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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: PGWP application on maintained status - REP-B-2025-0373 - Due 14-May-25
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Good day,

[redacted] to [redacted] and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives Mailbox.

Students who have completed their studies on maintained status under R189 are eligible to apply for a PGWP, as long as they meet the other eligibility requirements. Please note that the current regulation only allows applicants to apply for a PGWP **in** Canada if their study permit is still valid (not expired) or if they meet one of the other requirements of section R199 at the time they submit their application.

If an applicant is eligible for a PGWP and they don't hold a valid study permit, **they are eligible to apply from outside Canada.**

An applicant can work full-time until we make a decision on their work permit application if they

- * had a valid study permit at the time **they submitted their application**
- * completed their study program
- * were eligible to work off campus without a work permit while studying and they didn't work more hours than they were allowed to.

For more information, please visit Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) [R205(c) - C43] – International Mobility Program - Canada.ca.

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Question: Can a student apply for a Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) while on maintained status?
If so, are they allowed to continue working?

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