

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC IMMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT

APPLICATION FORM

Manitoba Labour and Immigration is creating an Advisory Council on Economic Immigration and Settlement to hear directly from up to 12 community members who are representative of the regional, economic and cultural diversity of Manitoba. The Advisory Council will inform the implementation of recommendations of the Immigration Advisory Council (IAC) including the development of a provincial economic immigration and settlement strategy, as recommended in the Report of the IAC and provide advice on issues that the council considers relevant related to the topics of economic immigration, settlement and integration.

The Report of the Immigration Advisory Council was a call to action to advance Manitoba's economic prosperity and continue the province's legacy as a leader in immigration. The report provides recommendations to help address the challenge of attracting and retaining global talent to Manitoba's diverse labour market with the objective of bolstering economic development in the province. Recommendations in the report align with the IAC's three mandates: attract immigrants to Manitoba, streamline the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program and enhance settlement services.

With the release of the report in February 2023, the Government of Manitoba is now turning its attention to implementing the recommendations, including the development of a multi sector strategy for economic immigration and settlement, taking into consideration factors such as:

- Labour shortages and unique labour needs in the capital region and other regions throughout the province
- Fostering economic development in areas outside the capital region and
- Maintaining and growing Manitoba's francophone population

The council will consist of approximately 12 community members from across Manitoba who will serve for a one-year term, starting June 1, 2023. Future terms for council members will be considered over time.

The selection board will rely only on information provided in the application to make their selections.

How to Apply

Step 1: Complete the PDF application form. You may download and save the form to your digital device, and complete it using Adobe Acrobat. Alternatively, you can print it off, complete it by hand, scan it and save it as a PDF.

Step 2: Attach your application form to an email and send it to DMLI@manitoba.ca. In the body of your email, please include your name, phone number and email address. Use “Advisory Council on Economic Immigration and Settlement” for your subject line.

Applications are due no later than Friday, May 26, 2023 at midnight. We thank all applicants for their interest. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

If you have questions about the Advisory Council on Economic Immigration and Settlement, please contact DMLI@manitoba.ca.

Board	Advisory Council on Economic Immigration and Settlement
Term	June 2023-June 2024
Reporting to	Minister of Labour and Immigration
Department	Labour and Immigration

**PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION
(REQUIRED)**

First Name:	Last Name:
Contact Number:	Email:
Address:	City:

**PART 2A: SCREENING QUESTIONS
(REQUIRED)**

*For each of the following questions, write your answer in the space provided using examples from your experience. This can include educational experience, work experience and/or volunteer experience. **You must not go over the maximum of 200 words per screening question.***

Screening Questions	<p>Please answer the following questions, using specific examples as appropriate.</p> <p><u>Do not exceed the maximum of 200 words per answer.</u></p>
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<p>1. Please explain your experience and/or knowledge of services provided by Manitoba's Immigration Division.</p>	
<p>2. Please explain your previous engagement with issues related to immigration. This could include professional or volunteer experience.</p>	
<p>3. Please explain what you would like to achieve by participating in the Advisory Council on Economic Immigration and Settlement.</p>	

**PART 2B: QUESTIONNAIRE
(REQUIRED)**

- Are you able to make a significant time commitment as a member of the Council over the next 12 months?

Yes No Maybe

- What is your time commitment for meetings? *(Check all that apply)*

Once a month Twice a month Every other month
Weekday Days Weekday Evenings Weekends

- What knowledge, skills, and talents do you bring to the Council?

- You have previous experience on boards and committees. What tasks or activities do you enjoy the most? The least? (e.g.: reading, writing, talking, researching, delegating, networking, decision-making, travelling, etc.)

- Aside from meetings, the work of the Council may involve homework between meetings. How comfortable are you with preparatory tasks and activities in between council meetings?
 - Very uncomfortable
 - Somewhat uncomfortable
 - Somewhat comfortable
 - Comfortable
 - Very comfortable

- Do you have experience serving on sub-committees as a chair or member? If yes, please explain briefly.

PART 3: EQUITY DECLARATION (VOLUNTARY)

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building agencies, boards and commissions that are inclusive and reflect the population we serve. We encourage applicants to voluntarily self-declare if they are from any of the following equity groups: women, Indigenous people, visible minorities, persons with disabilities and newcomers (those who have lived in Canada for fewer than 5 years).

Please check the boxes that apply to you. Note that you may declare in one or more of the equity groups.

- Women
- Indigenous People
- Persons with Disabilities
- Visible Minorities
- Newcomer (fewer than 5 years in Canada)

**PART 4: APPLICATION DECLARATION
(REQUIRED)**

I have attached the following:

Application Form

By indicating “yes” in the adjacent box, I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge as of the date indicated below. I understand that providing false or misleading information will mean my application is rejected. If I am selected, I may be removed. (Yes/No)	
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Date:

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