

## 1. Overview

The Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program (NLPNP) facilitates the immigration of individuals who can make a positive contribution to the province's economy and who intend to permanently settle in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Successful applicants may become permanent residents of Canada.

The NLPNP *Express Entry - Skilled Worker* Category is an expedited permanent residence pathway for highly skilled applicants. Applicants must first be accepted into Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship Canada's (IRCC) Express Entry pool of qualified candidates. A nomination from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will boost the applicant's score in the Express Entry pool, thereby triggering an Invitation to Apply for permanent residence from IRCC. To be nominated by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, the applicant must have a full-time job or job offer from a Newfoundland and Labrador employer meeting the employer criteria.

Employers may be required to complete a labour market test, as determined by the requirements of the *Job Vacancy Assessment Policy*.

NLPNP applications are submitted online via the Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism's (OIM) application portal. There is no provincial application fee.