



Passport Legacy

CANADA

START-UP VISA (SUV) PROGRAMME

Your Trusted Partner In Bespoke Residence And Citizenship By Investment Solutions



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The Canada Start-Up Visa Program is aimed at providing permanent residency to active investors and entrepreneurs who seek to establish a presence in Canada and contribute to its thriving economy.

A first-of-its-kind initiative that connects immigrant entrepreneurs with experienced private sector organisations that specialise in start-ups, Canada offers visa opportunities without “temporary” or “conditional” statuses, extending entrepreneurs a clear path to permanent residency. Successful applicants can immediately apply for permanent residence by securing a commitment from a designated Canadian private sector organisation.

By participating in this program, international entrepreneurs have the chance to establish a dynamic company that can compete on a global scale, in a country that is frequently ranked among the world’s best places to live. Canada boasts a high standard of living, clean environment, low crime rate, and excellent infrastructure, making it an attractive destination for entrepreneurs seeking to build their businesses and their lives.

Programme Overview

- No points required to gain Canadian Permanent Residency
- Residency based on proposing an innovative business idea
- No specific work or managerial experience required
- Possibility of applying for Canadian Citizenship after 3 years as a permanent resident



PROGRAMME BENEFITS



CITIZENSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Canadian permanent residents can apply for citizenship if they spend at least three years in Canada out of a five-year period.



FAMILY ELIGIBILITY

A single applicant can apply for permanent residency for their family.



NORTH AMERICAN LIFESTYLE

You and your family can live, work, study anywhere in Canada (except Quebec) and access the same benefits as Canadian residents, including top-notch education and healthcare.



ATTRACTIVE IMMIGRATION TAX REGIME

Newly arriving immigrant assets are not taxed under Canadian law.



DUAL CITIZENSHIP

The country places no restrictions on dual citizenship.



MINIMAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

There is no age restriction, no minimum investment, no net worth or higher education required.

Applicant Requirements

- English/French CLB5
- Sufficient Settlement Funds
- Medical and Criminal Clearance
- Innovative Business





PROGRAMME DETAILS

To participate in the Canada Start-Up Visa Program, applicants are required to submit a comprehensive business proposal, which must be approved by a government-designated business organisation. Upon approval, applicants will receive a letter of support, enabling them and their families to apply for permanent residence.

The programme offers three different options:

- 1. BUSINESS INCUBATION**
No minimum investment required apart from business set-up fees.
- 2. ANGEL INVESTMENT**
Requires an angel investor group to purchase CAD 75,000 worth of company shares.
- 3. VENTURE CAPITAL FUND**
Requires a venture capital firm to purchase CAD 200,000 worth of company.

Additional fees apply for optional consulting, government fees, business structure, document processing, and immigration filing.

It is important to note that maintaining permanent resident status requires physical presence in Canada for at least two out of five years (or 730 days).



CANADIAN START-UP VISA PROCESS

At Passport Legacy, we streamline the Canadian Start-Up Visa process by offering a systematic approach with round-the-clock support. Our immigration experts work in partnership with award-winning Toronto-based consulting firm Startup Visa Services to offer a turnkey solution to international entrepreneurs looking to migrate their business to Canada.

From consulting and advising on the best immigration program suited to your unique needs to helping polish prospective business concepts in compliance with the Start-Up Visa path for Canada for the issuance of a letter of support, our unwavering commitment to delivering service excellence and attention to detail sets us apart in the industry.

A. ASSESSMENT & ONBOARDING

1. Consult with Passport Legacy's client advisors.
2. Passport Legacy's due diligence check is conducted.
3. Client is onboarded and retainer fees are paid.

B. APPLICATION SUBMISSION

4. Proposal to designated organisation is prepared and submitted.
5. Letter to support is received.
6. Supporting immigration documents are prepared and application is submitted.

C. DOCUMENT & APPLICATION PROCESSING

7. Application for Permanent Residence is processed.
8. Application for Permanent Residence is approved.

D. APPROVAL & FINAL HANDOVER

9. Permanent Residence is granted.
10. Our on-the-ground team continues to support with business setup and immigration requirements.



ABOUT PASSPORT LEGACY

Passport Legacy is the globally trusted residence and citizenship by investment firm recognised for delivering bespoke, high-value immigration investment solutions.

Founded in 2018, Passport Legacy is the preferred partner for thousands of international investors who turn to us for our unparalleled expertise and personalised approach. A Swiss-owned and managed advisory operating through six global offices, we work hand-in-hand with governments around the world to provide seamless access to top-tier residence and citizenship by investment programmes that offer life-changing benefits.

As an established government-authorised advisory, our multi-disciplinary international team of immigration investment experts work with clients every step of the way to secure extraordinary results. With a 99.9 percent approval rate, we take pride in recalibrating service excellence benchmarks within every market we operate in.



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