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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Tue, 11 Feb 2025 15:56:05
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Removal of additional points for arranged job offers and is it acceptable to have salary credited in an overseas financial institution - REP-2025-0158- Due 12-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

[redacted] to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. We appreciate your patience.

Question:

1. As per IRCC news release dated December 23, 2024: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2024/12/canada-takes-action-to-reduce-fraud-in-express-entry-system.html - "As part of ongoing efforts to prevent and reduce fraud, the Honourable [redacted] Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, announced that Express Entry candidates will no longer receive additional points for having a job offer. This temporary measure will reduce fraud by removing the incentive to illegally buy or sell labour market impact assessments to improve a candidate's chances of being selected to come to Canada as a permanent resident. This change will come into effect in spring 2025."

There is mention of not getting additional points for a job offer and at the same time the context provided here is with regards to LMIAs which has created confusion on whether this change is intended to be applied to TFWP LMIA based job offers or will this change also apply to IMP LIMA-exempt job offers and will it affect both 50 pointer and 200 pointer job offers? Can you please provide more clarity on what is the target of this change?

Answer:

Please be advised, that currently, a job offer can be used for program eligibility and/or for additional points in EE's Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS). As part of ongoing efforts to prevent and reduce fraud, job offer points will be removed from the CRS, with anticipated implementation in Spring 2025. Further details will be available when the changes come into effect.

Question:

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Answer:

There is no requirement for eligible foreign work, remote or onsite, to be remunerated via specific financial institutions: the pay may come through a Canadian or a foreign institution.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is conducted on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration the specific circumstances and the supporting documentation available to the officer. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that they meet the requirements.
We trust that this information will be of assistance to you.

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Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 15 janvier 2025 20:14
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Removal of additional points for arranged job offers and is it acceptable to have salary credited in an overseas financial institution

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Warm regards,