

A GUIDE FOR CANDIDATES

Immigration Application Process



All provincial immigration programs are managed by Nova Scotia Labour, Skills and Immigration (LSI). Determine which program and stream works for you.

NOVA SCOTIA NOMINEE PROGRAM



If you are interested in one of Nova Scotia's entrepreneur streams, please contact our office.

ATLANTIC IMMIGRATION PROGRAM



With support from your employer, you may be eligible to apply to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) for a temporary work permit.



You apply for permanent residency from IRCC.



You settle in Nova Scotia.

To learn more about Nova Scotia's innovative immigration programs, visit novascotiaimmigration.com.

Please note that processing times vary. Always consult LSI and IRCC's websites for the most up-to-date application information. Always inform LSI of any changes in your status or eligibility.

*For the full list of required documents and eligibility criteria, please visit our website.



SETTLEMENT SERVICES

As an immigrant or refugee in Nova Scotia, a wide variety of settlement services are available to help you get settled in your new home.



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

The more you plan and organize before coming to Nova Scotia, the smoother your move and transition into your new home will be.

Access pre-arrival services to help you prepare what you need based on your unique immigration pathway.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[novascotiainmigration.com/
live-here/before-you-
arrivechecklist](https://novascotiainmigration.com/live-here/before-you-arrivechecklist)



AFTER YOU ARRIVE

Apply for 3 documents that you will need to live and work in Nova Scotia:

- Permanent Resident (PR) Card
- Health Card
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)

Find the resources that will help you and your family settle and thrive in Nova Scotia:

- Money and taxes
- Housing
- Language learning
- Health care
- Child care
- Education
- Transportation
- Legal services
- Rights
- Employment and business

Find settlement services near you, wherever you decide to settle:

[novascotiainmigration.com/live-here/settlement-
providers](https://novascotiainmigration.com/live-here/settlement-providers)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SETTLING IN CANADA:

canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/new-immigrants.html

