

# ATLANTIC IMMIGRATION PILOT

## A step by step guide

### EMPLOYER DESIGNATION

- 1 Employer in Atlantic Canada who is interested in using the Atlantic Immigration Pilot (AIP) to fill a full time job vacancy contacts Provincial Immigration Office to express interest
- 2 Employer contacts a participating settlement service provider organization and commits to preparing their workplace to welcome newcomers
- 3 Employer applies to the province to become a designated employer
- 4 Atlantic Province designates the employer
- 5 Employer finds a recruit that meets the program criteria based on their initial assessment and offers them a job

#### PROGRAMS\*

- ✓ Atlantic Intermediate Skilled Program (AISP)
- ✓ Atlantic High Skilled Program (AHSP)
- ✓ Atlantic International Graduate Program (AIGP)

\* A Labour Market Impact Assessment is not needed for Atlantic Immigration Pilot programs

### ENDORSEMENT

- 6 Employer connects their recruit with a participating settlement service provider organization
- 7 Candidate contacts a settlement service provider organization of their choice for a needs assessment service that will result in a settlement plan for themselves and their family
- 8 Settlement service provider organization provides candidate with a settlement plan after the needs assessment
- 9 Candidate sends a copy of the settlement plan to the employer
- 10 Employer completes the provincial endorsement application, identifying the appropriate program based on candidate's work experience and including the job offer and settlement plan, and sends it to the province
- 11 Province reviews and approves the endorsement application. Province sends candidate an endorsement letter

### IMMIGRATION APPLICATION

- 12 Candidate completes their permanent residence application and sends it to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) including their endorsement letter and any other required documents
- 13 IRCC processes the application – Applications will be processed in six months or less in the majority of cases
- 14 Approved candidate and their family come to Atlantic Canada
- 15 Employer supports candidate and their family's settlement and integration in their workplace and community in partnership with settlement service provider organization

For more details on the Atlantic Immigration Pilot, see  
[www.canada.ca/atlantic-immigration](http://www.canada.ca/atlantic-immigration)