General information

Who can complete this form?

Under the Entrepreneur Program, you can submit an application for permanent selection as an entrepreneur if you plan to settle in Québec in order to acquire or create a business there, in compliance with the requirements of the program stream you chose.

You must submit only one application for permanent selection as the principal applicant for yourself and, if applicable, for your accompanying spouse or de facto spouse and for any accompanying dependent children.

Steps

You must complete parts 1 and 2 of the form *Application for permanent selection – Entrepreneur Program* by referring to the General information section. You must also complete the appendix corresponding to the program stream you have chosen. A child who is not a dependent must complete the form *Application for permanent selection – Skilled Worker* (A-0520-AA), which can be found at the following address: www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/forms/search-title/dcs-workers/index.For the definition of dependent child, please consult the Definitions section on this form.

Gather all of the documents requested in the required format (original, certified true copy or photocopy). When specified, consult the List of authorities recognized by the Ministère for certifying documents at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/forms/search-title/list-authorities.

If you have more than one citizenship, you must also provide a signed letter clearly indicating the nationality you are choosing for the review of your application.

Place your documents and supporting documents in the following order and identify them with a tab bearing the corresponding number on the list of documents:

- **payment of the required fees[1];**
- **the signed letter indicating the citizenship chosen for the review of your application, if applicable;**
- **Part 1 duly completed and signed;**
- **Part 2 duly completed and signed;**
- **the appendix corresponding to the program stream you have chosen, duly completed;**
- **all of your documents and supporting documents in the order indicated in Part 2.**

⚠ **Your application must be complete**, that is, it **must necessarily** include payment of the required fees, part 1 duly completed and signed, part 2 duly completed, the forms duly completed and signed, as well as all documents requested in the required format (original, certified true copy, photocopy), otherwise, **it will be returned to you**.

If you are unable to provide a document that applies to your situation, you must provide a replacement document and an explanation. The replacement document and explanation should be filed where the document they are replacing would have been placed. If you are unable to provide a replacement document, you must provide a detailed explanation.

Make sure you have dated and signed all of the forms and declarations and keep a photocopy of all of the documents you submit to the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration, hereafter referred to as the "Ministère."

Send your package to the following address:

Entrepreneur Program
Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration
285, rue Notre-Dame Ouest, 4e étage
Montréal (Québec) H2Y 1T8
CANADA

1. The fees to review your application are non-refundable. To find out about the required fees as well as the payment methods accepted, visit the Ministère's website at volet 1 and volet 2.

Selection conditions

For you to be issued a Québec selection certificate (CSQ) as an entrepreneur under the Entrepreneur Program, you must:

- intend to settle in Québec to create or acquire a business;
- commit to meeting your basic needs and, if applicable, those of your spouse or de facto spouse and your dependent children included in your application for permanent selection, for a minimum period of three months;
- be 18 years of age or older;
- meet all of the program's conditions at the time of submission of your application.

For more information on immigration to Québec, consult the Ministère's website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca.

Important

You must inform the Ministère's authorities of any change to the answers indicated in your application within 30 days of this change.

Note that original copies of the documents you submit could be requested at any time during the processing of your application.

Attestation of French test results or diploma

Your language skills will be assessed according to the weighting indicated on the test results certificates, or the diplomas, which appear in the list of documents to be submitted in support of the application. An interview may also be necessary. Note that to benefit from the processing advantages related to Francophone status and to be attributed an "F" (Francophone) endorsement on your Québec selection certificate (CSQ), you must demonstrate that you have attained a level equal to or greater than 7 on the Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français des personnes immigrantes adultes.

French and English language knowledge is assessed orally and in writing. If you do not attain a level equal to or greater than 7 on the Échelle québécoise aux épreuves orales et écrites or you do not submit an attestation of results of a diploma for your French language knowledge, you will not obtain any points for the French language knowledge assessment criteria. Similarly, if you do not attain a level equal to or greater than 5 on the Canadian Language Benchmarks for the oral and written tests or you do not submit an attestation of results or a diploma for your English language knowledge, you will not obtain any points for the English language knowledge assessment criteria. For more information, consult the Ministère's website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/immigrate-settle/permanent-workers/requirements-programs/language-knowledge.

Original copies of the attestations of test results or diplomas must be enclosed with this application. The results must date back less than two years at the time of submission of the application. If you do not submit an attestation of results or a recognized diploma, you must indicate so on the form by checking the box to this effect.

To support your declaration on your knowledge of French, the following tests and diplomas may be considered when examining your application:

- the Test d'évaluation du français adapté pour le Québec (TEFaQ) of the Chambre de commerce et d'industrie de Paris Île-de-France (CCI-P-IDF);
- the Test de connaissance du français pour le Québec (TCFQ) of the France Éducation international;
- the Test de connaissance du français pour le Canada (TCF Canada) of the France Éducation international;
- the Test d'évaluation du français (TEF) of the CCI-P-IDF;
- the Test d'évaluation du français pour le Canada (TEF Canada) of the CCI-P-IDF;
- the Test de connaissance du français (TCF) of the France Éducation international;
- the Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF): a DELF level B2 must be accompanied by a minimum score of 16/25 in oral production and oral comprehension;
- the Diplôme approfondi de langue française (DALF) of the France Éducation international.

These tests and diplomas assess oral comprehension, written comprehension, oral expression and written expression. Points on the selection grid are awarded according to the results indicated on the attestations of standardized test results or, if applicable, on the reverse side of the DELF or DALF diploma. If you choose the TCF or the TEF, you must provide the results for the mandatory tests (oral comprehension and written comprehension) and the results of the optional tests (oral expression and written expression).

The up-to-date list of the certified centres that offer French tests or issue these diplomas can be consulted on the following websites:

- TEFaQ, TEF and TEF Canada: www.lefrancaisdesaffaires.fr/en/find-a-center;
- TCF-Québec: www.france-education-international.fr/en/tcf-quebec/approved-test-centres;
- TCF Canada: https://www.france-education-international.fr/test/tcf-canada?langue=fr;
- TCF: www.france-education-international.fr/en/tcf-tout-public/approved-tcf-test-centres;
- DELF and DALF (in France): www.france-education-international.fr/sites/default/files/liste-centres-fr.pdf;
- DELF and DALF (abroad): www.france-education-international.fr/en/delf-tout-public/approved-examination-centres-outside-france.

For English knowledge, the following test could be considered when examining your request:

- The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test: oral and written comprehension and production

The up-to-date list of all of the accredited centres that offer English tests can be consulted on the following website:

- IELTS test: www.ielts.org

Attestation of learning about democratic values and the Québec values expressed by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*

An attestation of learning about democratic values and the Québec values expressed by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms* must be submitted to the department at to the Minister's request. At the appropriate time, you will be emailed a request by the Minister to provide your attestation of learning about democratic values and the Québec values. In accordance with the *Québec Immigration Regulation*, you will then have 60 days to avail yourself of your attestation of learning about democratic values and the Québec values. Depending on your resident permit, you have two ways to do this: undergo the online evaluation or attend an *Objectif Intégration* information session.

If you have a valid study permit or work permit, you can provide your attestation of learning about democratic values and the Québec values when you submit your permanent selection application.

For additional information, please refer to the following Web pages of the department:

- Attestation of learning about democratic values and the Québec values expressed by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*: http://www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/immigrate-settle/attestation-values.html
- *Objectif Intégration*: https://services.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/fr/region/sessions-information/objectif-integration.html

Once you have passed the online evaluation or attended an *Objectif Intégration* session, your attestation of learning about democratic values and the Québec values will be automatically sent to the department.

Certified true copy

The "certified true copy" format means that the copy of the document you submit must be certified true to the original, either by the issuer of the document or a recognized authority **from the country or territory where the document was issued.**

To find out the requirements for "certified true copies," consult the Ministère's website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/informations/document-requirements. To find out which authorities are authorized to certify a document as true, consult the List of authorities recognized by the Ministère for certifying documents at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/forms/search-title/list-authorities.

All documents pertaining to studies issued in Québec must be certified true by the educational institution's office of the registrar.

Translation

If you submit documents or **parts of documents** in a language other than French or English, you must provide:

- **the document in its original language**, in the required format (original, certified true copy or photocopy);
- **the original complete translation done by a recognized translator.** To find out the requirements related to translations and the definition of a recognized translator, consult the Ministère's website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/informations/document-requirements.

⚠ **If the original document is written in French or English, but features a seal in another language, you must have the seal translated.**

Use of the services of a paid individual

The form and instructions have been designed to enable persons wishing to immigrate to Québec to fill out their application without assistance. It is therefore not necessary to use the services of a paid individual to handle your immigration process.

