

26. Reapply after Refusal of an NLPNP Application

An application may be refused nomination for any reason listed under the *Recommendation to Approve/Refuse Policy*.

If the applicant is refused a nomination because they do not meet the eligibility criteria (such as not meeting the language requirements), and the applicant reapplies for nomination once they meet this criteria, OIM may accept the application and proceed to process it.

If the applicant had been refused due to concerns over the applicant's intention to reside, the IPDO will refer to the *General Policy on Misrepresentation* for further guidance. If the applicant had been refused for any other reason, the IPDO will refer the application to the Manager of Immigration Programs.

PROCEDURES:

1. OIM may accept an application from an applicant who was previously refused. The IPDO will review the reason(s) the application was initially refused and ensure the applicant is eligible to reapply. The IPDO will refer the application to the PNP Champion. If satisfied, the PNP Champion will consult the Manager of Immigration Programs with a recommendation to process or to refuse to process.
2. The same IPDO that previously assessed the applicant's file may do so again, provided the reason(s) for refusal were related to lacking eligibility criteria. The IPDO will inform the PNP Champion or the Manager of Immigration Programs if they previously made a decision on the applicant's file. The PNP Champion or the Manager of Immigration Programs will advise the IPDO to either continue assessing the file, or they will transfer the file to a new IPDO. This decision will be made on a case-by-case basis, as the discretion of the PNP Champion or the Manager of Immigration Programs.
3. The IPDO will always apply the current policies of the NLPNP to any new application. If a policy has changed between the applicant's prior application and their current application, the new policy will be applied.

Exceptions to Policy

For any potential exceptions considered for this policy, please refer to *IPDO Discretion - Exceptions to Policy*.