

# REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR THE START-UP VISA IN CANADA

## Requirements To Apply

- **Have a qualifying business** (applicants and the designated organization jointly hold more than 50% of the total voting rights attached to all shares of the corporation outstanding at that time);
- **Get a letter of support from a designated organisation;**
- **Meet the language requirements** (You must meet the minimum level of the Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 5 in either English or French in all of these four areas);
- **Bring enough money to settle.**

## Who is covered by a start-up visa?

- The investor and their dependents.

## How to apply for a start up visa?

- **Step One:** complete the relevant digital forms online including photos and identification;
- **Step Two:** pay the relevant fees;
- **Step Three:** submit your application and wait for a response.

Please note that you must have a medical exam and police certificate (for 18 years of age and order) before you come to Canada.

- **How long is a start-up visa?**
- **Grants PR, thus, indefinitely.**

For detailed information please visit the website for Immigrate Start-Up Visa by the Government of Canada at <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/start-visa/eligibility.html>