If you decide to retain the services of a paid individual, be advised that the Ministère, to better protect applicants against dubious or illegal practices, deals only with:

- members in good standing of the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec;
- persons with a special authorization issued by the above-mentioned organizations;
- immigration consultants recognized by the Ministère and entered in the Registre québécois des consultants en immigration. For the list of recognized consultants, consult the Ministère's website at www.midi.gouv.qc.ca/consultants.

Power of attorney

If you want someone to represent you in your dealings with the Ministère, you must enclose with your application the form *Mandat de representation* (in French only – A-0525-AF) signed by you and by your designated representative.

Photos

The principal applicant must enclose a photograph of himself or herself, their accompanying spouse or de facto spouse and their accompanying dependent children. The photos must not have been retouched.

Democratic values and Québec values expressed by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*

Québec is a democratic, francophone nation that welcomes immigrants from all over the world. These people enrich Québec with their aspirations, their skills and expertise. They therefore contribute to the development of their communities. Integrating into Québec society means being prepared to learn about and respect the democratic values and Québec values of expressed in the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*.

For more information on the democratic values and Québec values expressed in the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*, consult the pages on the democratic values and Québec values on the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'intégration's website.

Declarations

Carefully read this section before signing the form. Whether or not you retain the services of a third party to prepare your file, you are personally responsible for the information contained on the form and the supporting documents submitted with your application. Make sure that the information provided is complete and accurate. Providing false or misleading information can have serious consequences with regard to your immigration application and that of the family members accompanying you.

Signatures

It is very important to sign this form in the places indicated in order to avoid having the file returned to you.

- Democratic values and Québec values expressed in the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*: this section must be signed by the principal applicant and, if applicable, by his or her accompanying spouse or de facto spouse. Any accompanying dependent child 18 years of age or older must sign this section.
- Declaration and contracts: This section must be signed by the principal applicant and by the accompanying spouse or de facto spouse, if any.
- Declaration on your knowledge of French: Remember to read, sign and date this declaration if you are proficient in French at level 7 or 8 on the Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français, which corresponds to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. If you sign this declaration, you must also attach a test results certificate or a diploma accepted by the Ministère demonstrating your knowledge of French.
- Financial autonomy contract: This section must be signed by the principal applicant.
- Declaration of the spouses or de facto spouses: This section must be signed by the principal applicant and his or her accompanying spouse or de facto spouse if the principal applicant is currently married or has a de facto spouse.

Definitions

Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français des personnes immigrantes adultes

The common standard used in Québec to assess language skills and French instruction of educated immigrants

Family member

In relation to an individual:

- his or her spouse or de facto spouse;
- the dependent child of this person or of his or her spouse or de facto spouse and, if applicable, that child's dependent child.

Spouse

A married person who is at least 16 years of age, and who:

- was not, at the time of marriage, married to someone else;
- is not the de facto spouse of any other person while living apart from his or her spouse for at least one year.

De facto spouse

A person who is at least 16 years of age and who is in one of the following situations:

- Living in a marital relationship for at least one year with an opposite-sex or same-sex partner who is at least 16 years of age;
- Has had a marital relationship for at least one year with such a person but, since the person is being persecuted or the object of some form of penal control, cannot live with that person.

Dependent child

In relation to an individual, either the child of whom this person is the biological father or biological mother and who has not been adopted by a person other than the spouse or de facto spouse of one of the biological parents, or the adopted child of whom this person is one or the other adoptive parents

One of the following situations applies to this child:

- He or she is under 22 years of age and is neither married nor a de facto spouse;
- He or she is 22 years of age or over and is still essentially dependent on the financial support of one or the other parent as of the date on which he or she attained the age of 22 and is unable to meeting his or her needs due to a physical or mental disability.

The child of a dependent child is included in this definition.

Entrepreneur

An entrepreneur is a foreign national who is at least 18 years of age and who comes to settle in Québec to create a business project that consists, depending on the program stream, of:

1. operating in Québec a business that he or she created, alone or with others, including a maximum of three foreign nationals who have submitted an application for selection as an entrepreneur, and has received, for this purpose, an offer of service from an enterprise accelerator, enterprise incubator or a university entrepreneurship centre.
2. operating in Québec a business that he or she has created or acquired.

Enterprise accelerator

An organization having a place of business in Québec that offers a support service, particularly financing sources, to individuals with business projects that seek the growth of innovative companies.

University entrepreneurship centre

An organization run by a university institution as defined in Section 1 of the *Act Respecting Educational Institutions at the University Level* (chapter E-14.1) or an organization affiliated with such an institution and that offers a support service for entrepreneurs.

Enterprise incubator

An organization having a place of business in Québec that offers a support service, particularly a physical space, to individuals with business projects that seek the creation of innovative companies.

Financial institution

A bank with a place of business in Québec that is a member of the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation that is governed by the *Bank Act* (S.C. 1991, c. 46) or a financial services cooperative as defined by the *Act Respecting Financial Services Cooperatives* (chapter C-67.3).

Click here for the steps to follow

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Application for permanent selection
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Date of receipt of the application

Check the box corresponding to your choice ▶

I choose:

◯ Stream 1

◯ Stream 2, Option 1 – Creation of a business

◯ Stream 2, Option 2 – Acquisition of a business

Part 1 – Form

You must submit the form (Part 1, sections 1 to 4 for Stream 1, sections 1 to 5 for Stream 2) and the List of supporting documents to submit with your application (Part 2) duly completed and signed, otherwise your application for permanent selection will be rejected. You must also submit the appendix pertaining to the stream chosen duly completed.

Complete all of the sections on the form by referring to the General information pages, as needed. If you do not have enough space, use a separate sheet of paper and indicate the number of the corresponding section.

Section 1 – Principal applicant

1. Information on your identity

Gender ◯ Female ◯ Male

Indicate your family name(s) and first name(s) in block letters as they appear on your passport. ▶

Family name at birth | First name(s)

Family name after marriage (if applicable) | Other family names or first names that you use or under which you are known (if any)

If you have more than one passport, provide the information for the passport you used to enter Canada or the information on the passport corresponding to the citizenship you are declaring. ▶

Passport no. | Validity period: Start date (year/month/day) | End date (year/month/day)

Citizenship | Date of birth (year/month/day)

Place of birth

City | Province or state | Country or territory

See the Definitions section in General information. ▶

2. Current marital status

◯ Single ◯ Married ◯ De facto spouse ◯ Separated ◯ Divorced ◯ Annulled marriage ◯ Widow

Since? (year/month/day)

Have you been married more than once? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Indicate the home address where you currently reside.

3. Home address

Number | Street | Apartment | City

Province or state | Postal code | Country or territory

Home telephone | Work telephone | Other telephone

E-mail | Other e-mail

Indicate the mailing address if it is different from your current address and indicate the name of the person residing there if this address is not directly linked to you.

4. Mailing address

Number | Street | Apartment | City

Province or state | Postal code | Country or territory

Telephone | E-mail

Family name and first name(s) of the person | Relationship with this person

See the Definitions section in General information.

5. Family members (if applicable)

Identification of your family members

You must declare all the members of your family, including the dependent children of your spouse or de facto spouse, and indicate for each one if he or she is included in your application for permanent selection, and whether or not they live in Québec or abroad. Accompanying family members who are 18 or older must provide their personal email.

Family name at birth	First name(s)	Family relationship	Date of birth (year/month/day)	Place of birth (city, country or territory)	Citizenship	Email	Included in your application	
							Yes	No
							○	○
							○	○
							○	○
							○	○
							○	○
							○	○

See the Definitions section in General information. ▶

6. Dependent children (if applicable)

Identification of your dependent children

You must declare the contact information of all of your dependent children, if it is different from yours, whether or not they are included in your application for permanent selection.

Family name and first name(s)	Address (number, street, apartment, city, province or state, postal code)	Country or territory	Telephone number

7. Previous application

Have you previously submitted:

an application for temporary stay in Canada? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Province _____ Date (year/month/day) _____
◯ Accepted ◯ Refused ◯ Decision pending

an application for permanent immigration to Canada? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Province _____ Date (year/month/day) _____
◯ Accepted ◯ Refused ◯ Decision pending

an application for asylum in Canada? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Province _____ Date (year/month/day) _____
◯ Accepted ◯ Refused ◯ Decision pending

an application for permanent immigration to Québec? ◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ Accepted ◯ Refused ◯ Decision pending
Under which program?
◯ Regular program
◯ Programme de l'expérience québécoise
◯ Other _____

8. Current situation

If the answer is yes, answer the following questions. If the answer is no, go to point 9. ▶

Are you a temporary resident in Québec? ◯ Yes ◯ No

a) What is the reason for your stay in Québec? (Check the appropriate box.)

