**A Guide for Candidates**

**Immigration Application Process**

Learn more about our immigration pathways and life in Nova Scotia

- **Website**
- **Events**
- **Presentation/webinar**

Determine which program and stream works for you.

**Provincial Nominee Program**

1. Get a job offer (if required)
2. You gather required documents, including documents from your Nova Scotia employer (if required).
4. You receive nomination from NSOI.

*If you’re interested in one of Nova Scotia’s entrepreneur streams, please contact our office.*

**Atlantic Immigration Pilot**

1. Get a job offer
2. Verify that your Nova Scotia employer is designated.
3. You contact a settlement service organization for a settlement plan.
4. You provide your employer with required documents.
5. Employer submits endorsement application to NSOI.
6. NSOI endorses candidate.

To learn more, visit [www.novascotiaimmigration.com](http://www.novascotiaimmigration.com)

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You may be eligible to apply to IRCC (Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada) for a temporary work permit.

You apply for permanent residency from IRCC.

You settle in Nova Scotia.

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

You have a labour need

Contact a member of the Nova Scotia Office of Immigration’s (NSOI) employer support team about our immigration pathways, program requirements, candidate recruitment and international attraction.

- Review program information on our website.
- Determine which program and stream works for you and your candidate.

Provincial Nominee Program

- Employer recruits candidate meeting program criteria.
- You provide candidate with any required documents for their application.
- Candidate submits complete application to NSOI.
- Candidate receives nomination from NSOI.

Atlantic Immigration Pilot

- You gather required documents for application and learn about settlement supports in your community.
- You apply for Designation from NSOI.
- You recruit a candidate:
  - Candidate contacts settlement service organization for a settlement plan.
  - Encourage candidate to gather all required documents needed for temporary work permit and permanent residency (PR) applications.
- You submit complete Endorsement Application to NSOI.
- NSOI endorses candidate.

If you are an employer with a labour gap, contact us to learn more about the Provincial Nominee Program and the Atlantic Immigration Pilot:
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