or not that's a factor for LVO, I can't say. All I know is that it's been 210 days of constantly checking my profile and how I got through it, only God knows. The journey indeed is not for the faint hearted, especially this year that IRCC decided to show colour to PNP applicants, but when you're no longer a spring chicken and age won't let you get direct ITA, you take what God has blessed you with. The fact that I was even able to get ITA through PNP with my low 400 score was enough of a miracle. I have younger people who are still waiting so who am I to look at God's gift to me and say it isn't enough? At least, the goal of getting the children away from here is accomplished however long it took.

For my LVO family, please don't despair as it will all end in praise. To those starting out, ask God for patience, lest you develop high blood pressuresrc="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/cheesy.png" alt="cheesy" border="0" class="faces"> Let's all remember that the race is not to the swift, neither is the battle to the strong, it's all about time & chance and most of all, His grace!

This forum has been a wonderful companion through this journey. It's been amazing to see the testimonies, the camaraderie as well as the digssrc="https://www.nairaland.com/faces/wink.png" alt="wink" border="0" class="faces">. The testimony that stands out for me is Deeore's. I remember when she posted her rejection, how she was encouraged and how she dusted herself up and reapplied. And God did it! As He has completed the work for those of us who received PPRs, so shall He do for those still awaiting IELTS, ECA, ITA and even POF completion in Jesus' name..

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# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3

Posted (on page 1) by:

4:10pm On Dec 03, 2017

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## Message:

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span style="font-size: 12pt;">span style="color:#990000;">NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO GOT THEIR PPR/COPR IN PART 2/span>/span>

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Solos007

Ymummy234

Remxyj

Fabdee

EfeOgheneMaro

Soja84

Teebaeby

Zaragirl

Abby2017

Winter

Chomiepedia

Percee17

Bimpsy99

Jugdement

Java47

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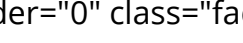
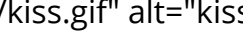
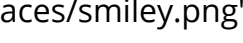
Millicarter

Mire222

Daremum

MurphzBee

Silent readers  


#All other protocols (Canadian Nairalanders  duly observed/>  

NOTE: Click on their name to see their timeline. Some of them encountered obstacles and difficult circumstances along the way but they didn't give up. The true measure of success is how many times you can bounce back from failure. Very rarely do people succeed on their first attempt. Instead, failure is nature's way of weeding out the weak and testing the fortitude of the strong.

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

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

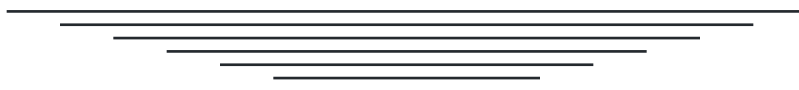
@Zandora, thank you for starting the first part of this life changing thread.

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

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

/blockquote>.

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## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3Gu2015

Posted (on page 591) by:

Gu2015

3:44am On Apr 19, 2018

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### Message:

It's PPR

FSW Inland

AOR- 13th Feb

MEP-17th Feb

IP1 and IP2- 27th Feb

Additional documents to explain my POF -April 11th , I submitted the next day 12th

PPR- 18th April

So excited,Thank God💎💎💎💎💎.

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## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3

Posted (on page 538) by:

8:02am On Apr 06, 2018

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### Message:

blockquote>

maideyz:

Good day all,

I got a very dissappointing result for my ielts. This is my third attempt and i really prepared for the exam but to my dissapointment the result is worse than the previous ones.

I had Listening 7  
Reading 6.5  
writing 6.0  
speaking 6.5

i have wept my eyes out. Please i think something is definitely wrong because i studied hard for this exam. i used the jays youtube session, studied with ielts buddy and ieltsliz. i am thinking of applying for remark. kindly advise if it is really worth. what is the cost and process. thank you./blockquote>

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.

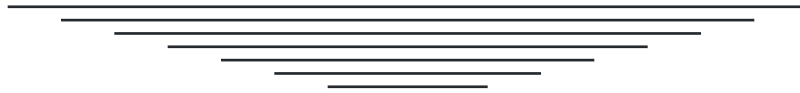
(Pls, don't apply for another exam unless you start to score 37 and above in the listening practice).

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..

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## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3deni83

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

**deni83**

12:42pm On Mar 22, 2018

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### Message:

Hello all,

I'm a silent reader here. I just joined nairaland today to post my timeline. I was referred to this thread by a friend and I can honestly say that this forum is the best. I hope my timeline helps and encourages someone.

