



Manitoba Farm Strategic Recruitment Initiative

Application Kit

The Farm Strategic Recruitment Initiative (FSRI) is a special rural economic initiative under the auspices of the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program for Business (MPNP-B).

This Application Kit outlines the eligibility requirements for the FSRI.

All of the necessary forms, along with instructions for completing the forms, are included. Please review carefully prior to applying to determine whether you qualify to be considered for the FSRI and to ensure that all necessary documents are submitted.

IMPORTANT

The Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program – Farm Strategic Recruitment Initiative (FSRI) is for individuals with proven farm business experience, sufficient available capital to invest, and who intend to establish and operate a farm operation in rural Manitoba. It is expected that successful applicants of the FSRI will establish a farm business in rural Manitoba producing primary products that is consistent with the province’s current farm industry. The type of operation and investment must correlate with Provincial statistics and be relevant to Manitoba’s farm industry. Agri-business operations not producing primary products may qualify under the Business Program criteria.

Do not complete and submit this application kit unless you are confident that you adequately meet the eligibility criteria of the FSRI and have conducted an Exploratory Visit. Applications received from individuals who have not completed the mandatory Exploratory Visit will not be interviewed and their applications will be returned unprocessed.

The MPNP-B does not require applicants to use the services of immigration representatives. No priority or special consideration will be given to applications prepared by an immigration representative.

The FSRI criteria and forms may change without notice. See our website for the most up-to-date information and to ensure you have the most recent version of this application kit.

Applicants are responsible for the content of their applications. If material and relevant facts relating to the application have been withheld or misrepresented, the application will be refused.

The MPNP-B routinely checks with reliable sources to verify whether information provided and documents submitted are genuine.

Be advised that decisions on applications are final. There is no appeal process; however, this does not preclude applicants from beginning the application process anew after one year (or two years for cases of misrepresentation) if the reasons for the refusal of the initial application have been addressed. If the MPNP-B is unable to nominate you, you are still encouraged to consider other federal immigration streams with Manitoba as your destination.

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