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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Thu, 13 Mar 2025 16:05:17
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification for applying PGWP (While awaiting decision for Study Permit Extension) - REP-2025-0305 - Due 27-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

Please find the response to your inquiry:

Question:

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- ** To remain in a valid status, she applied for a Study Permit Extension on **28th Dec 2024** (before the expiry of her study permit) and got maintained status.*
- ** She received her completion letter + transcripts on **January 19th, 2025**.*

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*B) If she can apply PGWP, does she needs to apply for **restoration of Study permit** also along with it ? Or only PGWP application is to be done (considering, she already has a maintained status) ?*

Response:

Please note that we cannot provide case-specific information, however a student can apply for a PGWP while waiting for a decision on their study permit extension.

For more information, please see our website: Work in Canada after you graduate: Who can apply - Canada.ca

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 29 janvier 2025 16:16
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Objet : Clarification for applying PGWP (While awaiting decision for Study Permit Extension)

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[redacted] Canadian immigration consultant (

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Request your kind clarification on this,

Best Wishes,