

FEDERAL SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS PROGRAM



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The Federal Self-Employed Persons Program allows Artists and Athletes to permanently settle in Canada, who have relevant experience in cultural activities or athletics.

Unlike other types of economic immigration that require you to invest your own money or obtain funding from private organizations located in Canada, the federal self-employed program requires only proof of experience within the industry that you wish to enter as a self-employed person.

Requirements

The requirements for this program include:

1. Professional athletes and artists must either provide proof of:
 - Two years of being self-employed within their industry, or
 - Two years of participating at a world-class level within their domain, or
 - A combination of one year of each of the above.
2. All those applying to the Federal Self-Employed Program must intend to settle in any Canadian province or territory with the exception of Quebec, which has its own self-employed immigration program.

Eligible Occupations

- Librarians
- Conservators and Curators
- Archivists
- Authors and Writers
- Editors
- Journalists
- Professional Occupations in Public Relations and Communications
- Dancers
- Actors
- Comedians
- Translators, Terminologists and Interpreters
- Producers, Directors, Choreographers and Related Occupations
- Conductors, Composers and Arrangers
- Musicians and Singers
- Painters, Sculptors and Other Visual Artists

For extended list of eligible occupations visit our website



Selection Criteria

Once a candidate fits the description of being “self-employed” then he/ she will be assessed on the basis of the following selection criteria of one hundred points allocated as:

- Education – 25 points
- Experience – 35 points

- Age – 10 points
- Ability in French and/ or English – 24 points
- Adaptability – 6 points

Candidate must score a minimum of 35 points out of 100 to be eligible.



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