◯ Work ◯ Studies ◯ Working holiday ◯ Tourism
◯ Accompanying my spouse
◯ Other (specify) _____

b) Have you ever been a Canadian citizen? ◯ Yes ◯ No

c) Are your studies the main purpose of your stay in Québec? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If you answered yes, indicate the level of studies:

High school: ◯ general ◯ vocational, duration: ⌊_____⌋ hours

College: ◯ DCS general ◯ DCS technical ◯ Attestation of collegial studies (ACS), duration: ⌊_____⌋ hours

University: ◯ certificate ◯ bachelor's ◯ specialized graduate diploma (DESS), master's or doctorate

Other program (specify): ⌊_____⌋, duration: ⌊_____⌋ hours

Start date of program ⌊_____⌋ (year/month/day) End date of program ⌊_____⌋ (year/month/day)

d) Are you currently working in Québec? ◯ Yes ◯ No If yes, ◯ Full time ◯ Part time

9. Previous places of residence

Indicate the places you have resided over the last 10 years. If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper.

From (year/month)	To (year/month)	Address (number, street, apartment, city, province or state, postal code)	Country or territory

10. Studies

Indicate all of the diplomas obtained, starting with the most recent, with the exception of the one corresponding to elementary school.

Indicate the title of the diploma or, if none, the title of the attestation of the last successfully completed year of school. The document must have been issued by official authorities competent in the area of education in the country where it was issued. If you are pursuing studies in Québec that are awarded a diploma issued by a legally authorized Québec institution, indicate the title of the diploma sought and the expected date of end of these studies.

From (year/month)	To (year/month)	Name of the institution and name of the country or territory	Title of diploma obtained

Year diploma was obtained	Specialization	Main language of instruction

See the Attestation of test results or diploma section in General information.

► 11. Declaration on knowledge of spoken French

Remember to read, sign and date this declaration if you are proficient in French at level 7 or 8 on the Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français, which corresponds to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. If you sign this declaration, you must also attach a certificate of a TFAQ, TCQF, TEF, TEF Canada or TCF test, or a DELF or DALF French diploma.

► I declare that I am generally able to communicate and that I can understand what I hear without help:

- in conversations or presentations in standard French at normal speed;
- when the situation is predictable or partly predictable, i.e. when only certain aspects of the exchange can be planned or anticipated;
- on concrete topics related to current needs, i.e. topics dealing with practical, utilitarian or material aspects;
- in informal conversations or presentations, i.e. in an informal setting or discussion.

Examples of situations or tasks requiring communication and comprehension in French:

- Answer questions about my work experience, education and career plans in a comprehensive manner;
- Outline the advantages and disadvantages of two situations, events or contexts;
- Write a report or a summary based on a current event;
- Distinguish the main concepts of familiar topics in presentations with or without visual aids, if the language is clearly articulated (TV show, radio, lectures, etc.);
- Distinguish most of the important facts or events from conversations about common factors regarding work or leisure activities;
- Recognize humour in conversation.

I understand that:

- this description corresponds to a spoken and oral comprehension proficiency level 7 of the Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français des personnes immigrantes adultes (Québec scale of proficiency in French for adult immigrants) and I declare that my French skills reach this level;
- the Minister may require at any time that my knowledge of spoken French be verified or assessed by interview;
- the result of the Minister's examination determines whether my knowledge of spoken French meets the selection requirement for knowledge of spoken French.

In witness whereof, I have signed at

City	Country or territory	Date (year/month/day)

Signature of the principal applicant

12. English knowledge

Proof submitted for knowledge of English

Indicate the results obtained and check the corresponding level. The test results or diploma that you provide must date back less than two years from the time of submission of your application.

Confirmed results (score) for the IELTS	**Levels obtained for the tests**
▶ Oral comprehension	Level: ◯ 1.0 to 4.5 (beginner) ◯ 5.0 to 7.5 (intermediate) ◯ 8.0 to 9.0 (advanced)
Oral production	Level: ◯ 1.0 to 4.5 (beginner) ◯ 5.0 to 7.5 (intermediate) ◯ 8.0 to 9.0 (advanced)
Written comprehension	Level: ◯ 1.0 to 4.5 (beginner) ◯ 5.0 to 7.5 (intermediate) ◯ 8.0 to 9.0 (advanced)
Written production	Level: ◯ 1.0 to 4.5 (beginner) ◯ 5.0 to 7.5 (intermediate) ◯ 8.0 to 9.0 (advanced)

Accredited centre:

Name | City | Country or territory

Date of test: (année/mois/jour)

I am not submitting an attestation of the IELTS English test for my knowledge of English ☐

⚠ Note that if you do not include with your application an attestation of test results or a diploma that meets the requirements described in the General information, no points will be awarded for the assessment criteria for English knowledge.

13. Place of settlement

In which city or region of Québec do you plan to live? _____

14. Information on the Entrepreneur Program

You can check more than one box.

▶ How did you learn about the Entrepreneur Program?

- ☐ Alliances françaises or language schools
- ☐ Canadian embassy or government
- ☐ Professional association
- ☐ Immigration lawyer or consultant
- ☐ Québec employer
- ☐ Educational institution
- ☐ Job fair
- ☐ Québec government
- ☐ Montréal International or Québec International
- ☐ Relatives or friends
- ☐ Advertising or news stories (television, radio, newspapers)
- ☐ Student fair
- ☐ Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et Intégration information session
- ☐ Job search site
- ☐ Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration website
- ☐ Website other than the ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration site, blogs or Internet forums

No priority or special processing is granted when you use the services of a paid individual. All applicants' files are treated equally.

▶ 15. Paid individual who advises, assists or represents you within the framework of your application

You must identify the paid individual by checking the appropriate box and providing the information requested.

Are you using the services of a paid individual to advise, assist or represent you? ◯ Yes ◯ No

▶ **If you answer yes,** is this individual:

The Ministère deals only with the following paid individuals: lawyers who are members of the Barreau du Québec, notaries who are members of the Chambre des notaires du Québec, immigration consultants who are registered in the Registre québécois des consultants en immigration, and persons holding special authorization issued by the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec.

- ◯ a member lawyer of the Barreau du Québec?
- ◯ a member notary of the Chambre des notaires du Québec?
- ◯ a person holding special authorization issued by the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec?
- ◯ an immigration consultant?
- ▶ ◯ other paid individual?

If the person is an immigration consultant or other paid individual, indicate his or her family name, first name(s) and registration number as it appears in the Registre québécois des consultants en immigration.

▶ _____ Family name

_____ First name(s)

_____ Registration number

Section 2 – Spouse or de facto spouse (if applicable)

This section must be filled out by the principal applicant for his or her accompanying spouse or de facto spouse. See the Definitions section in the General Information.

▶ 16. Information on your identity

You must declare your spouse or de facto spouse, regardless of whether or not this person is included in your application for permanent selection.

Identity of your spouse or de facto spouse

Gender ◯ Female ◯ Male

Family name at birth | First name(s)

Family name after marriage (if applicable) | Other family names or first names that he or she uses or is known under (if any)

Passport no. | Validity period: Start date (year/month/day) | End date (year/month/day)

Citizenship | Date of birth (year/month/day)

Place of birth

City | Province or state | Country or territory

If you are applying for a Québec selection certificate (CSQ) for your spouse or de facto spouse, you must check "Yes" and complete the Declaration of the spouses (p. 16) or de facto spouses (p. 17).

▶ Have you included your spouse or de facto spouse in your application for permanent selection? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Home address of your spouse or de facto spouse, if it is different from yours

Number | Street | Apartment | City

Province or state | Postal code | Country or territory

Home telephone | Work telephone | Other telephone

Personal e-mail

17. Marital history of your spouse or de facto spouse

Has your spouse or de facto spouse been married more than once? ◯ Yes ◯ No

18. Your spouse's or de facto spouse's previous application

Has your spouse or de facto spouse previously submitted:

an application for temporary stay in Canada? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Province | Date (year/month/day)
◯ Accepted ◯ Refused ◯ Decision pending

an application for permanent immigration to Canada? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Province | Date (year/month/day)
◯ Accepted ◯ Refused ◯ Decision pending

an application for asylum in Canada? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Province | Date (year/month/day)
◯ Accepted ◯ Refused ◯ Decision pending

an application for permanent immigration to Québec? ◯ Yes ◯ No ◯ Accepted ◯ Refused ◯ Decision pending
Under which program?
◯ Regular program
◯ Programme de l'expérience québécoise
◯ Other

19. Your spouse's or de facto spouse's previous places of residence

Indicate the places your spouse or de facto spouse has resided over the last 10 years. If necessary, use an additional sheet of paper.

