



CANADA

IMMIGRANT INVESTOR PROGRAM

World-class education and lifestyle

Investment from CA\$ 1,200,000

Financing allowed

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Canadian Immigrant Investor Program was created in 1986 in response to the large outflow of HNWI from Hong Kong. Over the last decades it has become the most renowned Residency-by-Investment program in the world. Since 2014 the program run by the federal government of Canada has been closed, leaving only the province of Quebec with an active immigrant investor program.

The Quebec Immigrant Investor Program provides a successful applicant and his family with the highly valuable Canadian permanent residence. After 3 years of continual residence, the applicant and his family can apply for naturalisation.

COUNTRY FACTS

Canada is the second-largest country in the world, but is sparsely populated. Ninety per cent of its population live near the border with the USA, its only neighbouring country. Canada has a free trade agreement with the U.S. and Mexico, and since 2017 also with the European Union. Canada has a renowned education system and offers its citizens and permanent residents free and universal healthcare.

KEY BENEFITS

Visa-free travel

Permanent residents of most nationalities can travel visa-free to the U.S., Mexico, and Central America.

Permanent residence

Grants permanent residence rights in the country for the main applicant and family members.

Naturalisation process

Applicants are eligible for citizenship following 3 years of continuous residence.

Financing available

Investment can be financed through an approved financial intermediary.

Democratic country

The country has a stable political environment with a democratically elected government and a common law legal system.

Quality of life

Canada offers one of the world's best qualities of life with a safe environment and high level of personal freedom.

No tax residency requirements

Applicants are only required to be physically present at least 2 years in 5 years.

Free education and healthcare

Canadian permanent residents gain access to the free healthcare system, and also the free education system with heavily subsidized universities.

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INVESTMENT OPTIONS



CA\$ 1,200,000
Government bonds

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Investors and their families looking to apply to the Quebec Immigrant Investor Program need to first gather all the required documents such as birth certificates, police certificates, and others. Once all documents have been gathered, the application can be submitted. The investor will have to choose if he wishes to have his investment held for 5 years or choose the financing option and only pay a lump sum.

Once the application has been received, investors may be required to attend an interview in order to clarify certain questions on management experience and source of funds. If certain documents are missing, the applicants might be asked to provide further information.

Once your application has been approved-in-principal, applicants are asked to make the prescribed investment within 110 days. Following the proof of investment, the investor receives a Certificat de sélection du Québec. The approval process by the Quebec government generally takes 8 months. After receipt of the CSQ, the applicant must wait for their Certificate of Permanent Residence from the federal government. During that time, the applicant must pass a medical examination. The current processing time at the federal level is 40 months.

REQUIREMENTS

The immigrant investor application process is an extensive one. All original documents must be submitted, with an official translation in English or French.

Applicants must demonstrate alone or with his accompanying spouse, net assets of at least CA\$ 2 million obtained legally. Donations received less than six months before the date of application cannot be included.

Main applicants must also demonstrate experience in management for at least 2 years in the 5 years preceding the application in a commercial, industrial business, legal profession or farming with at least 2 full-time employees excluding the applicants. Governments and international agencies also qualify.

Immigrant investors are required to make an investment of CA\$ 1,200,000 towards non-interest-bearing government bonds for a period of 5 years. The funds are guaranteed by the government of Quebec. Investors also have the option to finance their investment with the assistance of authorized financial intermediaries by paying a lump sum amount. This option is used by close to all applicants as it is affordable and ends any further involvement with the administrative process.

Canadian permanent residents are required to be physically present for 2 years in a 5-year period in order to have their permanent residence card renewed. After three continuous years of residence, permanent residents can begin the naturalisation process.

Government Fees

Principal applicant	CA\$ 15,235
Spouse or de facto spouse	CA\$ 0
Each dependent child	CA\$ 0

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