

Expression of Interest Form

Post-Graduate Entrepreneurial Stream

New Brunswick Provincial Nominee Program (NBNPN)



Candidates applying under the Post-Graduate Entrepreneurial Stream (PGES) must indicate their interest by submitting this form. Submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) is the first step toward immigrating to New Brunswick. An EOI is not an application. It is an indication of your interest in being considered to apply to the NBNPN.

To be considered for entrance into the PGES pool, you shall have an eligible connection to New Brunswick; meet minimum eligibility requirements; and score at least 65 points in the selection factors. Candidates will be ranked against others in the pool using a point-based system based on the information provided in this form. On a regular basis, the highest scoring candidates will be selected from the EOI pool. Those selected will receive a written invitation to apply for immigration to Canada through the NBNPN.

Note: Candidates who meet entry requirements into the EOI pool, are not guaranteed an invitation to apply for permanent residence through the NBNPN.

Email this completed form to: pges-vepd@gnb.ca

Email subject line: EOI – Post Graduate Entrepreneurial Stream

Email body: LAST NAME, First Name and Date of birth (mm-dd-yyyy)

Documents to attach:

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Color copy of the passport page with your photo, or government issued photo ID issued within the two years prior to submitting an EOI

CANDIDATE INFORMATION	
Family name(s) exactly as shown on your passport or travel document	Date of birth (mm-dd-yyyy)
First name(s) exactly as shown on your passport or travel document	Passport no. (if applicable)
Middle name(s) exactly as shown on your passport or travel document	Passport expiry (mm-dd-yyyy)

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE					
E-mail address (used for all correspondence)		Telephone number ()		Alternate telephone ()	
Personal mailing address (do not provide a third party or business address)					
PO Box	Apt./Unit	Street no.	Street name		City/Town
Country		Province/State		District	Postal code

CONNECTION TO NEW BRUNSWICK		
Candidates must meet all of the following requirements prior to submitting an EOI		
Connection	Location	Date (mm-dd-yyyy)
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate owns a business located in New Brunswick and has actively managed the business for at least one year at the time an EOI is submitted to the NBNPN ; and		
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate is awarded a post-secondary diploma or degree from a New Brunswick university, college, trade or technical school, or other institute that required at least two years full time study after high school; and		
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate is in possession of a valid post-graduation work permit.		

CANDIDATE SELF ASSESSMENT PROFILE		
Eligibility requirements	Maximum points	Candidate score
Age	10	
Language	35	
Education	25	
Work experience	10	
Economic benefit of the business	10	
Adaptability	10	
Total Score (minimum 65 points required)	100	

Age	Age (years)	Points	Details of birth	Max points	Score
Candidate's age will be locked in the day a complete application is submitted to The Department in response to an Invitation to Apply (ITA), and an NBNP number is assigned	22-34	10	Date of Birth: (mm-dd-yyyy)	10	
	35-40	5			

First official language	CLB	Read	Write	Listen	Speak	Max points	Score
Candidate must meet the minimum level of Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 7 in English or Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC) 7 in French in all four language abilities	CLB 9+	7	7	7	7	28	
	CLB 8	6	6	6	6		
	CLB 7	5	5	5	5		

Test name: _____ Reference number: _____ Test date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____

Second official language	CLB	Read	Write	Listen	Speak	Max points	Score
Candidate must meet the minimum level of CLB 7 in English or NCLC 7 in French in all four language abilities	CLB 7+	5				7	

Test name: _____ Reference number: _____ Test date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____

Eligible English language tests: CELPIP-General; IELTS General Training; Eligible French language test: TEF Canada.

Language test equivalency charts are available at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/tools/language/charts.asp>.

Language test results must be valid (written in the last two years) at all times during the application process.

Language test scores must be valid for at least six months as of the day a complete application is submitted to PGD in response to an ITA, and an NBNP number is assigned.

Education in New Brunswick		Points	Details of education	Max points	Score
Doctoral level university degree (Ph.D.)	Awarded by a New Brunswick university, after completion of a Master's degree	25		25	
Masters, or Professional Degree	Awarded by a New Brunswick graduate college or university, after completion of a Bachelor's degree	23			
Two or more Canadian Degrees or Diplomas	At least one degree or diploma shall be awarded by a New Brunswick college or university that required at least two years of full time study	22			
Post-Secondary Academic degree	Awarded by a New Brunswick college or university for completion of an undergraduate curriculum that required at least three years of full time study	21			
Post-Secondary Diploma	Awarded by a New Brunswick university, college, trade or technical school, or other institute that required at least two years full time study after high school	19			

Work Experience (last ten years)	Years of experience	NOC	Points	Briefly describe your work experience	Max points	Score
Work experience shall not include your business ownership in New Brunswick	6 or more years in the last 10	O, A or B	10		10	
	1–5 years in the last 10	O, A or B	5			

Economic Benefit of the Business	Points	Comments	Max points	Score
Business is located outside Fredericton, Moncton and Saint John	5		10	
Business is in the agricultural sector	5			
Business is in a priority sector, as defined by the Department	5			

Adaptability	Points	Max points	Score
Your spouse/common-law partner has at least one year of continuous full time employment in New Brunswick	5	10	
Your spouse/common-law partner has completed at least two years of full-time study, in a minimum two-year program at a secondary or post-secondary institution in New Brunswick, with a valid study permit (if applicable)	5		
Your spouse/common-law partner meets the minimum level CLB 5 in English or NCLC 5 in French in all four language abilities (i.e. reading, writing, listening, speaking) Test name: _____ Reference No.: _____ Test date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____	5		
You, or your spouse/ common-law partner have a close family relative who is a permanent resident or citizen of Canada (i.e. parent, grandparent, brother/sister, uncle/aunt, nephew/niece) living in New Brunswick for a least one year at the time an EOI is submitted to the NBNP	10		
You have additional job skills demonstrated through training or experience and supported by a post-secondary credential (i.e. certificate, diploma, degree) requiring at least one year of full time study after high school	5		

BUSINESS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Business name	
Physical address	
Sector	
Date established	
Purchase date (mm-dd-yyyy) (if applicable)	
Purchase date (mm-dd-yyyy) Previous owner (if applicable)	
Candidate's role in the business	
Number of employees and their responsibilities	
Profitability (explain)	
Income tax paid	
Description of business assets	

CANDIDATE DECLARATION

I, _____, do solemnly declare that the information I have given in the forgoing application is truthful, complete and correct, and I make this solemn declaration believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath. I understand that any false statements or concealment of a material fact may result in my exclusion from the NBPNP. I understand all the above information, having had the opportunity to ask for or having asked for and obtained an explanation on every point which was not clear to me. I will immediately inform the NBPNP if any of the information or the answers provided in my application forms change.

Signature of Candidate

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, SC 2001 c.27. The purpose of the collection is to process your application for the New Brunswick Provincial Nominee Program (NBPNP). The information will be used for research, performance measurement and/or evaluation of the Program. If you have any questions about the collection and handling of personal information you may contact the Director of Immigration, Settlement and Multiculturalism Branch, Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour (PETL) at 500 Beaverbrook Court, Suite 500, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, E3B 5X4. Telephone: (506) 453-3981; Facsimile: (506) 444-6729; Email: immigration@gnb.ca; Website: www.welcomenb.ca.