From (year/month)	To (year/month)	Address (number, street, apartment, city, province or state, postal code)	Country or territory

20. Your spouse's or de facto spouse's studies

Indicate all diplomas obtained by your spouse or de facto spouse, starting with the most recent, with the exception of the one corresponding to elementary school.

Indicate the title of the diploma or, if none, the title of the attestation of the last successfully completed year of school. The document must have been issued by official authorities competent in the area of education in the country where it was issued. If your spouse or de facto spouse is pursuing studies in Québec towards a diploma granted by a legally authorized Québec institution, indicate the title of the diploma sought and the expected date of completion of these studies.

From (year/month)	To (year/month)	Name of the institution and name of the country or territory	Title of diploma obtained

Year diploma was obtained	Specialization	Main language of instruction

Section 3 – Stay and family in Québec

This section must be filled out by the principal applicant and his or her accompanying spouse or de facto spouse.

▶ 21. Stay in Québec over the 10 years preceding the date of submission of the application

Principal applicant

	From (year/month)	To (year/month)	From (year/month)	To (year/month)
Full-time studies				
Full-time work, including youth exchange programs (e.g.: working holiday)				
▶ Business				
Other reason (specify):				

Note that a stay for business is recognized on condition that it is of a minimum duration of one week and that it is carried out by the principal applicant during the two years preceding submission of the application for permanent selection.

Spouse or de facto spouse

	From (year/month)	To (year/month)	From (year/month)	To (year/month)
Full-time studies				
Full-time work, including youth exchange programs (e.g.: working holiday)				
Other reason (specify):				

Recognized family members are: the spouse, a son or daughter, the father or mother, a brother or sister, a grandfather or a grandmother. To be considered in your application, they must be permanent residents or Canadian citizens who live in Québec.

► 22. Family in Québec

Principal applicant

Family relationship	Family name and first name(s)	Address (number, street, apartment, city, postal code)	Telephone number

Spouse or de facto spouse

Family relationship	Family name and first name(s)	Address (number, street, apartment, city, postal code)	Telephone number

You must enclose your photo as well as a photo of each family member accompanying you.

► 23. Photos

Do not forget to read, sign and date this declaration..

► 24. Declaration on the democratic values and the Québec values expressed by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*.

Québec is a democratic, francophone nation that welcomes immigrants from all over the world. These people enrich Québec with their aspirations, their skills and expertise. They therefore contribute to the development of their communities.

In Québec, all persons must respect the laws. All Quebeckers enjoy the rights and freedoms recognized by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms* and other laws which express the values specific to Québec society.

In 2019, the Québec National Assembly adopted the Act respecting the laicity of the state to affirm that the Québec state is secular.

Québec society is also governed by the *Charter of the French Language*, which makes French the official language of Québec, as well as the established and everyday language of work, instruction, communications, trade and business.

Learning the democratic values and the Québec values expressed by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms* foster is first step toward the successful integration of immigrants. The following are the main founding values of Québec society:

- in Québec, women and men are equal;
- Québec is a free and democratic society;
- Québec is a secular society;
- Québec is a secular society;
- Québec is a francophone society;
- Québec is a society based on the rule of law;
- Québec is a society where human rights and freedoms must be exercised in right for those of others and the general welfare;
- Québec is a pluralistic society.

Québec is committed to supporting and accompanying immigrants with their integration in order to foster their full participation in Québec society in French. Immigrants commit to acquiring the skills necessary to participate in Québec society, including learning the French language and using it in the public arena, learning and respecting the democratic values and the Québec values expressed in the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*, and participate in promoting the Québec culture and the vitality of its official language.

DECLARATION

INCLUDING the scope and meaning of the foregoing and

AGREEING to respect the democratic values and the Québec values expressed by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*,

I DECLARE that I want to live in Québec within the framework and respect of its democratic values and the Québec values expressed in the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*, and that I want to learn French if I do not speak it already.

Signature of the applicant	Date (year/month/day)
Signature of the spouse or de facto spouse	Date (year/month/day)
Signature of the dependent child aged 18 or over	Date (year/month/day)
Signature of the dependent child aged 18 or over	Date (year/month/day)
Signature of the dependent child aged 18 or over	Date (year/month/day)

25. Protection of personal information

In accordance with Section 65 of the *Act Respecting Access to Documents Held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information*, the Ministère informs you that the personal information appearing on this form, and any information that will be subsequently added to your file, will be treated confidentially and will be consulted solely by persons who are qualified to receive personal information where such information is necessary to fulfill their duties. However, some information may be communicated or obtained without your consent, in accordance with the exception stipulated in the *Act Respecting Access to Documents Held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information*, or within the framework of agreements concluded between organizations in accordance with this act.

This information may also be used by the Ministère for the purposes of studies, statistics and program evaluations or to communicate with you in order to improve the quality of the service rendered.

The Ministère also informs you that the *Act Respecting Access to Documents Held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information* stipulates, in sections 83, 85 and 89 to 93, rights of access and correction. To obtain your file, you must send a request to the person responsible for access to and protection of personal information at the Ministère.

Do not forget to read, sign and date this declaration.

► 26. Declaration of principal applicant

I declare

- that the information contained in this application and the appended documents, if any, is complete and accurate and I will notify the Ministère of any change in the answers given on this form within 30 days of the change.
- that I wish to settle in Québec in order to create or acquire a business there.
- that I accept the financial expenses related to my settlement and, if applicable, those of my spouse or de facto spouse and dependent children included in my application for permanent selection.

I acknowledge that I have read the notice on the protection of personal information in the section above.

I understand that the Ministère may:

- confirm, or have a third party confirm, the accuracy of the information provided, and that I am in violation of the *Act Respecting Immigration to Québec* and am liable to penalty if I give the Ministère any information that I know or should know is false or misleading.
- reject any application that contains false or misleading information or documentation.
- refuse to consider an application for selection from a person who has provided false or misleading information within the last five years relative to an application under the *Act Respecting Immigration to Québec*.
- cancel a selection certificate if the application contains false or misleading information or documentation, when the certificate was issued by mistake, or the conditions required for the issue cease to exist.

In witness whereof, I have signed in

City	Country or territory	Date (year/month/day)

Signature of the principal applicant

Note that this section is optional.

27. Consent clause

The Ministère would like to be able to contact you in order to conduct studies (surveys, discussion groups, etc.) with the goal of improving the quality of its services and following up on your integration in Québec.

Note that this section is optional. Your decision to consent or not in this section will have no impact on the processing of your application. You can also terminate your authorization at any time by writing an e-mail to the Ministère at desinscription@midi.gouv.qc.ca, without any negative impact or prejudice and without having to justify your decision.

I authorize the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration to contact me in order to conduct studies (surveys, discussion groups, etc.) with the goal of improving the quality of its services and to follow up on my integration in Québec.

Signature of the principal applicant | Date (year/month/day)

28. Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract

The Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract is a legal instrument by which you agree to provide for your essential needs and, where applicable, those of the persons accompanying you to Québec, namely, your spouse or de facto spouse and your dependent children, including those who are Canadian citizens, where applicable. It takes effect on the date you obtain permanent residence and is valid for three months.

The essential needs covered by the contract include, among other things, food, accommodation, clothing and any other personal needs.

As required by the *Act Respecting Immigration to Québec* and the *Regulation Respecting Immigration to Québec*, you must **subscribe to this contract, failing which your application for permanent selection will not be accepted.**

Before signing the contract, you must indicate the amount you will have at your disposal in Québec to support yourself and the people accompanying you, if applicable.

Important

Depending on whether or not your spouse and dependent children are accompanying you, you must apply a different scale to calculate the minimum amount you must have to provide for your essential needs and those of the persons accompanying you during the three months following your obtaining of permanent residence.

Do not forget to read, sign and date this undertaking.

Undertaking

I acknowledge that I have read the information in this Financial Self-Sufficiency Contract and I understand the nature and scope of this contract. As a result:

- I declare that I will have, for the duration of this contract, which is three months from the date of obtaining permanent residence, sufficient financial resources to support myself and the persons accompanying me, as required by the *Regulation Respecting Immigration to Québec*, namely, the sum of $CAN _____.

Do not forget to enter here the amount you will have at your disposal in Québec to provide for your needs as well as those of the persons accompanying you, if applicable. See the scales on the following page.

