

Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program
International Student Entrepreneur Pilot
Interest Guideline Form



Effective May 2019

Full Name: <i>Last</i> <i>First</i> <i>Middle Initial</i>			Date of Birth : <i>yyyy / mm / dd</i>	
IMPORTANT: Please provide your contact information below. Do NOT include the contact information of your representative in this section, if you have one.				
Residential Address: <i>Street Number, Street Name</i>			Apartment/Unit #	
City/ Town	Province/State	Country	Postal Code	
Country of Citizenship:		Home Phone: <i>country code + area code + number</i>	Cell Phone: <i>country code + area code + number</i>	
Email:		Personal Web Page:		
Do you have a representative who helped you to fill this form? Yes No				
<i>If yes, please provide contact information of your representative.</i>				
Representative's Full Name: <i>Last</i> <i>First</i>				
Representative's Address: <i>Street Number, Street Name</i>			<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>	
City/ Town	Province/State	Country	Postal Code	
Representative's Phone: <i>country code + area code + number</i>		Representative's Email:		
Please check one of the following (if applicable):				
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian provincial or territorial Lawyer <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (ICCRC) <input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid immigration representative such as relative/friend.				

Important:

- You must complete this form to be considered as a candidate.
- Only candidates who meet minimum eligibility criteria will be considered. For eligibility criteria, please visit our website at www.immigratemanitoba.com/immigrate-to-manitoba/isep/.

International Student Entrepreneur Pathway – Interest Guideline Form

Instructions: Complete each section of this form. No supporting documents are required with this form. Submit your completed form, along with your ISEP Business Concept form, by email to MPNP-BusinessStream@gov.mb.ca.

Section 1: Human Capital

Factor 1: Age

You must be between the ages of 21 to 35 to be eligible.

Are you currently between the ages of 21 to 35? Yes No

Factor 2: Education

You must complete a full-time post-secondary program in Manitoba that is at least 2 years in duration. Distance learning or compressed academic programs are not eligible.

If you **HAVE** graduated from a full-time post-secondary program in Manitoba:

Have you continuously resided in Manitoba since your enrollment into the post-secondary program? Yes No

Have you graduated from a full-time post-secondary program in Manitoba that is at least 2 years in duration? Yes No

If yes, what was the post-secondary program and educational institution that you graduated from?

What was your graduation date?

Have you continuously resided in Manitoba since graduating from your post-secondary program in Manitoba? Yes No

If you **HAVE NOT** graduated from a full-time post-secondary program in Manitoba:

Have you continuously resided in Manitoba since your enrollment into the post-secondary program? Yes No

Have you completed minimum one year of studies of a two-year or longer post-secondary program in Manitoba? Yes No

If **Yes**, what is the name of it and how many years is the program you are enrolled in?

How many years of the program have you completed?

What is your anticipated graduation date from the program?

Factor 3: Official Languages Proficiency

You must have a CLB 7 in all four language abilities to be eligible for the ISEP. Your test results from IELTS, CELPIP or TEF results must have been taken with 24 months prior to submitting an Interest Guideline and Business Concept form to the ISEP.

English

- You must provide the MPNP with results from a recognized testing agency proving your language proficiency.
- The MPNP will accept test results from two English testing agencies – International English language Testing System (IELTS) General and Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP)-General (available in Canada only). These are the same agencies and tests used by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.
- The MPNP will assess your language points based on your test results in terms of how they compare to Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) levels. You can calculate your own language points based on your recognized test results by using our CLB equivalency tables and calculators at: www.immigratemanitoba.com/immigrate-to-manitoba/general-mpnp-policies/language-proficiency

French

- You must provide the MPNP with results from the Test d'Evaluation de Francaise (TEF) or Test de connaissance du français (TCF Canada) as proof of your French language proficiency: compréhension écrite; compréhension orale; expression écrite; expression orale.
- The MPNP will assess your language points based on your test results in terms of how they compare to niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC) levels. You can calculate your own language points based on your recognized test results by using our NCLC equivalency tables and calculator at: www.immigratemanitoba.com/immigrate-to-manitoba/general-mpnp-policies/language-proficiency

Do you have minimum CLB 7 in all four language abilities? Yes No

Test taken: _____ Test date: _____ Test ID Number: _____

Test scores: Listening Speaking Reading Writing

Factor 4: Adaptability

You must:

- Have a valid open work permit or post-graduation work permit (PGWP) at the time of application;
- Have continuously resided in MB since graduation; and
- Show intent to continue to reside in MB after nomination.

Are you legally eligible to work in Canada? Yes No

If **Yes**, what type of work permit do you currently have? For example, you might have an Off Campus student visa that allows up to 20 hours of work per week if the work is during regular school sessions.

Off-campus Student Visa / Work Permit

Post-graduation Work Permit (PGWP)

Other Open Work Permit

If you currently possess an Other Open Work Permit, please provide a brief description of your open work permit:

When does the work permit expire?

Please note: At the time of nomination, you must be in possession of a PGWP.

Section 2: Investment Factors

Factor 1: Liquid Funds

You must demonstrate liquid funds equivalent to Low Income Cut-Off (LICO) requirements for independent financial resources for a one-year (12-month) period.

For more information on LICO, visit: www.immigratemanitoba.com/immigrate-to-manitoba/general-mpnp-policies/settlement-funds

How many dependants are there in your immediate family unit?

Do you possess sufficient funds to meet LICO requirements? Yes No

Factor 2: Business Investment

What business are you proposing?

What is your proposed business investment amount?

Does your investment level represent a minimum of 51% equity in the proposed business? Yes No

If yes, what is your percentage ownership (equity) share in the business? %

If you are a minimum 51% equity owner, who is/are the other shareholders and their corresponding shareholder percentage?

Is the business a new start-up or an existing business? Start-up Existing

Do you have any previous studies and/or business/work experience in this type of business? Yes No

If yes, please briefly explain.

Disclaimer and Signature

I declare that the information I have given in this form is truthful, complete and correct. I understand that material misrepresentation of a relevant fact may be grounds for refusal or revocation of a nomination certificate. If the Program becomes aware of or discovers discrepancies, such as false submissions, omissions, etc. of a relevant and material nature in a form, an application, or other candidate/applicant-provided information, the submission or application may be declined, even when such misrepresentations are made by a representative of the candidate/applicant rather than the candidate/applicant themselves.

I certify that I reviewed all the answers provided in this form to the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP). I understand that I am responsible for the accuracy and veracity of the documents and information submitted with my application, if I am invited to apply to the MPNP. This is also true for any information or documents provided by my representative on my behalf.

I understand all the foregoing statements. I have asked for and obtained an explanation on every point that was not clear to me.

Name of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant:

Date: