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From: [redacted] Représentants [redacted]
Sent: Tue, 18 Mar 2025 16:03:26
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Question regarding Express Entry CRS Points - REP-2025-0355 - Due 4-Mar-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Representatives Mailbox**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance.. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question:

Question:

I was wondering if you could clarify the following regarding CRS points through the Express Entry system:

1. Can a foreign national receive CRS points for "Canadian Experience" if they are working in Canada for a Canadian incorporated company that does not have a physical premise in Canada? The foreign national is physically working in Canada, but he does so remotely on behalf of his Canadian employer.

Answer:

A foreign national may receive CRS points for Canadian work experience, provided that the work experience meets the requirements outlined in section 15 of the Ministerial Instructions respecting the Express Entry system.

Skilled work experience must have been gained by working in Canada while authorized to work under temporary resident status. If work was done remotely, the applicant must have been physically in Canada and working for a Canadian employer.

The policy intent for Canadian work experience requires that the work performed demonstrates to the Officer that the applicant has entered the Canadian labour market, and a Canadian entity paid the applicant for their work. It must also be evident to the Officer that the work would be considered a business activity that is competitive in the Canadian labour market, and that this position would normally have been filled by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

When an applicant is invited to apply, we would recommend submitting an explanation, detailing the work agreement, and where the employer and employee are physically located.

Question:

2. Can the same foreign national receive CRS points for "Arranged Employment"? I understand CRS points for Arranged Employment is about to change, but until it does, can the foreign national claim Arranged Employment points if they have

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been working under authorization of an eligible employer-specific Work Permit for over 1 year and the employer wishes to [redacted] permanent [redacted] the Canadian [redacted] not [redacted] in [redacted] employer is incorporated in Canada, but all of their employees work remotely in Canada.

Answer:

In order to obtain CRS points for arranged employment, the foreign national must meet the conditions set out in section 29 of the Ministerial Instructions respecting the Express Entry system. We would recommend reviewing the Ministerial Instructions to determine which subsection applies to the foreign national's personal circumstance.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 3 février 2025 10:50
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRC[redacted]
Objet : Question regarding Express Entry CRS Points

Good morning,

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Thanks so much!

Regards,

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