- I undertake to provide for my essential needs and those of the persons mentioned in my application through the term of this contract.
- I authorize the Ministère de l'Immigration, de la Francisation et de l'Intégration to forward to the Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale the information relating to this contract, in the event that a request for last-resort financial assistance is made involving me or one or more of the persons included in my application.
- I undertake to reimburse the Government of Québec for any amount that the latter may grant to me or to the persons included in my application, as last-resort financial assistance benefits, in accordance with applicable legislation, for the entire term of the contract.

In witness whereof, I have signed in

City | Country or territory | Date (year/month/day)

Signature of the principal applicant

Scales in effect from January 1st to December 31st, 2023

Adults without children

Situation	Scale in $CAN
1 adult (principal applicant)	$3,588
2 adults (principal applicant and accompanying spouse)	$5,261

Adults with accompanying dependent children

Number of dependent children	Scale in $CAN
1 adult (principal applicant) and	
– **1** child under 18	$4,822
– **2** children under 18	$5,441
– **3** children under 18	$6,062
– More than 3 children under 18: add	**$621 per child**

2 adults (principal applicant and accompanying spouse) and	
– **1** child under 18	$5,894
– **2** children under 18	$6,361
– **3** children under 18	$6,829
– More than 3 children under 18: add	**$467 per child**
– 1 child (or more) **18 or over**: add	**$1,672 per child**

Examples of calculations

Adult(s) and number of accompanying dependent children		Required amount	Total
1 adult and	4 children under 18	$6,062 + $621	$6,683
2 adults and	3 children under 18	$6,829	$6,829
2 adults and	2 children 18 or over	$5,261 + ($1,672 x 2)	$8,606

Do not forget to read, sign and date this declaration. ▶

29. Declaration of the spouses

Declaration of principal applicant

I, _____, declare that I am the spouse
First name and family name

of, _____.
First name and family name

Indicate if the statement corresponds to your situation. ▶ ◯ Yes ◯ No At the time of my marriage to this person, I was married to another person.

◯ Yes ◯ No I have a de facto spouse, and have been living separated from my spouse since _____
Date (year/month/day)

In witness whereof, I have signed in

City	Country or territory	Date (year/month/day)

_____
Signature of principal applicant

Declaration of the spouse accompanying the principal applicant

I, _____, declare that I am the spouse
First name and family name

of, _____.
First name and family name

Indicate if the statement corresponds to your situation. ▶ ◯ Yes ◯ No At the time of my marriage to this person, I was married to another person.

◯ Yes ◯ No I have a de facto spouse, and have been living separated from my spouse since _____
Date (year/month/day)

In witness whereof, I have signed in

City	Country or territory	Date (year/month/day)

_____
Signature of the spouse included in this application

Do not forget to read, sign and date this declaration. ▶

30. Declaration of the de facto spouses

Declaration of the principal applicant

I, _____, declare that:
First name and family name

Indicate if the statement corresponds to your situation. ▶ ◯ Yes ◯ No I live conjugally with and cohabit with _____
First name and family name

since _____.
Date (year/month/day)

◯ Yes ◯ No I have a conjugal relationship with _____
First name and family name

since _____, but, being subject to persecution or penal control, we cannot live together.
Date (year/month/day)

I witness whereof, I have signed in

City	Country or territory	Date (year/month/day)

_____
Signature of the principal applicant

Declaration of the de facto spouse accompanying the principal applicant

I, _____, declare that:
First name and family name

Indicate if the statement corresponds to your situation. ▶ ◯ Yes ◯ No I live conjugally with and cohabit with _____
First name and family name

since _____.
Date (year/month/day)

◯ Yes ◯ No I have a conjugal relationship with _____
First name and family name

since _____, but, being subject to persecution or penal control, we cannot live together.
Date (year/month/day)

In witness whereof, I have signed in

City	Country or territory	Date (year/month/day)

_____
Signature of de facto spouse

Section 5 – Net assets (applicable to Stream 2 only)

If you have access, in part or in whole, to the net assets of your accompanying spouse or de facto spouse to demonstrate that you have net assets of $CAN900,000, you must both complete this section. By disclosing his or her net assets, your accompanying spouse or de facto spouse consents to putting their funds at your disposal to fulfil your commitments made under the *Regulation Respecting Immigration to Québec.*

You must indicate all of your assets and receivables, excluding personal effects such as jewellery, artwork, rugs, furniture, vehicles, etc.

You must also enclose, to support your declarations, a narrative document (A-8100-AO) explaining the history of the acquisition of your funds and, if applicable, those of your accompanying spouse or de facto spouse.

The presentation outline can be consulted on the Ministère's website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/forms/index.

31. Assets of the principal applicant

31.1 Bank accounts

Do you hold one or more bank accounts?

◯ No, I do not hold any bank accounts.

If you answered yes, declare all of your bank accounts, regardless of the date they were opened, the currency or the current balance. ▶ ◯ Yes

Name of the financial institution	Account no.	Date account was opened (year/month)	Current balance	
			Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
		Total		

31.2 Investments: term deposit, guaranteed investment certificate, mutual funds, etc.

Do you have one or more investments, other than those indicated in section 31.3?

◯ No, I do not have any investments.

If you answered yes, declare all of your investments, regardless of their current value. ▶ ◯ Yes

Name of the financial institution	Description	Opening or acquisition date (year/month)	Expiry date (if applicable) (year/month)	Initial value	Current value	
					Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
			Total			

31.3 Assets and bonds

Do you hold one or more assets or bonds?

◯ No, I do not hold any assets or bonds.

If you answered yes, declare all of your assets or bonds, regardless of their current value. ▶ ◯ Yes

Description (account numbers, name of stockbroker)	Initial investment date (year/month)	Initial investment value	Current market value	
			Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
	Total			

31.4 Other securities (insurance, warranty bonds, pension funds, etc.)

Do you hold one or more securities?

◯ No, I do not hold any securities.

If you answered yes, declare all of your securities, regardless of their current redemption value. ▶ ◯ Yes

Description	Name of the institution	Purchase date (year/month)	Current redemption value	
			Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
		Total		

31.5 Businesses

Do you hold one or more investments in businesses?

◯ No, I do not hold any investments in businesses.

If you answered yes, declare all of your investments in businesses, regardless of the percentage of shares or their current value. ▶ ◯ Yes

Name of the business	Type of business	Percentage of shares (%)	Book value of shares held at the end of the last fiscal year	
			Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
		Total		

31.6 Immovable property and land

Do you own one or more immovable properties or land?

◯ No, I do not own any immovable property or land.

If you answered yes, declare all of your immovable property or land, regardless of their location, current value or use. ▶ ◯ Yes

Description and address	Acquisition		Percentage of shares (%)	Current market value	
	Real purchase price	Date (year/month)		Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
Total					

Liabilities of the principal applicant

31.7 Short- and long-term bank loans (mortgages, credit margins, credit cards, loans to individuals or businesses, etc.)

Do you have one or more debts in your name?

◯ No, I have no debts.

If you answered yes, declare all of your current debts, regardless of the currency, the lender or the balance still owing. ▶ ◯ Yes

Description of the liability	Name of the creditor	Date (year/month)	Initial value of the liability	Balance still owing	
				Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
			Total		

32. Assets of the accompanying spouse or de facto spouse

32.1 Bank accounts

Does your spouse or de facto spouse hold one or more bank accounts?

◯ No, he or she does not hold any bank accounts.

If you answered "Yes", declare all your spouse's or de facto spouse's bank accounts, regardless of the date they were opened, the currency or current balance.

◯ Yes

Name of the financial institution	Account no.	Date account was opened (year/month)	Current balance	
			Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
		Total		

32.2 Investments: term deposit, guaranteed investment certificate, mutual funds, etc.

Does your spouse or de facto spouse hold one or more investments, other than those indicated in Section 32.3?

◯ No, he or she does not hold any investments.

If you answered "Yes", declare all your spouse's or de facto spouse's investments, regardless of their current value.

◯ Yes

Name of the financial institution	Description	Opening or acquisition date (year/month)	Expiry date (if applicable) (year/month)	Initial value	Current value	
					Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
			Total			

32.3 Assets and bonds

Does your spouse or de facto spouse hold one or more assets or bonds?

◯ No, he or she does not hold any assets or bonds.

If you answered "Yes", declare all the assets or bonds that your spouse or de facto spouse holds, regardless of their current value. ▶ ◯ Yes

Description (account numbers, name of stockbroker)	Initial investment date (year/month)	Initial investment value	Current market value	
			Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
	Total			

32.4 Other securities (insurance, warranty bonds, pension funds, etc.)

Does your spouse or de facto spouse hold one or more securities?

◯ No, he or she does not hold any securities.

