

# **Start-Up Visa Program**

# Immigration to Canada

If you have a qualifying business or the idea of a unique innovative business that you want to startup in Canada, we can help you get a letter of support from a designated organization that will help you get a work permit and establish your business in Canada while getting you permanent residency to Canada at the same time!





OBTAIN LETTER OF SUPPORT



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS



FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS



## **CRITERIA**

- Incorporate the business in Canada
- Hold at minimum 10% of voting rights in the corporation (up to 5 owners can apply)
- Ensure that active management and essential operations of the business are to be conducted in Canada



## **PROCESS**

- Our business consultants will submit a proposal to convince a designated organization of your business idea
- Go through the application prpcess of the designated organization
- Receive a Letter of Support (LOS) from the designated organization



#### **ENGLISH OR FRENCH**

- Take a language test from an approved agency to prove your proficiency in English or French
- Meet the minimum level of Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB 5) in speaking, reading, listening, and writing
- Test results must be included in permanent residency application

#### **SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

- Have legally obtained net worth of \$300K-\$500K USD
- Funds are needed to show investment amount for the business if needed as well as settlement funds for yourself and family after arriving in Canada
- Cannot borrow money from another person