

**Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program
Family - Instructions**

Sponsor Eligibility

Is your Alberta relative eligible to sponsor you? You must be able to check (☑) each item below. Your sponsor must be:

- Your parent, child, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew by birth or legal adoption
- At least 21 years of age
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident (for at least two years) of Canada
- Currently residing in Alberta, and must have been residing in Alberta for the past two years
- Able to demonstrate employment, private pension or other regular source of income for the past 12 months **or** a minimum of CAD \$15,000 in unencumbered, transferable and available assets (jewellery, cars or other personal assets are not considered) over and above any income received from government transfer payments (e.g. Old Age Security, Canada Pension Plan, etc.)

Candidate Eligibility

Are you eligible to be a candidate under this stream? You must be able to check (☑) each item below:

- You have a sponsoring relative in Alberta who has completed the Sponsorship Affidavit of Support and meets the Sponsor Eligibility requirements (listed above)
- You **and** your spouse or common-law partner (if applicable) are between the ages of 21-45
- You **and** your spouse or common-law partner (if applicable) have obtained an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) minimum score of 4.0, or a minimum level of 3 (361-540) on the Test d'évaluation de français (TEF)
 - If your and your spouse or common-law partner's (if applicable) primary language of use (language most commonly used in your household) is English or French, or if you and your spouse or common-law partner (if applicable) completed a minimum of a baccalaureate in English or French, an IELTS or TEF is not required with the application
- You **or** your spouse or common-law partner (if applicable) have completed a post-secondary education or training program of at least one year in duration, and received a degree, diploma or certificate **and** in the past four (4) years, the same person has completed three (3) years of full-time work experience or three (3) years of full-time post-secondary education, or three (3) years of a combination of each
- You **or** your spouse or common-law partner (if applicable) **or** your sponsor has, the following accessible funds in a recognized Canadian financial institution:
 - At least CAD \$10,000 for you
 - Plus at least CAD \$2,000 for each of your dependents

Applications Required

<p>Sponsor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Family - Sponsorship Affidavit of Support 	<p>Candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Family - Application for Nomination (AINP 006)
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Supporting Documents

What documents do I need to submit with this application for this stream?

- A certified copy of all relevant legal documents, clearly proving the family relationship of you and your sponsor (e.g. birth certificates, adoption documents, etc.)
- A copy of your sponsor's citizenship or permanent resident document(s)
- A copy of your sponsor's Notice of Assessments, from the Canada Revenue Agency, for the past three (3) years (i.e. 2007, 2006, 2005)
- A letter from your sponsor's employer(s) showing the annual salary and that he or she has been employed for at least the past 12 consecutive months (if applicable), **and** a copy of your sponsor's Tax Information Slips, used for reporting income to the Canada Revenue Agency, for the past two (2) years (i.e. T4 slip for 2007 & for 2006) **or** a letter from a recognized Canadian financial institution (stamped by the institution) to demonstrate that your sponsor has at least CAD \$15,000 in unencumbered, transferable and available assets
- A copy of the valid passport for you and your accompanying family members
 - Include only the personal information page and any page(s) showing the expiry and renewal date(s) of the passport
- *** A letter from a recognized Canadian financial institution for an account in your, or your spouse or common-law partner's (if applicable), name stamped by the institution and showing the type of account, the current balance, and if the funds are accessible
- *** Your, or your spouse or common-law partner's (if applicable), account history, stamped by a recognized Canadian financial institution, for the past three months
 - Online statements are not acceptable
- A copy of your **and** your spouse or common-law partner's (if applicable) IELTS or TEF assessment(s), if required (see Candidate Eligibility above for more details)
- A certified copy of your **and** your spouse or common-law partner's (if applicable) degree, diploma, certificate, licence and/or transcript for your highest level of education
- Reference letters from your **and** your spouse or common-law partner's (if applicable) current and/or previous employers for the past four (4) years

*** If you or your spouse or common-law partner (if applicable) cannot provide these documents, and your sponsor is declaring their financial support for you and your family members instead, your sponsor must provide these documents.

Translations

If documents are not in English or French, provide a certified translation with a copy of the original document(s). If you need to find a certified translator in Alberta, please visit the website of the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Alberta (ATIA) at: <http://www.atia.ab.ca>.

Submitting the Application

Mail your application and attachments to:

Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program
Alberta Employment and Immigration
Suite 940, Telus Plaza North Tower
10025 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5J 1S6

Contact the Alberta Foreign Worker Hotline for further information:

Toll-free in Alberta: 1-877-427-6419 / Telephone: (Canada 001) (780) 427-6419
E-mail: immigration.info@gov.ab.ca

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