If you answered "Yes", declare all the securities your spouse or de facto spouse holds, regardless of their current redemption value. ▶ ◯ Yes

Description	Name of the institution	Purchase date (year/month)	Current redemption value	
			Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
		Total		

32.5 Businesses

Does your spouse or de facto spouse hold one or more investments in businesses?

◯ No, he or she does not hold any investments in businesses.

If you answered "Yes", declare all your spouse's or de facto spouse's investments in businesses, regardless of the percentage of shares held or their current value. ▶ ◯ Yes

Name of the business	Type of business	Percentage of shares (%)	Book value of shares held at the end of the last fiscal year	
			Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
		Total		

32.6 Immovable property and land

Does your spouse or de facto spouse own one or more immovable properties or land?

◯ No, he or she does not own any immovable property or land.

If you answered "Yes", declare all the immovable property your spouse or de facto spouse owns, regardless of their location, current value or use. ▶ ◯ Yes

Description and address	Acquisition		Percentage of shares (%)	Current market value	
	Real purchase price	Date (year/month)		Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
Total					

Liabilities of the accompanying spouse or de facto spouse

32.7 Short- and long-term loans
(mortgages, credit margins, credit cards, loans to individuals or businesses, etc.)

Does your spouse or de facto spouse have one or more debts in their name?

◯ No, he or she has no debts.

If you replied "Yes", declare all the current debts that your spouse or de facto spouse has, regardless of the currency, the lender or the outstanding balance to be paid. ▶ ◯ Yes

Description of the liability	Name of the creditor	Date (year/month)	Initial value of the liability	Balance still owing	
				Foreign currency	Equivalent in $CAN
			Total		

33. Net assets declared

		Principal applicant	Spouse or de facto spouse	
Total assets:				
Short term	(31.1 + 31.2 + 31.3)			(32.1 + 32.2 + 32.3)
Long term	(31.4 + 31.5 + 31.6)			(32.4 + 32.5 + 32.6)
Total liabilities:				
Short and long term	(31.7)			(32.7)
Net assets (assets – liabilities)				

Total net assets:

Exchange rate used (specify the currency):

Part 2 – List of supporting documents to submit with your application

Check the box corresponding to each of the documents you are submitting. You must enclose this duly completed list with your application for permanent selection and provide all of the documents requested, in the required format, otherwise your application will be rejected.

For the rules regarding required documents (format and translation of documents), consult the Ministère's website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/informations/document-requirements.

The forms listed in this section are available on the Ministère's website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/fr/formulaires/index.

⚠ Do not send original copies unless indicated otherwise, as the documents submitted will not be returned.

Presentation of the application for permanent selection

Do you have access to the net assets of your spouse to demonstrate that you have net assets of $CAN900,000 at your disposal?

◯ Yes ◯ No

Forms and declaration

Forms and declarations must include the original handwritten signatures of the persons concerned. ▶

Section 1 – Application for permanent selection		Required format	Applicant	Spouse/de facto spouse	Dependent child(ren)
1	• *Application for permanent selection – Entrepreneur Program* (A-0520-JA), duly completed and signed, including: – Declaration on the democratic values and Québec values expressed by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*; – Declaration of the principal applicant, duly completed and signed – the Financial autonomy contract , duly completed and signed – the Declaration of the spouses or the Declaration of the de facto spouses, if applicable, duly completed and signed	Original	☐		N/A
2	• **Appendix** corresponding to the stream chosen (A-0520-OF-V1 or A-0520-OF-V2), duly completed	Original	☐		N/A

Your spouse or de facto spouse and dependent children 18 years of age or older must also sign and date this Declaration on the democratic values and Québec values expressed by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*. In addition, you and your spouse or de facto spouse must sign the Declaration of spouses or de facto spouses. ▶

You must provide this form if you are using the services of a person to advise, assist or represent you with respect to your application. ▶

	Section 2 – Mandate *If this section does not apply to your situation, go to the next section.*	Required format	Applicant
3	• *Mandate* (A-0525-AA), duly completed and signed by you and the person representing you	Original	☐
4	• Special authorization by the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec, if applicable	Photocopy	☐
5	• *Authorization to communicate personal information* (A-0527-DA)	Original	☐

If the person representing you is not a member of the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec, you must provide this document. ▶

If you want another person to communicate with the Ministère to obtain information on your behalf, you must provide this document. ▶

Supporting documents

	Section 3 – Identity and civil status Documentation regarding the identity and civil status of the principal applicant, spouse or de facto spouse and dependent children	Required format	Applicant
6	• Valid passport(s) (all the pages, including blank pages) of the country or territory of birth and of any other country or territory in which the principal applicant, spouse **and** dependent children hold citizenship.	Photocopy	☐
7	• National identity card(s) (both sides)	Photocopy	☐
8	• Act or certificate of birth	Photocopy	☐
9	• Family register or household register	Photocopy	☐
10	• Act or certificate of marriage	Photocopy	☐
11	• At least two recent proofs (dating back less than 24 months preceding the date of submission of the application) attesting to your status as a de facto spouse, for at least one year, that indicate your name and the name of your de facto spouse • The following are admissible documents: – mortgage or rental lease – statements from a joint bank account – invoices in both of your names for public services (electricity, gas, insurance, telephone or Internet)	Photocopy	☐
12	• Divorce certificate or judgment, if the principal applicant or his or her spouse were previously married	Photocopy	☐
13	• Act or certificate of death of your spouse	Photocopy	☐
14	• Official documents indicating a change of family name, first name or date of birth	Photocopy	☐
15	• Recent photo (passport format) of each person indicated on the *Application for permanent selection form*, appended in point 23 of Section 3 of Part 1 of the form	Original	☐

If your de facto spouse is included in the application for permanent selection, you must be able to prove that you have cohabited for a minimum period of 12 consecutive months.

If your de facto spouse is not included in your application for permanent selection, you must nevertheless declare him or her in Section 2 of Part 1 of this form.

	Dependent children included in your application	Required format	Required document
16	• Act or certificate of birth or full adoption (that created a new child-parent relationship and terminated the pre-existing child-parent relationship) of each child included in your application	Photocopy	☐

	Children under 18 years of age accompanying you in the absence of the other parent	Required format	Required document
17	• Declaration of parental consent made before a notary, magistrate, judge, officer of the peace, government department or government agency employee or a diplomatic or consular representative from your country or your territory of citizenship that contains all of the following elements: – the child's family name and first name – the child's date of birth – the accompanying parent's family name and first name (you or your spouse) – the non-accompanying parent's consent expressly authorizing the permanent immigration of his or her child to Québec – the family name, first name and contact information of the non-accompanying parent, in block letters – the non-accompanying parent's signature – the date of the declaration – the family name and first name of the notary, magistrate, judge or officer of the peace, government department or government agency employee or diplomatic or consular representative, in block letters – the signature and the professional seal of the notary, magistrate, judge or officer of the peace, government department or government agency employee or diplomatic or consular representative	Original	☐
	AND		
	• Identity document of the non-accompanying parent including his or her signature	Photocopy	☐
	OR		
	• Court judgment indicating the awarding of exclusive custody to the accompanying parent	Photocopy	☐
	OR		
	• Act or certificate of death of the parent	Photocopy	☐

If your judgment indicates that the non-accompanying parent has rights to visits or vacations with your child, you must provide the original copy of the declaration of parental consent expressly authorizing the immigration of the child to Québec. ▶

	Dependent children aged 22 or over	Required format	Required document
18	• Medical certificate attesting the dependent child's physical or psychological disability, if applicable.	Original	☐

