

Post-Graduate Work Permit Online Eligibility Questionnaire Guide

In-Canada Application

*****Please note, not all questions and answers are listed here ******

Question	Answer
What would you like to do in Canada?	Work
How long are you planning to stay in Canada?	Temporarily – more than 6 months
What is your current country of residence?	Canada. If you are applying from outside Canada, please email international.centre@dal.ca for guidance.
What is your current immigration status in Canada?	Student - Must have a valid permit when applying for the PGWP
Do you want to work on campus?	No
Do you have a written job offer?	No. Even if you do have a job offer, indicate no.
Are you a full-time student at a participating post-secondary institution and want to work off-campus up to 20 hours per week?	No
Is your work an essential part of your studies (for example, a Co-Op or internship program)? (required)	No
Have you recently graduated from a participating Canadian post-secondary institution for which your study program was full-time and a minimum of eight months?	Yes
What is your province of destination?	Nova Scotia
Which document have you received stating that you have completed all requirements for your program of study?	Letter from educational institution, confirming degree completion.
Have you had a medical exam performed by a CIC authorized panel physician (doctor) within the last 12 months?	Yes or No depending on the time of the medical exam performed. If yes, upload an eMedical Information Sheet or call the IRCC call center at 1-888-242-2100 to obtain your UMI# . Afterwards, create a word document with the following info: date and country you completed a medical exam and enter the UMI# given by IRCC. Your online application will prompt you to submit a confirmation of medical exam.

Have you lived in a designated country or territory for more than six months in the last year?	If you have lived in a country for more than 6 months in the last year and your country is listed as the country where an immigration medical exam is required on the IRCC website (www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/dcl.asp) then you must answer Yes. Otherwise answer No.
<p>Do you want to work in one of the following jobs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health sciences worker • Clinical lab worker • Patient attendant in nursing or geriatric homes • Medical student admitted to Canada to attend university • Medical elective and physician on short term assignment • Teacher or primary or secondary schools or other teachers of small children • Domestic worker, someone who gives in-home care to children, the elderly and the disabled • Day nursery worker 	<p>Yes or No. If you answer Yes, you will be required to complete an immigration medical exam prior to submitting your PGWP application. For details, on where to find a Panel Physician in Nova Scotia, please visit Find a Panel Physician https://secure.cic.gc.ca/PanelPhysicianMedecinDesign/en/Home</p>
Do you want to submit an application for a family member?	<p>Family member is defined as a spouse or common-law partner, dependent children, and their dependent children. You may submit an application for a family member who is in Canada.</p> <p><i>For Guidance on how to include a family member (spouse and/or child) in your application, please meet with an advisor.</i></p>
Are you giving someone access to your application?	No (unless you have a representative to do it for you)
<p>In the past 10 years, have you given your fingerprints and photo (biometrics) for an application to come to Canada? (required)</p> <p>There are fees associated with this application. Will you be paying your fees or are you fee exempt?</p>	<p>Yes or No.</p> <p>If you have completed biometrics, say YES. If you have paid for biometrics but have not yet received an appointment, say YES and **Upload \$85.00 receipt under Client Information**</p> <p>Yes, I will be paying my application fees.</p>
Are you able to make a digital copy of your documents with a scanner or camera?	Yes
<p>Will you be paying your application fees online?</p> <p>To pay online, you need a Visa, MasterCard or American Express.</p>	Yes

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