



The Nova Scotia Office of Immigration is ready to help you immigrate to our province.

Nova Scotia Immigration offers valuable resources to help you immigrate, live and work in Nova Scotia

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## Live Here

Services are available across Nova Scotia to help newcomers adapt to life in our province.

We offer family support and counselling, employment assistance, language training, community integration and legal aid, through a full range of partners.

## Contact us

We look forward to hearing from you.

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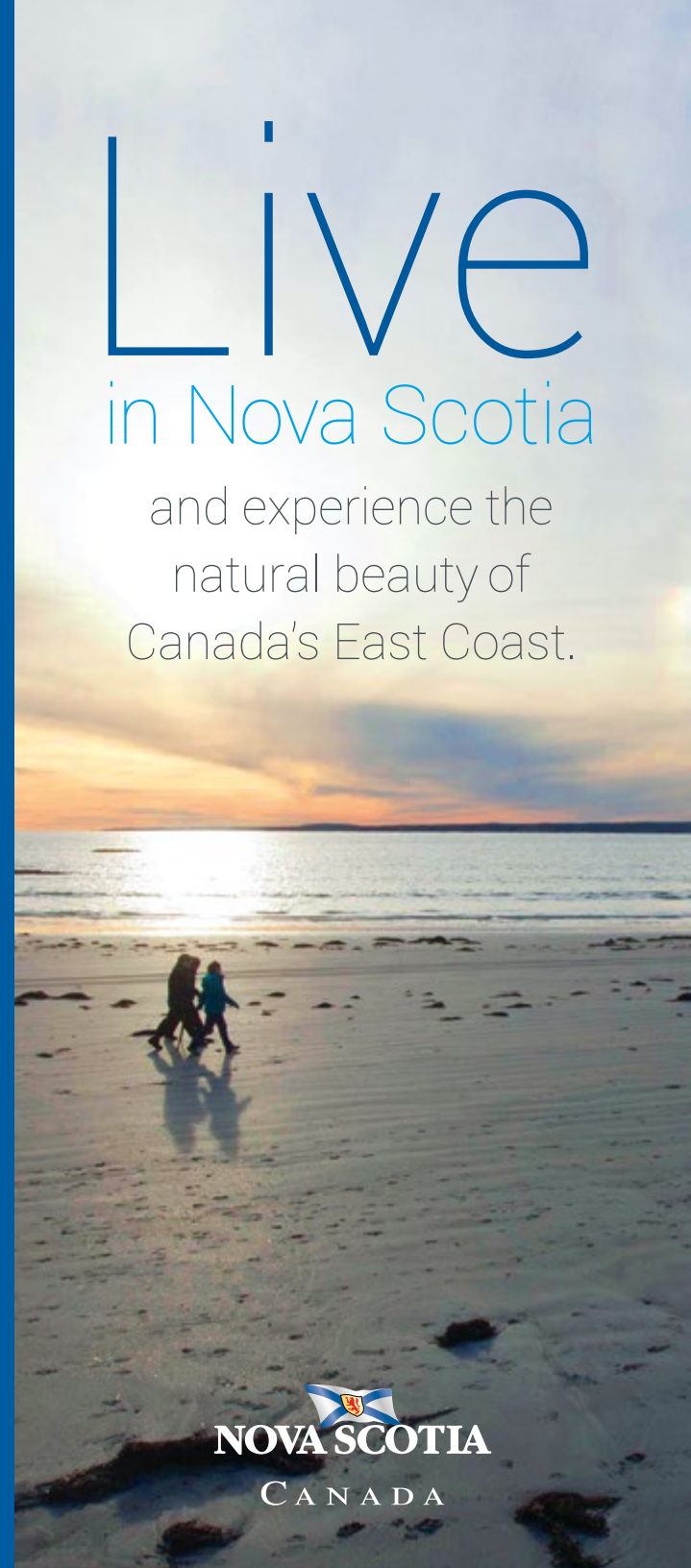
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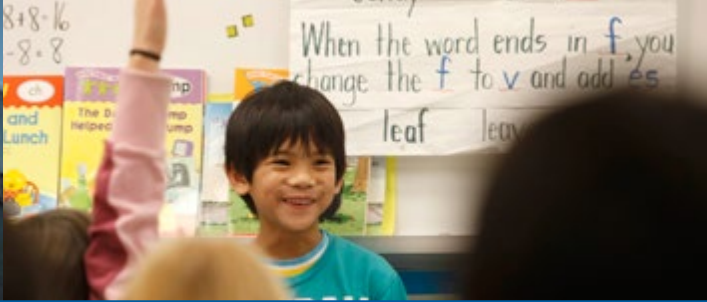
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# Live in Nova Scotia

and experience the natural beauty of Canada's East Coast.





# NOVA SCOTIA IMMIGRATION

## Choose Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia offers a balanced lifestyle, in a beautiful ocean environment.

When newcomers choose our province, they choose a quality of life that is delightfully relaxed – keeping family, work and school responsibilities in perfect harmony.

Our innovative, smart and growing economy offers fulfilling work and business opportunities.

Home ownership is also affordable. In 2011, the average value of a home in Nova Scotia was \$201,991, compared to \$345,182 nationally.

All of this makes Nova Scotia one of the most enjoyable places to live in Canada.

## Apply for Permanent Residency

If you're eager to make Nova Scotia home, we encourage you to apply for our provincial Nominee Program.

## STEP 1

There are four ways to immigrate to Nova Scotia through our provincial Nominee Program.

- Our **Skilled Worker** stream is employment-driven. Applicants must have a job offer for a full-time, permanent position in Nova Scotia. Skilled workers and recent graduates with job offers are given priority, although applicants with less education and training are accepted under certain conditions.
- Our **Nova Scotia Experience: Express Entry** pilot stream fast-tracks entry for highly skilled individuals who have worked for a Nova Scotia employer for at least one year. Applications are processed through the federal government's "Express Entry" intake system.
- Our **Nova Scotia Demand: Express Entry** pilot stream fast-tracks entry for highly qualified individuals with a job offer for a full-time, permanent position in Nova Scotia or experience in a high demand occupation. Applications are processed through the federal government's "Express Entry" intake system.

- Our **Family Business Worker** stream supports small enterprise. Applicants must have an employment offer for a full-time, permanent position in Nova Scotia in a business owned by a close relative.

After selecting a path, complete the forms posted on [novascotiaimmigration.com](http://novascotiaimmigration.com) and send your application to our Office for review.

Visit [novascotiaimmigration.com](http://novascotiaimmigration.com) for more information.

## STEP 2

Once you have received a provincial **Nominee Certificate**, the next step will be to apply to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) for a **Permanent Resident Visa**.

CIC has final authority over permanent residency.

There are also federal pathways to Nova Scotia. Visit [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca) to learn more about Canada's federal immigration streams.