

IMMIGRATION FOR FRANCOPHONES OUTSIDE OF QUEBEC

Course Summary: As part of the Action Plan for Official Languages – 2018-2023, Canada’s federal government is committed to increasing the proportion of French-speaking immigrants outside Quebec toward a target of 4.4% of all immigrants by 2023. This course will discuss some of the temporary residence and permanent residence programs that can be explored with Francophone clients looking to reside outside of Quebec. This will include a discussion of the Mobilité Francophone program, International Experience Canada, the points allocation for francophone clients under Express Entry and Ontario’s French-Speaking Skilled Worker program.

Course Outline:

1. Overview

- Action Plan for Official Languages – 2018-2023: Investing in Our Future
 - Francophone Integration Pathway
- IRPA section 3(1)(b.1)
- The initial client assessment

2. Mobilité Francophone (Francophone Mobility Program) – C16

- Location of employment
- Recruitment
- Language requirements
 - Habitual language of daily use
 - French language tests
- Position
- Place of application
 - Initial applications vs. extensions
- Sample online offer

3. Reciprocal Employment: International Experience Canada – C21

- Participating French-speaking countries
- The three categories
- Application particulars

4. Express Entry and Federal Economic Programs

- The programs
 - Federal Skilled Worker (FSW)
 - Federal Skilled Trades (FST)
 - Canadian Experience Class (CEC)
- Express Entry basics
- The Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS)
 - June 2017 changes
 - October 2020 changes
 - Impact of CRS changes with concrete examples – the francophone advantage
 - Maximizing CRS scores

5. OINP EE – Ontario French-Speaking Skilled Worker

- Generalities of OINP Express Entry streams
- Requirements
 - Language
 - Education
 - Work Experience
 - Settlement funds
 - Intention to reside in Ontario
- Draws
- Fees
- Application for permanent residence at the federal level

6. Questions and Answers