I'm a 35yr old specialist physician (family of 4)

Wrote IELTS with my hubby Oct 2016

Sorted out ECA/MCC issues Jan 2017

Found out I could join the pool by myself (honestly I was totally clueless) March 2017

Directed to this thread March 2017

First ITA with score of 461 March 2017 (sorry can't remember the date) Rejected it cos POF wasn't complete

Finally accepted 4th ITA with a score of 456 July ending (Had a birthday in July)

AOR- 27 Oct 2017

ADR- Travel hx for spouse-31st Oct 2017


Medicals passed-3rd Nov 2017



NA2- 11 Nov 2017  
ADR-not needed Dec 7  
Wrote to find out visa office- Jan 12  
Reply- LVO Jan 9th  
Requested for GCMS notes 13 Feb  
IP2- 27 Feb  
Got GCMS notes- 14 March  
PPR-19 March

## Notes

This journey was pretty long for me mainly due to lack of information on my part and the time taken to get my husband on board with the move.

I wanted to have a good amount above the required POF (didn't want any fluctuation story- so my husband and I waited to accumulate it from different sources ). 90% went into treasury bills and the balance was in my account. I wrote a cover letter for the POF explaining the funds, attached a letter from my husband stating his transfers and days they were made and that it was towards the family's immigration dream, got a letter from my bank (but not CIC compliant) put in the treasury bills certificate and my statement of account.

I also had cover letters for my work reference in addition to LOE. I think it was from @dupsyshoo's post that I found the idea of cover letters and it just seemed to make sense to help guide the visa officer through your application.

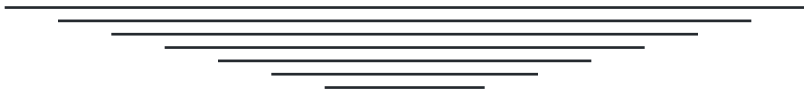
I had had visa refusal from the UK which I appealed and won, ... so I go with the theory of UK travel/ refusal/stay history== London visa office

God has been involved every step of the way and the wait most definitely built my faith. I'm trusting him for a fruitful transition and I'm open to embracing the opportunities He brings them my way.

For everybody still waiting to sort out IELTS/ECA runs, receive ITA and PPR... God will surely perfect what He has started in you. Everybody's journey is different and yours will surely come to pass.

And to all the wonderful contributors, question answerers, troublemakers and my fellow silent readers may the Cannyland smile on us and favour us. Amen.

Number of likes: 59



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3geebaby10

Posted (on page 470) by:

**geebaby10**

12:36pm On Mar 22, 2018

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### Message:

After almost 8 months, PPR is here!! Grateful to GOD!!

ITA - May 4 2017

AOR - July 27 2017

Medicals Passed - August 9 2017

ADR for Travel History - August 9 2017 and submitted August 14 2017.

IP1 - August 10 2017

NA2- 16 August 2017

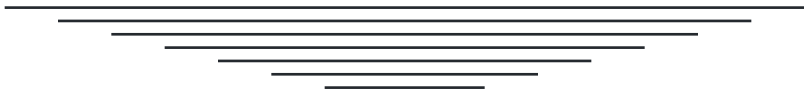
IP2 - during the mass movement in LVO recently

PPR - March 21 2018.

My application was far from perfect you can see my older posts to understand what I mean. The wait was long and frustrating but I'm super happy today.

For all those LVO is teaching patience I wish you speedy PPR..

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# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3ladyAy

Posted (on page [264](#)) by:

**ladyAy**

1:37pm On Feb 07, 2018

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## Message:

Hello family, got the golden mail today. Here's my timeline and some points that might be useful.

AOR: 1st Sept 2017

MP: 8th Sept

NA1: not sure

IP1: not sure

NA2: not sure (I noticed it was NA when I started checking actively in November)

IP2: Jan 29th - Jan 31st

PPR: Feb 7th.

Family of 4, Visa office- Ottawa, 1 UK visa refusal for my husband , moderate travel history

1. I'm a self employed pharmacist and am the primary applicant so it wasn't a smooth sail at all as there were many grey areas regarding proof of employment and funds. For proof of employment We submitted CAC documents, all my annual licenses( both personal and for my pharmacy for the last 4years) PAYE tax receipts for my employees and myself, no letter of explanation (wasn't a good idea at all).

