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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Tue, 8 Apr 2025 15:18:40
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Question about Express Entry CRS point for work experience outside canada - REP-2025-0560 - Due 17-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good Day,

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

Answer:

The work experience gained while outside of Canada maybe eligible for CRS points under Express Entry for Skills Transferability Points.

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.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 15, 2025 5:01 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]C@cic.gc.ca>
Subject: Question about Express Entry CRS point for work experience outside canada

[redacted]

Dear officer,

would like to seek the clarification about Express Entry CRS point for work experience outside canada.

The foreign national had work experience outside Canada, but he was full time student of Canadian pubic college at that time. There was certain time that IRCC allowed 100% remote study during covid 19. At that time, the student was outside Canada, but successfully graduated even it was remote as there was special policy allowing students to study remotely more than 50%. And at that time (while he was studying remotely), he also had skilled work experience ourside Canada.

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The questions is whether those work experience outside canada can count towards to the CRS point as foreign work exeprience.

Here is IRCC websit.

https://ircc.canada.ca/english/helpcentre/answer.asp?qnum=394&top=29

Canadian work experience gained while you were a full-time student **doesn't** count towards the score used to rank your profile.

The work experience gained as a full-time student **outside Canada** counts towards the score used to rank your profile.

For his case, the above description was not clear to him. He was full time student for Canadian college (but remote) AND he gained work experience outside Canada.

Look forward to hearing from you

Sincerely,