

Strategic Recruitment Stream – U.S. Visa Holder Category Application for Nomination (AINP 009A)

Mail a Complete Application Package to:

Strategic Recruitment Stream
U.S. Visa Holder Category
Alberta Employment and Immigration
4th Floor, Commerce Place, 10155 – 102 Street
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 4L6

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**If you need further help, please contact the
Immigrate to Alberta Information Service (I2A Info Service):**

Toll-free in Alberta: 1-877-427-6419
Telephone: (Canada 001) (780) 427-6419
Email: ainp.info@gov.ab.ca

**Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program
Strategic Recruitment Stream – U.S. Visa Holder Category Application for Nomination**

Overview of Application for Nomination

The Government of Alberta, with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), operate the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP) for faster processing of a permanent residence application.

You, as a foreign candidate, must apply for provincial nomination using this application form, **if you are applying under the Strategic Recruitment Stream – U.S. Visa Holder Category**.

Strategic Recruitment Stream – U.S. Visa Holder Category Eligibility

You, as a foreign candidate, can apply for a nomination from the AINP under the Strategic Recruitment Stream – U.S. Visa Holder Category if you meet the following eligibility criteria:

- You are currently working in the United States in one of the following temporary skilled worker visa categories: H-1B, H1-B1, H-1C, E-3.
- You have a minimum of one year of work experience in the United States in one of the qualifying visa categories listed above.
- You are working in an occupation on the *AINP Occupations Under Pressure List for the Strategic Recruitment Stream – U.S. Visa Holder Category* www.albertacanada.com/h1B

Check each item below to send a complete application package.

Forms Required

- A completed *Strategic Recruitment Stream – U.S. Visa Holder Category Application for Nomination* (AINP 009A).

Completing the U.S. Visa Holder Category Application for Nomination

- Print the whole application, including the cover page and instructions.
- Make sure every question and section is completed on every page. If a question does not apply, write **N/A** (Not Applicable).
- Provide original signatures on the application.

Supporting Documents Required

- A copy of the valid passport for you and your accompanying family members. Include the personal information page(s), any page(s) showing the expiry and renewal date(s) of the passport, and any page(s) containing U.S. visa(s).
- A certified copy of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) document(s) demonstrating that you have a valid visa in one of the following categories: H-1B, H1-B1, H-1C, E-3. The document(s) must show the expiry date of your visa.

- ❑ A certified copy of your Degree, Diploma, Certificate or other documents regarding your education and training.
- ❑ A copy of any document(s) from your current U.S. employer demonstrating your current job title, the main duties of your job, and the education and work experience necessary to do the job. The document(s) must be one or more of the following: job offer letter(s), employment contract(s), reference letter(s), and/or requests/petitions to USCIS for your U.S. visa. The document(s) must be on company letterhead.
- ❑ A copy of recent pay stub(s) from your current U.S. employer.
- ❑ A copy of reference letters from any previous U.S. employer(s).

If documents are not in English, 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>.

PHOTOCOPY of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) Forms

- ❑ Complete the following CIC forms, **photocopy** the forms, and then include the **PHOTOCOPY** with this application. **Keep the originals:**

	Principal Applicant (Candidate)	Spouse/Common-Law Partner	Dependent Child, (18 Years of Age or Older)
Application Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ IMM 0008 <i>Generic</i> ❑ IMM 0008 <i>Schedule 1</i> ❑ IMM 0008 <i>Schedule 4</i> ❑ IMM 5406 ❑ IMM 5476 (If Applicable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ IMM 0008 <i>Schedule 1</i> ❑ IMM 5406 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ IMM 0008 <i>Schedule 1</i> ❑ IMM 5406 ❑ IMM 5476 (If Applicable)

Important Notice

Please note that a **PHOTOCOPY** of the CIC forms is required to support the information provided in the AINP 009, and to demonstrate that you are prepared to send your completed application for permanent residence to CIC immediately upon receiving the nomination.

