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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Mon, 10 Mar 2025 19:34:22
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Work Experience while on PGWP and Study Permit at the same time - REP-2025-0488 - Due 12-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Hello,

\sb160Thank you for your email correspondence to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. We appreciate your patience.

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\sb160Question:

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\sb160Answer:

\sb160Work experience obtained during periods of part-time study in Canada may be eligible under the Canadian Experience Class if it meets all the requirements.

The definition of full-time and part-time study is determined by the applicant's learning institution.

\sb160Please 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.

Sincerely,

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\sb160Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 2:10 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-

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