2. For POF, I transferred half of the amount required from my business account a few days before we submitted our application to my personal account and fixed it in T bills. We then drafted a board resolution and stated we as directors of the bank have decided to take the said sum from the profits of the business. Then my husband provided the remaining with his savings account statement (6months), a letter from his bank and a letter of indebtedness as well, we also added his pensions so we had at least 1M over the required POF to allow for foreign exchange fluctuations.




In December we decided to order gcms notes, all thanks to this wonderful thread. The results came in mid January and mehn I got a rude shock. The officer that reviewed my application in the CIO stated that I had not met eligibility requirements because of my NOC..., that i didnt give evidence of documentation from 3rd party individuals indicating nature of work done ..blah blah blah.

Honestly I don't know where and how I got the strength cos at this point was tired.

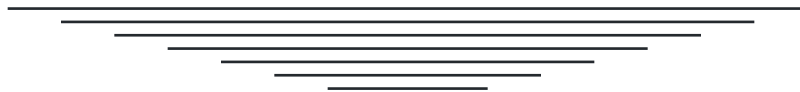
Anyways we put all we could together I.e receipts from some suppliers, snap shots of emails, snapshots of our social media pages and websites, the contract from my security company etc. Then I wrote a comprehensive LOE.

Then we sent an email via the CSE page and attached all these. I got a reply after 5 days stating they had sent it to the office processing my application and would be contacted if further documents were needed.

Fast forward to IP2 and yay..victory at last. No ADRs

Thank you all for sharing your experiences and answering questions . May all our dreams come true.   

Number of likes: 59



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3dane15

Posted (on page 556) by:

dane15

2:38pm On Apr 09, 2018

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### Message:

Today is LOE Clinic on POF.

For those preparing POF kindly see a sample for your guidance.

Central Intake Office (CIO)  
Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)  
Sydney, Nova Scotia  
Canada

Dear Sir/Madam,

## LETTER OF EXPLANATION: PROOF OF FUNDS

I am writing this letter to explain how my proof of funds has been aggregated.

1. The balance in my mutual funds investment as at xxth of March xxxx was NGN4, 295,869.59. This fund is made of my wife's contribution of NGN2, 850,000.00, my contribution of NGN1, 350,000.00 (from my January Salary) and the interest on the investment of NGN95, 869.59.

The letter of declaration of financial support which has been signed by my wife Countess (formerly Duchess), the evidence of transfer with details highlighted and the relevant Bank statements for the transactions can be seen on the subsequent pages of this document.

The next page shows the letter from the Financial Institution stating the Canadian dollar equivalent of the balance as CAD17, 476.38.

2. The balance in my Pension account as at xrd April xxxx – N3, 607, 654.42.

25% of this amount which is N901,913.61 will be accessible to me within 4 months of resignation.

I will have to resign my employment for the purpose of relocating to Canada to take up Permanent Residency.

Part III, Section 7 – (2) of the Pension Reform Act 2014 corroborates this fact. Please refer to the attached reference letter from IBTC Pension Managers to confirm this fact; and the link below to access the Pension Reform Act 2014.

<http://www.pencom.gov.ng/download/Pension%20Laws/Pension%20Reform%20Act%202014.pdf>

Since the Central Bank of Nigeria's website does not list the NGN to the CAD exchange rate, we can alternatively convert this balance to its Canadian dollar equivalent, by first converting to the American Dollar first.

I have used the rate from the Central Bank of Nigeria's website link below:

[https://www.cbn.gov.ng/rates/ExchRateByCurrency.asp?CurrencyType=\\$USD](https://www.cbn.gov.ng/rates/ExchRateByCurrency.asp?CurrencyType=$USD) which is NGN305.1 per 1US\$ to convert the balance to US Dollar first. This will give: NGN901,913.61/305.10= US\$2,956.13.

The next step I have taken is to convert the US \$ to CAD. We will use the exchange rate from the link below:

<http://xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=USD&To=CAD>

Which converts US\$1=CAD1.276. We can then convert our Pension balance from US\$2,956.13 to CAD3, 722.18.

The total proof of funds from the analysis above is: CAD17, 476.38+ CAD3, 722.18=CAD21, 198.56.

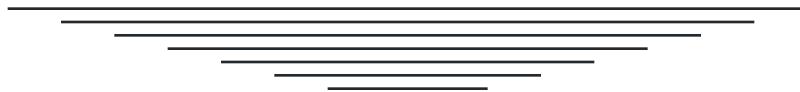
Please find below here the details of additional information attached to this letter for easy tracking.