Do not send documents to the AINP that are only required by CIC (e.g. photos, police certificates or clearances, etc.). To apply to the AINP, only complete and include the items that are listed in the instructions of the form(s) you are using.

The AINP does not send your application for permanent residence to CIC

If your AINP application is approved, the AINP Nomination includes instructions on when and how to submit your application to CIC as a Provincial Nominee.

The AINP reserves the right to request additional information or documents, from either the candidate, to support this application.

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The AINP does not return original documents

The personal information provided on this form and attachments is collected under the authority of the *Government Organization Act* (RSA 2000) and managed in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (RSA 2000). The information will be used for the purpose of administering the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, you can contact Alberta Employment and Immigration, 4th Floor, Commerce Place, 10155 – 102 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 4L6. Telephone (toll-free in Alberta): 1-877-427-6419 or (780) 427-6419. Email: ainp.info@gov.ab.ca

A. Candidate Details

File Number (Office Use):

1. Candidate's Family Name:		2. Candidate's Given Name(s):	
3. Candidate's Address:	4. City/Town, State:	5. Postal Code:	
6. Candidate's Mailing Address (If different from above):			
7. Candidate's Phone:	8. Candidate's Fax:	9. Candidate's E-mail:	
10. Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year):	11. Place of Birth (City or Town):	12. Country of Birth:	
13. Country of Citizenship:	14. Country of Last Permanent Residence:	15. Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

B. Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) Application History

1. Have you, your spouse/common-law partner, or any of your dependent children, **already** submitted an *Application for Permanent Residence in Canada* to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)?

Yes No

2. If **Yes**, respond to each of the following:

a.) Canadian Visa Office to which application for permanent residence was already submitted:

b.) CIC File Number: _____	c.) Date Application Submitted: _____
d.) Status of Application: _____	e.) Principal Applicant: _____
f.) Intended Province of Residence:	g.) Application Class/Category:

C. Occupation and Education

1. Current Job Title:	2. Current Annual Salary:	3. Name of Employer:
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4. Current four digit National Occupational Classification Code
 (visit <http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC-CNP/app/index.aspx?lc=e> to determine your code):

5. Education History:

a.) Total years of education: _____

b.) Level of education successfully completed (*check all that apply*):

<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate / PhD	<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma or Certificate from a Technical School or College
<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary School
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> No Formal Education

6. Work History:

a.) Total years of employment: _____

b.) List all employment since age 18 that is relevant to the occupation/NOC code for which you are submitting this application (*attach a separate sheet if required*):

Dates (From - To)	Name of Employer	Occupation	City and Country
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Language Ability

English:	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Speaking</u>	<u>Writing</u>	French:	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Speaking</u>	<u>Writing</u>
High	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Native Language:	9. What other languages do you speak?
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D. Family Members

1. List all dependents who intend to **accompany** you to Canada
(Do not include Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents):

	Spouse or Common-Law Partner		Dependent 1		Dependent 2		Dependent 3		Dependent 4	
Family Name										
Given Name										
Date of Birth	(dd/mm/yyyy)		(dd/mm/yyyy)		(dd/mm/yyyy)		(dd/mm/yyyy)		(dd/mm/yyyy)	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F

2. Spouse/Common-Law Partner's Current Job:

3. Spouse/Common-Law Partner's Education History:

a.) Total years of spouse/common-law partner's education: _____

b.) Level of education spouse/common-law partner has successfully completed (*check all that apply*):

- Doctorate / PhD
- Master's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Diploma or Certificate from a Technical School or College
- Secondary School
- No Formal Education

E. Background in Canada and Alberta

1. List your, or your spouse/common-law partner's, relatives in Canadian provinces or territories
(Provide attachment if required):

Name of Relative	Relationship	City or Town and Province	Years Spent in Canada
_____	_____	_____	_____

2. List any visits you have made to Canada, before you completed this form, where you had entered and then departed (*Provide attachment if required*):