Section 4 – Selection factors Documentation for evaluating selection factors		Required format	Applicant	Spouse/ de facto spouse
You must present one of the following diplomas or certificates: university, post-secondary technical training, general secondary studies or vocational secondary studies. ▶	19 • Diploma, certificate or attestation of successful completion of studies issued by a public or private educational institution recognized by the State	Copy	☐	☐
If you have declared that you wish to practise a regulated trade or profession, you must provide the declaration that applies to your situation, after having duly completed, dated and signed it. ▶	20 • Transcripts corresponding to the diploma or certificate submitted	Copy	☐	☐
	21 • Declaration of a candidate practising a regulated trade or profession (A-0527-JA) or Declaration by a physician trained outside Canada and the United States (A-0527-KA) or Declaration of a candidate practising the teaching profession in preschool, elementary or secondary school (A-0527-IA)	Original	☐	☐
To find out the requirements for evaluating French language knowledge, consult the page https://www.quebec.ca/en/immigration/immigrate-business/self-employed-workers/review-application. ▶	22 • Attestation of test results (TEF, TEF Canada, TEFaQ, TCF, TCFQ or TCF Canada) or a recognized French diploma (DELF or DALF) Only the principal applicant may submit this proof.	Original	☐	☐
To find out the requirements for evaluating English language knowledge, consult the page https://www.quebec.ca/en/immigration/immigrate-business/self-employed-workers/review-application. ▶	23 • Attestation of IELTS test results	Original	☐	☐
If you have practised a regulated profession in the country or territory where you acquired your professional experience, you must provide this document. ▶	24 • Valid document attesting to membership in a professional order or a professional order for candidates practising a regulated profession or trade where they acquired their professional experience	Photocopy	☐	☐
You must provide this document if you work or have worked in a country or territory other than the one where you are a citizen. ▶	25 • Work permit	Photocopy	☐	☐
If you or your spouse declared that you stayed in Québec once or more times during the ten years preceding the submission of your application, you must provide documents to prove it. ▶	26 • Stay in Québec As a temporary worker or foreign student: – Work permit or study permit or proof of exemption under the regulation in effect – Attestation of work, attestation of an internship or proof of studies (attestation from the educational institution and transcripts) • As a visitor (tourism or business): – Residence permit (other than for work or studies), if applicable – Visa, if applicable – Passport stamps or plane tickets	Photocopy	☐	☐
Recognized family members are: the spouse, a son or daughter, the father or mother, a brother or sister, a grandfather or grandmother. ▶	27 • Family in Québec – Act or certificate of birth of the family member living in Québec – Valid Québec medicare card – Canadian passport, citizenship certificate or valid permanent resident card (both sides)	Photocopy	☐	☐

		Section 4 – Selection factors *(continued)* Documentation for assessing selection factors	Required format	Applicant	Spouse/ de facto spouse
The service offer must be written by the resource person of the accompanying organization, that is, the person who is working for the accompanying organization or who is mandated by the organization to support the immigrant in carrying out his or her business project. ▶	28	• Assessment of the service offer **(Stream 1)** – Service offer (A-8200-JA) from the accompanying organization, that is, the enterprise incubator, the enterprise accelerator or the university entrepreneurship centre, dated and signed by the resource person of the organization and the principal applicant, and containing the following elements: ◦ Nature of the business project, field of activity concerned and labour needs ◦ Region of operations of the business ◦ Proposed support plan ◦ Operations plan ◦ Expertise of the enterprise accelerator, enterprise incubator or university entrepreneurship centre	Photocopy	☐	N/A
Note that the representative of the accompanying organization must also initial each page of the business plan, in the top right hand corner. ▶	29	• Assessment of the business project **(Stream 1)** – Business plan presenting the project to be developed (A-8300-JA-V1), dated and signed by the principal applicant and initialled by the resource person of the accompanying organization, and containing the following elements: ◦ Description of the project and the business ◦ Market analysis ◦ Financing plan ◦ Entrepreneurial profile ◦ Economic and social benefits of the business project ◦ Business project realization stages	Original	☐	N/A
Please submit, if applicable, the registration of the business with the government if your business project has already been started.		**AND**			
Please submit, if applicable, the registration of the business with the government if your business project has already been started. ▶		– Curriculum vitae of the entrepreneur – Registration of the business with the government	Photocopy	☐	N/A
If you are acquiring a business (option 2), the business plan must be certified by the business's senior management. ▶	30	• Assessment of the business project to be created or acquired in Québec (**Stream 2)** – Entrepreneur's business plan (A-8300-JA-V2), dated and signed by the principal applicant, and containing the following elements: ◦ Description of the project and the business ◦ Market analysis ◦ Marketing plan ◦ Operations plan ◦ Financing plan ◦ Entrepreneurial profile ◦ Economic and social benefits of the business project ◦ The business and the community ◦ Business project realization stages	Original	☐	N/A
		AND			
You must provide all of these documents in order to obtain an assessment of your business plan. ▶		For both options: – Forecasted financial statements for the next three years – Curriculum vitae of the entrepreneur			
		If you have already started your business in Québec, you must also submit, if applicable, the registration of the business with the government.	Photocopy	☐	N/A
		For option 2 – Acquisition of a business (only): – Audited financial statements from the last three years – Government registration of the business – Letter of support from the business to be acquired			

⚠ **IMPORTANT: The transfer of sums for start-up and as a guarantee to a financial institution in Québec (Stream 2 only) must only be done after receipt of the letter confirming the opening of your file. The following documents (33 and 34) must also be provided only after receipt of this letter.**

	Deposit for start-up and guarantee deposit (Stream 2 only)	Required format	Required document
31	• **Deposit contract** signed with a Québec financial institution including the following elements: 1. The identity of the foreign national, that is, his or her name, gender, date of birth, home address, citizenship, personal telephone number, e-mail, type of document attesting his or her identity as well as the number of this document and its place of issue 2. The obligation of the foreign national to inform in writing the financial institution and the minister of any change to the information in paragraph 1 within 30 days of this change 3. The obligation of the foreign national to provide the minister, upon request, with information regarding the state of the deposit and the documents held by the contracting parties pertaining to it 4. A security deposit of $CAN200,000 as a guarantee that the business project will be carried out until the decision by the minister, specified in articles 54 or 56 of the Regulation Respecting Immigration to Québec.	Photocopy	After receipt of the letter confirming the opening of your file
31	• **Attestation of the balance** issued by your financial institution confirming a balance of $CAN200,000.	Original	After receipt of the letter confirming the opening of your file
33	• **Attestation of the balance** of the bank account to which you transferred the sum for start-up. This attestation is issued by your financial institution in Québec and must indicate a balance: – of at least $CAN200,000 for the creation or acquisition of a business located outside the territory of the Montréal metropolitan area. – of at least $CAN300,000 for the creation or acquisition of a business located on the territory of the Montréal metropolitan area.	Original	After receipt of the letter confirming the opening of your file

Consult the site cmm.qc.ca/a-propos/municipalites/ for the list of municipalities that belong to the Montréal metropolitan area.

The principal applicant is required to submit the documents in the following section that apply to him or her. The spouse included in the application is required to submit the documents in the following section that apply to his or her situation, in the case in which the principal applicant has recourse to the net assets of his or her spouse to demonstrate the availability of net assets of $CAN900,000.

The principal applicant must contribute all or part of his or her assets in order to attain the level of net assets, and cannot, under any circumstances, rely solely on the assets of the accompanying spouse.

Check the boxes corresponding to the documents submitted to support the declarations made in Section 5 of Part 1 of the form.

	Section 5 – Net assets declared in the application for permanent selection	Required format	Principal applicant	Spouse
34	• Detailed narrative document, written in your mother tongue, explaining the history of acquisition of your funds and, if applicable, those of your accompanying spouse or de facto spouse.	Original	☐	☐

You must write this document according to the rules of the *Guide de rédaction du document narratif* (A-8100-FO), available on the Ministère's website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/document-narratif.

Documentation on short- and long-term assets

35	**Bank accounts** • Bank statements for current accounts and savings accounts covering all of the bank transactions for at least twelve (12) months preceding the submission of your application	Original	☐	☐

The translation of these documents can be limited to the header and the banking terms describing the nature of the transactions.

Section 5 – Net assets declared in the application for permanent selection *(continued)*		Required format	Principal applicant	Spouse
36	**Investments: term deposits, guaranteed investment certificates, mutual funds, Treasury bonds, etc.** • Attestation from the financial institution indicating the current value of the investment	Photocopy	☐	☐
37	**Shares and bonds: existence and performance on financial markets**			
	Account statements of securities issued by the central depository of the securities indicating the name and code of the securities held on the last day of the last three (3) fiscal years completed.	Original	☐	☐
	Transaction record of securities endorsed by the securities broker covering the last three (3) fiscal years completed	Original	☐	☐
38	**Other securities: insurance, warranty bonds, pension funds, etc.** • Insurance contracts and documentation issued by the financial institution confirming the surrender value of the insurance • Any other documentation issued by the financial institution confirming the other securities declared in the application and the costs related to their acquisition	Photocopy	☐	☐
39	**Existence and appreciation of the value of real estate assets (land and immovable property)**			
	Existence of real estate assets: • In the case of a residential or commercial property, the final purchase contract, the title of ownership and, if applicable, current registration in the land register	Photocopy	☐	☐
	Current value of real estate assets: • **Professional evaluation report** prepared by a natural person or body corporate accredited by competent authorities This report must indicate, separately, the value of the buildings and land. It must also contain a description of the methodology and sources of data used by the expert as well as the permit confirming that he is or she is officially authorized to conduct real estate evaluations	Original	☐	☐
	Purchase date and price of real estate: • Proof of payment of the purchase cost and property taxes (e.g.: receipts) In countries or territories where the purchase price listed on the documentation presented to authorities is based on government evaluations that are very different from the prices on the real estate market (e.g.: Iran, Vietnam, Taiwan, Indian subcontinent, etc.), the additional purchase contracts reflecting the entirety of the purchase price paid by the parties or, in the absence of written documentation, a written declaration indicating the purchase price	Photocopy	☐	☐

