

An A to Z Guide for the Entire PR Process

(FSW EE - Federal Skilled Worker, Express Entry Program)

FSW EE is also known as the Fastest, Cheapest and Safest Route (over others like PNP- Provincial Nomination Program) for Obtaining Permanent Residence for the country called Canada

CUT Offs,

Trend for Calendar Year

2016 & 2017

& Method to Get through the ITA Draws

& Way Forward :

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/express-entry/past-rounds.asp>

Federal Skilled Worker (FSW) Express Entry (EE) Program for Canadian Permanent Residence (PR)

where Top Qualified & Skilled workers with \*Superior\*, \*Qualification\*, \*Communication\* & Employable Skills from all over the \*World\*

were invited by Canadian Government to become a Canadian resident

and in turn Contribute in the Productivity of the Country that faced Aging Population as a Critical problem for the coming decades

Basic structure & outline for FSW EE :

ITA --> AOR --> Medicals passed --> IP1 --> N/A --> IP2 --> PPR --> CoPR

Official Links to Calculate your Eligibility for FSW EE & CRS Score :

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/immigrate/skilled/crs-tool.asp>

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/en.../immigrate/skilled/apply-factors.asp>

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/express-entry/grid-crs.asp>

Eligibility (minimum 67 Points)

& CRS Points check

(ideally 420-490 CRS Points for FSW entry)

Broad Factors :

Age, Qualification, IELTS score,

Outside Canada Work Experience,

Canadian Work Experience, Canadian Degree/Education,

Sibling in Canada as Citizen or PR holder)

Then IELTS

(Suggested MINIMUM score

L- 8, R- 7, S- 7, W- 7)

Best Ways to Increase CRS

(Improved Qualification

or IELTS Score

or 3+ Years Work Experience in Same NOC- National Occupation Code)

Core Factor Points :

1. Age - upto 110 Points (For Married Upto 100)

(Below 30 Highest Points (30 Should be before AoR stage) )

2. IELTS - upto 136 Points (For Married Upto 128)

(Minimum

8.5 - L, 8 - R, 7.5 - W, 7.5 - S

fetches you highest possible Points)

3. Qualification - upto 150 Points (For Married Upto 140)  
Bachelor or Master's or PhD (Lowest at Bachelor, Highest at PhD)

Skills Transferability Factor Points (Max 100) :

4. Work Experience - Upto 50 Points (For Married Upto 25)  
(3+ Years in Same Noc  
Below 1 Year work experience are usually Ineligible for FSW EE & PR Process)

5. Qualification Skills Factor Points - Upto 50 Points  
(Post graduate Degree & IELTS CLB 9 i.e. Minimum 8-L, 7-R, 7-W, 7-S)

> But Married ones get extra Points for  
Spouse Qualification - Upto 10 Points  
Spouse Ielts Score - Upto 20 Points  
Spouse Sibling in Canada (If Applicable)

So Upto 110(Age) + 136 (IELTS) +150 (Qualification)  
+50 (Work Experience) +50 (Skills Transferability Factor Points)

= 496 Max Possible Points from above 5 Factors  
(Age, IELTS, Qualification, Work Experience, Skills Transferability Factor Points)

(Realistically most people are Postgraduate and NOT Phd

SO 481 Max Possible Points from above 5 Factors)

Other Factors are :

- > French Test (TEF) Score
- > Education in Canada
- > Work Experience in Canada
- > Sibling in Canada
- > Spouse Qualification
- > Spouse IELTS Score
- > Spouse Sibling in Canada
- > Spouse Education in Canada
- > Spouse Work Experience in Canada

-----  
Started in January, 2015

A) First Year had 23 Draws

450 Lowest CRS Cut Off  
-----

2016 Calendar Year had following Cut Offs

Total No. Of Draws in 2016 - 27 (some of them being PNP Draws)

Highest Cut Off : 497 (December)

Lowest Cut Off : 453 (February)

Usual Range : 470s-480s

Draw 24

\*January\* (06, 13, 27) - 461, 453, 457

February (10, 24) - 459, 453

March (09, 23) - 473, 470

April (06, 20) - 470, 468

May (06, 18) - 534, 484

\*June\* (01, 15, 29) - 483, 488, 482

July (13, 27) - 482, 488  
August (10, 24) - 490, 538  
September (07, 21) - 491, 483  
October (12, 19) - 484, 475  
\*November\* (02, 16, 30) - 472, 470, 786  
December (16, 22) - 497, 475  
The End for Calendar Year 2016

-----

CRS Invitation to Apply (ITA) Draws CUT Off in Calendar year 2017 (26 Draws) :

Highest Cut Off : 468(January)

Lowest Cut Off : 413(May)

Usual Range - 430s-440s

Draw 51

\*January\* (04, 11, 25) - 468, 459, 453

February (08, 22) - 447, 441

March (01, 24) - 434, 441

\*April\* (05, 12, 19) - 431, 423, 415

\*May\* (04, 17, 31) - 423, 415, 413

June (28) - 449

July (12) - 440

\*August\* (02, 09, 23) - 441, 433, 434

Sept (06, 20) - 435, 433

Oct (04, 18) - 438, 436

Nov (8, 15) - 458, 439

Dec (6, 20) - 452, 446

The End for Calendar Year 2017

-----

Overall Steps :

1.

IELTS &

WES (World Education Services)

(Degree copy & University issued transcripts to be COURIERed to them in university sealed envelope,

applicable for bachelor's, Master's, Pre bachelor's diploma ,  
10th & 12th School Marksheet NOT needed for WES)

-> Profile submission to obtain ITA in Monthly 1 or 2 or maximum 3 Draws by IRCC

2.

-> ITA (Invitation to Apply) - Based on CRS Points draw (if that draw's cutoff is lower than your CRS Score you are invited to submit your application with scanned proofs for all the information you entered in your express entry profile)

Documents listed below:

(Broad List NOT Exhaustive)

(Up to 90 Days allowed to submission all the Requisite documents Like :

ielts Result

Wes (ECA Result)

Passport Scan Copy

Birth Certificate

Educational Documents

10th

12th

Bachelor's Documents (Marksheets & Degree Certificate)

Master's Documents (if applicable)

Work Experience Documents

(Appointment Letters, Relieving Letters, Salary Slips, Roles & Responsibility Letter)

Income Tax Returns for entire period of employment

(one for Each Financial Year)

Police Verification Certificate

Medical Fitness Certificate

Proof of Funds Certificate

3.

-> e-Apr / AOR (Acknowledgment of Receipt) - Submission of all aforementioned documents

Then immense wait during these stages of background check

(May take 15 Days to 180 Days varying on complexity & on case to case basis,

Also Varies if Multiple Countries of Residence & Multiple Employment Companies)

\*Post AoR\* :

NA 1

MEP

IP1

NA2

IP3

NA3

4.

Ppr - Passport Request (where the candidate has to send his/her Passport to Visa Facilitation Services)

5.

CoPr - Confirmation of PR

Flight Booking to Canada

Happy Landing 😊

Happy Job Search . . . . .