



Quebec Announces Two Future Intake Periods for Skilled Worker Immigration

From first-come, first-served to a new Expression of Interest system

For the time being, the QSWP operates on a first-come, first-served basis, and this will be observed for the June intake period.

Quebec's Minister of Immigration recently tabled a bill that, if passed, would likely result in Quebec implementing an economic immigration system similar to the Express Entry system currently used by the government of Canada, whereby candidates must make an 'Expression of Interest' before being invited to apply based on their credentials. Once, as is expected, this bill becomes law, economic immigrants to Quebec will not be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Rather, they will need to be invited to apply to the program based on labour market needs, having already made an 'Expression of Interest' in immigrating to the Canadian province of Quebec.

Accordingly, the upcoming application intake periods may be the last of their kind — a way to apply for immigration to Canada through an economic immigration program without having to first be invited to apply.

The QSWP Advantage

- No job offer
- Absence of French not a bar, but points available for proficiency in English and/or French
- No pool of candidates
- No invitation to Apply required
- First-come, first-served
- Gain points for Area of Training
- Removal of threshold for adaptability may reduce processing times
- Increase applicant chances; Apply while also a remaining in the Express Entry pool
- Settle in a vibrant, exciting region of North America

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