- 1.Stanbic IBTC Mutual Funds Investment Confirmation Letter
- 2.Stanbic IBTC Pension Confirmation Letter
- 3.Letter of Declaration of financial support from my spouse.
- 4.Evidence of funds transfer from my wife to my Account
- 5.Evidence of Investment Proof (Transaction evidence)
- 6.CIT Bank-6 months statement
- 7.Access Bank (Salary Account)-6 months Statement.
- 8.Stanbic IBTC Pension-6 Months Statement

The attachments have been labeled in the same way as they are on this letter to assist you in reviewing them.

Thanks for your time,  
Warm regards,  
dane15.

Number of likes: 58



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3JESUSisable

Posted (on page 360) by:

**JESUSisable**

12:31am On Mar 02, 2018

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### Message:

Okay my efam, here's my timeline, its my testimony! Before i commence I want to say thank you Jesus for making my NEW DAWN ORDER of Testimonies a reality. I wish to also thank everyone of you on this platform for the invaluable and un-quantifiable contributions you have made to this forum that has made people like me laugh today. God bless you all and I prophecy that whatever stage you all are on now will end in praise and with divine speed in Jesus name.AMEN.

15th Dec 2017- ILETS passed (3rd attempt - L & S- 8, R-8.5, W-7.5) When you fail, its an opportunity to do it better the next time. Don't get

discouraged)

20th Dec 2017- ITA received

29th Jan 2018- Submitted eAPR (I anointed all my documents with SHILOH anointing oil and placed my anointed mantle on each document)

8th Feb 2018- IP1 / ADR -personal history information for spouse

9th Feb 2018- Medicals passed / submitted LOE for the ADR

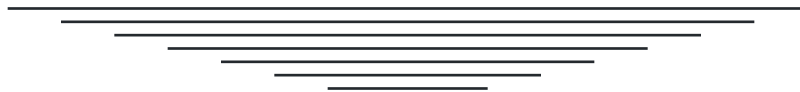
14th Feb 2018- NA2

26th Feb 2018- IP2

1st March 2018- PPR

TO GOD ALONE BE ALL THE GLORY!!!.

Number of likes: 58



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3flossy007

Posted (on page 297) by:

**flossy007**

2:56pm On Feb 14, 2018

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### Message:

Dear friends,

Happy Valentine's Day to you all! I woke up to a nicely packaged gift from the King of all Kings this morning. PPR mail dropped at about 5am today.

Below is my timeline:

ITA - 04/12/17

AOR - 12/01/18

MEP - 25/01/18

ADR -25/01/18 (Schedule A)

NA2 - 01/02/18

IP2 - 09/02/18

PPR - 14/02/18

I'm super excited! Many thanks to all those who keep contributing on this platform.  
God bless you all!.  
Number of likes: 58



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3Deda3103

Posted (on page 602) by:

**Deda3103**

4:55pm On Apr 20, 2018

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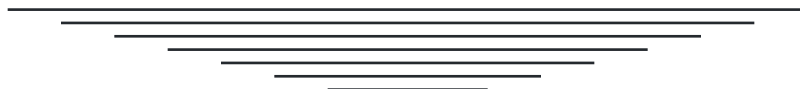
### Message:

Hi guys. My timeline below

FSW Inland  
ITA- Nov 14  
AOR-Feb 13  
MEP- 21 feb  
NA1- 21 feb  
IP1- 22 feb  
PPR:Apr 11

Myself+ one dependant.  
Used my NYSC experience..

Number of likes: 57





# Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3lfeoma77

Posted (on page 578) by:

**lfeoma77**

10:02pm On Apr 14, 2018

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
## Message:

Hi guys, Newbie here.

I just want to say that you all are amazing and you're doing something beautiful with this thread.




I stumbled on this thread from a random link - I think from Google. The post in question was a PPR announcement had all these abbreviations in the timeline, it confused me so I took myself to the infamous page zero to see if there's any kind of introduction to the thread.

It was such an overload of information for me that I got even more confused. I opened every link there on a new tab and opened more posts and monikers on other tabs. I must have had like 40 tabs opened on my browser.

So I decided to treat the thread like a novel, it became my nighttime reading    
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
Around page 20, I realised that jotting was interrupting the sweetness of the reading, so I reactivated the email associated with my forgotten NL account and signed in. Then I started liking posts that contained information relevant to me, or posts that answered questions I think I'll face. This way, it'll be easier for me to retrieve when it's time.

