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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Thu, 27 Feb 2025 20:31:12
To:
Cc: mmigration [redacted] Représentants immigration [redacted]
Subject: FW: Open work permits for family members of foreign workers - high-skilled worker - part [redacted] - REP-2025-0334 - Due 28-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

Please see our response to your question.

Question:

I am seeking clarification whether the required high-skilled employment/ job offer needs to be full-time or will a part time job offers/employment be acceptable to IRCC as well? Open work permits for family members of foreign workers: Who can apply - Canada.ca

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Response:

The principal foreign national may be employed part-time for the dependent family member to qualify for this labour market impact assessment (LMIA) exemption. Although there is no standard minimum of hours required, officers have to be satisfied the **principal** foreign national's wages or available funds will be sufficient to financially support themselves and their family members while they are in Canada.

Please visit our websites for more information on: Family members of foreign nationals authorized to work in high-skilled occupations (TEER 0, 1, 2 or 3) – [R205(c)(ii) – C41 and C46] – Canadian interest – International Mobility Program (IMP) - Canada.ca and Family members of foreign nationals authorized to work in low-skilled occupations (TEER 4 or 5) [R205(c)(ii) – C47 and C48] – Canadian interest – International Mobility Program (IMP) - Canada.ca

We hope this information is of assistance.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De : I
Envoyé : 30 janvier 2025 20:18
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration. [redacted]
Objet : Open work permits for family members of foreign workers - high-skilled worker - part time employment

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Thank you in advance for the clarification.

Kind regards,