Section 5 – Net assets declared in the application for permanent selection *(continued)*		Required format	Principal applicant	Spouse
Documentation on short- and long-term assets				
40	**Bank loans** (mortgages, credit margins, credit cards, other bank loans, etc.), **personal loans** (from individual to individual), **taxes due**, **guarantees**, etc.			
▶ You must submit the d**etailed version** of this document. It must be submitted even if it does not provide a credit history.	**Personal credit report** issued by the public credit registry (e.g.: People's Bank of China) or a private registry (e.g.: Equifax, Experian, TransUnion) for the countries or territories that do not have a public registry	Original	☐	☐
▶ This documentation must cover **a minimum** of the last five (5) fiscal years completed.	Property statements endorsed by the tax authorities in the countries or territories where this document exists (e.g.: Indian subcontinent, Kenya, Switzerland)	Photocopy	☐	☐

⚠ **IMPORTANT: The following documents must be submitted in the chronological order of the businesses, from the oldest to the most recent. In addition, the documents must be grouped by business.**

For the applicant who owns a business Value, performance and licitness of the business or businesses of the principal applicant or his or her spouse		Required format	Applicant	Spouse/ de facto spouse
41	**Legal existence, share ownership and investment**			
▶ These documents are issued by competent authorities (e.g.: trade or company registry, chambers of commerce, guilds, government departments or regulatory agencies, courts, etc.) and consist, in general, of commercial, industrial or professional licenses.	Certificate(s) of registration of the business with the business registry or its equivalent and, if applicable, excerpts from the official gazette confirming the business's registration	Photocopy	☐	☐
	The business's tax registration card or certificate	Photocopy	☐	☐
▶ These documents must indicate the current state of the situation and the history of changes made to social capital and contributions of partners.	Complete and recent excerpt(s) from the business registry or its equivalent	Photocopy	☐	☐
	Articles of association or partnership agreements and, if applicable, joint venture contracts or equivalent (e.g.: memorandums of association, bylaws or partnership agreements) as well as their amendments	Photocopy	☐	☐
▶ You must submit these documents for investments made in at least the last five (5) years.	Documents supporting the transfer of funds invested in the business (e.g.: relevant bank excerpts)	Photocopy	☐	☐
▶ You must submit these documents if the business is located in a country or territory where they exist (e.g.: China, Turkey, Egypt).	Bank certificates for social capital investments accompanied, if applicable, by capital verification reports prepared by an external auditor	Photocopy	☐	☐
42	**In the case of a company listed on the stock exchange**			
▶ The translation of this document can be limited to the history of the development of the business, the structure of the group of businesses to which it belongs, the relationships with the related parties and any other section mentioning the principal applicant, if any, or his or her spouse.	• Prospectus prepared for an initial public offering	Photocopy	☐	☐
	• Annual reports covering **at least** the last five (5) fiscal years completed	Photocopy	☐	☐

		Required format	Applicant	Spouse/ de facto spouse
	For the applicant who owns a business *(continued)* Value, performance and licitness of the business or businesses of the principal applicant or his or her spouse			
43	**In the case of an incorporated business or a holding company or a partnership**			
▶ The reports of the financial statement review engagement must be prepared by a chartered accountant in accordance with the International *Standard on Review Engagements 2400* or the standard that corresponds to them in the country or territory where the business is established. These documents must cover **a minimum** of the last five (5) fiscal years completed.	Reports of the financial statement review engagement or, in the case of a holding, reports of the consolidated financial statement review engagement The reports must contain: • a balance sheet, earnings statement, cash flow statement and a statement of retained earnings for each year • methodological notes from the accountant on, in particular, the evaluation principles and methods used, sales reporting, evaluation of inventories and identification of capital assets as well as the evaluation of their annual amortization per category • informative notes from the accountant on, in particular: – the breakdown of balance sheet items – the breakdown of sales figures per activity – the breakdown of operating costs and administrative costs (including payroll) – the nature of the activities, range of products offered, structure of the organization and address of operational locations – the existence of loans between companies, their nature and the possibility of recovering them – the existence of sales or loans and borrowings of the business with related parties – the property and the use of the building(s) the value of which is provided on the balance sheet – the tax system that applies to the business	Original	☐	☐
▶ The audit reports must have been prepared on an annual basis (e.g.: at the beginning of 2017 for the 2016 fiscal year) and have existed **prior to** the immigration project. Otherwise, review engagement reports are required (see previous sub-section). These documents must cover **a minimum** of the last five (5) fiscal years completed.	**Financial statement audit reports** or, in the case of a holding, consolidated financial statement audit reports. The financial reports (of a review engagement or audit) must be accompanied by external documentation issued by competent authorities (e.g., tax office, credit agency) supporting the licitness of activities and the business's financial performance	Photocopy	☐	☐
▶ These documents must cover **a minimum** of the last five (5) fiscal years completed.	Corporate notice of assessment	Photocopy	☐	☐
▶ You must submit these documents if the business is established in a country or territory where corporate tax assessments do not exist.	Corporate tax return with all of their appendices endorsed by the tax office and the receipts for payment of these taxes for the last five (5) years	Photocopy	☐	☐
▶ You must submit these documents if the business is established in a country or territory where there is no tax on corporate profits (e.g.: United Arab Emirates).	Bank statements for the business	Original	If the Ministère makes the request in writing	If the Ministère makes the request in writing
▶ You must submit this document even if it does not indicate any credit history.	Credit report for the business issued by a public credit registry (e.g.: the registry kept by the central bank) or a private credit registry (e.g.: agencies like TransUnion, Equifax, Experian)	Original	☐	☐

	For the applicant who owns a business *(continued)* Value, performance and licitness of the business or businesses of the principal applicant or his or her spouse	**Required format**	**Applicant**	**Spouse/ de facto spouse**
44	**In the case of sole ownership**			
	• Profit and loss statement (profits and losses)	Original	☐	☐
	• Detailed evaluation report of the net value of the sole ownership	Original	☐	☐
	• Statements of bank account(s) used by the business	Original	If the Ministère makes the request in writing	If the Ministère makes the request in writing

These documents must be prepared by a chartered accountant and must cover **a minimum** of the last five (5) fiscal years completed. ▶

This document must be prepared by a firm specialized in evaluating corporate assets. ▶

	Additional document for applicants from Iran	**Required format**	**Applicant**	**Spouse/ de facto spouse**
45	• Proof of the declaration of employee social insurance, if you have employees	Photocopy	☐	☐

	Additional document for applicants from Egypt	**Required format**	**Applicant**	**Spouse/ de facto spouse**
46	• Proof of declaration of employee social insurance, if you have employees	Photocopy	☐	☐

	For the applicant who is not practising activities within the framework of a registered company	**Required format**	**Applicant**	**Spouse/ de facto spouse**
47	• Certificates of qualification, work permit or other document in effect in his or her country of origin. Financial statements are not required.	Photocopy	☐	☐
48	• Declarations of personal income accompanied by notices of assessment for the last five (5) years	Photocopy	☐	☐

	For applicants who have received a gift or inheritance Financial capacity of the donor and lawful origin of funds received by donation or inheritance. Donations received less than six (6) months before the application is submitted are not eligible.	**Required format**	**Applicant**	**Spouse/ de facto spouse**
49	• In the case of a gift: – Identification of the donor, proof of his or her financial capacity to give a gift, the licitness of the source of the funds or property received as a gift – Documents attesting to the transfer of funds or property received (e.g., proof of bank transfer, transfer of property title, etc.).	Photocopy	☐	☐
50	• In the case of an inheritance: – Act or certificate of death, notarized will or court judgment confirming the nature of the inheritance and documents attesting to the transfer of the inherited sum or good.	Photocopy	☐	☐

Payment of required fees

⚠ Your application will only be processed once we have received payment of the required fees. If payment is not included with your application or is insufficient, your application will be returned to you.

	You must pay in Canadian currency. Cash and personal cheques are not accepted. Consult the Ministère's website for information on the required fees and accepted methods of payment: volet 1 et volet 2.	Required format	Required document
51	• To pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express), you must complete the following form and enclose it with your application: – *Payment by credit card* (A-0591-A0)	Original	☐