By page 100, I was wondering why anyone would pay for an agent, the process is so straightforward and quite easy too.

By page 200, I certified myself competent and knowledgeable enough to open an immigration and travel agency    
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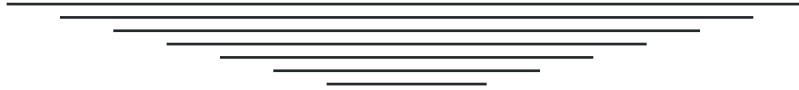
By page 300, I was too excited to just only keep reading, so I initiated WES processes and all its wahala. I'm expecting my ECA soon.

This thread is a goldmine of information and I just want to thank everyone who helped build it to this level, you're all awesome!!

I'm finally all caught up and ready to take the plunge, I welcome myself into part 3 and may it end in praise    
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## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program- Connect Here Part 3Fortville

Posted (on page 455) by:

**Fortville**

3:13am On Mar 20, 2018

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### Message:

God is faithful who began a good work in me. I got the golden mail. Below is my timeline.

Ontario NOI-4th July 2017

Applied - 13th July 2017

Nominated - 10th November 2017

ITA - 15th November , 2017

AOR - 1st Dec, 2017

Medical passed/ IP1/NA2 - 13th Dec, 2017

FTD to LVO- assumed 16th January, 2018

IP2 - 27th February, 2018

Account updated - 9th March, 2018

ADR for eye colour, biopage & height-13th March 2018

PPR - 19th March, 2018.

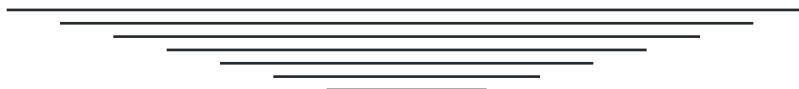
Thank you everyone here, even though I am a silent reader, I owe it to heart people who contribute to helping a lot of people on this group that their advises do yield great results, the encouragement here is compared to none other.

For all waiting, steady but surely, it shall end in praise and God will be glorified.

I am still taking the reality in little by little.

Thank you and God bless..

Number of likes: 57



## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3brickspumping

Posted (on page [387](#)) by:

**brickspumping**

5:38pm On Mar 07, 2018


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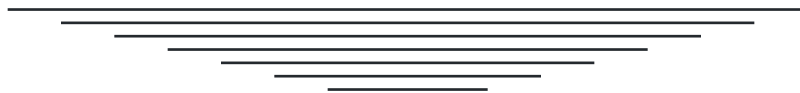
It was a long and tortuous journey.

It all started in 2014.I sent in application in dec 2014 and they started processing in March 2015.There were long pauses and in between and various forms had to be updated.Police report was done twice and some affidavits.They even went to the point of checking the name on the registered line of my former workplace.They also picked salary payment claim of my former place of work stating that I couldn't have been paid over the counter as the CBN cashless policy didn't allow that.A 45-paged defense had to be done quoting several publications per NCC and CBN supporting my position.Cashless policy was first run in pilot phases and later suspended in some areas.My state fell in this category.

In all,God showed himself mighty.

Passports arrived on Monday....2014-2018...can anyone beat that?    
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## Re: Canadian Express Entry/Federal Skilled Workers Program-Connect Here Part 3einsteino

Posted (on page [59](#)) by:

**einsteino**

8:37am On Dec 15, 2017

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### Message:

I understand everyone wishes for his case to be different, to be that one that has grace written all over his story.. but we must understand for the large majority, this

wouldn't be the case and that doesn't make the story any less glorious. Not everyone's journey would be a cakewalk, that's life.

Yes we wish everyone the best and exceptional speed but we know it can't materialize for everyone regardless of how much we pray, else the operational word wouldn't be "exceptional".

We would not all have IELTS in our first shot, not everyone would have POF before ITA, some would have PPR in 18 days and some after several months, PUM for some would be 14 days and some 6 weeks... but by God, so long as there is any chance at all, we gear up and keep on, till we achieve our goal.. we are not faintheart!

PR is PR regardless of the timelines and hurdles, we have lived through worse already.. having the opportunity and means at all is all that matters. So please and please expect hurdles as much as you anticipate grace, that way nothing shocks you.

May the odds be in our favour, but if it isn't, we shall not despair! we shall weather whatever storm it brings..

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