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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 5 Feb 2025 20:07:35
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: Query re: Convention Refugees and Study Permit Requirements - REP-2025-0081- Due 6-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration 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:

Foreign nationals (including Convention refugees) are required to obtain a study permit for engaging in academic, professional, vocational or other education or training that is more than 6 months in duration at a designated learning institution (DLI) in Canada unless exempt.

Under section R215 certain foreign nationals may be eligible to apply for a study permit after entry to Canada.

Pursuant to R215(1)(g), protected persons, within the meaning of A95(2), may apply for a study permit from within [redacted] they must meet all the conditions required of study permit holders as identified in R216(1). The requirement to leave Canada at the end of the authorized stay is satisfied by virtue of R216(2).

For more information, please refer to the IRCC website:
Study permits: Who needs a study permit - Canada.ca
Study permits: Refugees and protected persons

We hope this information is helpful.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 9 janvier 2025 16:00
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : Query re: Convention Refugees and Study Permit Requirements

Good Afternoon,

Pursuant to IRPR 215 (1)(g), can you confirm that convention refugees are required to have a valid study permit to pursue studies in Canada greater than 6 months in duration?

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Thank you,