Reason for Visit	Province Visited	Month/Year Entered	Month/Year Departed
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Describe what you have done, or what you plan to do, to search for a job in Alberta (*Provide attachment if required*):

4. Describe your plans for initial settlement in Alberta. For instance, where do you plan to live and what type of accommodation are you are seeking? (*Provide attachment if required*):

5. Describe your familiarity with Alberta. For instance, what do you know about its climate, labour market, cost of living, geography, etc.? (*Provide attachment if required*):

F. Marketing

1. How did you learn about the AINP? (*Check all that apply*):

- Alberta Promotional Material
- AINP Website
- How To Hire Foreign Workers Seminar
- Other (*specify*):

G. Program Evaluation

We will be contacting you in the future to see if this program was helpful to you. In the event that we are unable to reach you at the contact information you provided in this application, we are asking that you provide the name of a contact person, who is not living with you, who we may contact. This person would only be asked to provide your current telephone number and address if we are unable to reach you.

We recommend that you advise this person that you have given our office permission to contact him or her if we are unable to reach you. You may remove or change the name of this contact person at any time by contacting our office.

Name of Contact Person:

Phone Number and email of Contact Person:

H. Declaration and Authorization of Candidate

By signing and submitting this form, I confirm that:

1. The information I have provided in this application is true, complete and correct and I, the candidate, have personally provided it.
2. I understand that submitting an *Application for Permanent Residence in Canada* to Citizenship and Immigration Canada on the basis of an Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP) Certificate issued by the Government of Alberta, is subject to federal requirements. Specifically, my application for permanent residence is subject to the statutory requirements for admissibility under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and its Regulations, and the Certificate and application do not guarantee that I will be granted permanent residence in Canada.
3. I understand that the AINP may decline this application or withdraw a Nomination:
 - a. If I have submitted any false statements or concealed a relevant or significant fact. Both constitute misrepresentation;
 - b. If I do not comply with any request for information required by the AINP to effectively administer and maintain the integrity of the program; or,
 - c. For reasons other than the above statements. As a result of this decline or withdrawal, the AINP may refuse to consider me as a candidate for Nomination for an unspecified period.
4. I understand all of the above statements, and have asked for and received an explanation, or language translation if required, on every point about which I may have been uncertain.

Candidate's Authorization to Collect and Disclose Personal Information

By signing and submitting this form:

1. I authorize the AINP to disclose, as necessary, information collected from this application under the program, to officials in the Government of Alberta, including but not limited to partner ministries, and to officials administering immigration, temporary foreign worker or other programs related to permanent residence or temporary residence within the Government of Canada.
2. I authorize the Government of Canada to disclose, as necessary, personal information about me collected under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and its Regulations to officials administering the AINP. I also authorize the AINP to collect such information.
3. I authorize the Government of the United States of America to disclose necessary information collected about me for the issuance of my current visa.
4. I authorize the AINP to contact any or all of my previous employers to determine my suitability for the program.
5. I authorize my employer to provide details of our employment contract to the AINP and authorize the AINP to collect such information.
6. I confirm my understanding of all the previous statements, and have asked for and received an explanation, or language translation if required, of every point that was not clear to me.
7. I consent to be contacted to complete a brief questionnaire to evaluate the program.

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8. I have used a representative or third party in connection with this application to the AINP:
 Yes No

If the answer to Number 8 is "Yes", the Candidate must complete the Candidate - Use of a Representative (AINP 008B) form, which can be found at our website: <http://www.albertacanada.com/immigration/immigrate/ainpforms.html>

Candidate's Name (Print):	Signature (Candidate):
Spouse's or Common-Law Partner's Name (Print):	Signature (Spouse or Common-Law Partner):
Dependent Child's Name, 18 Years of Age or Older (Print):	Signature (Dependent Child, 18 Years of Age or Older):
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Dependent Child's Name, 18 Years of Age or Older (Print):	Signature (Dependent Child, 18 Years of Age or Older):

Date (Month, Day, Year): _____

Photocopy, complete and attach this sheet for more dependents, if applicable.