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Canadian immigration news and updates

### Study in Canada

When it comes to education, Canada is currently ranked number 4 in the world. Thousands of people from all over the globe flock here to study and gain valuable education credentials for the benefit of their future.

If you're interested in taking the next steps to study in Canada, the best way to start the process is to research various schools and find out if they are on the <u>Designated Learning</u> <u>Institutions list</u> (DLI).

If you find a school that you're interested in applying to and it is on the DLI list, contact the school to obtain information on the admission requirements and international student tuition fees.

Once you have obtained admission to a school, you can then begin the process of applying for a study permit in Canada.

# **OVERVIEW:**

- Studying in Canada and how to start this process
- Helping Afghan refugees
- Consultant fees and how to get the most out of your money

Satov Immigration is dedicated to bringing you the latest Canadian immigration information so that you stay in the loop and can make informed decisions when it comes to your immigration journey.



## Helping Afghan Refugees

The situation in Afghanistan has been devastating. Thousands of individuals have been displaced or are currently stuck in Afghanistan with no clear picture on what their future holds.

The government of Canada has been actively working to assist Afghan refugees and is committed to increasing the number of eligible refugees to 40,000. This is being done through 2 programs:

- A special immigration program for Afghan nationals, and their families, who assisted the Government of Canada
- A special humanitarian program focused on resettling Afghan nationals

For each of these programs, there are specific eligibility

requirements that must be met.

Canada is also prioritizing applications for Afghan nationals, including family sponsorship applications, permanent residence applications, and temporary residence applications.

#### How Canadians Can Help

There are various ways in which Canadians can assist in efforts



to resettle Afghan nationals. This includes volunteering and donating, working with a resettlement program or service provider organization, and sponsoring an Afghan refugee. Below are some resources that you can check out to see how you can help.

Calgary Catholic Immigration Society

Resettlement Assistance Programs

Donate Online

Volunteer and in-Kind Donations

<u>Become a Sponsorship Agreement</u> <u>Holder</u>

Groups of Five

Local Service Providers

Contact IRCC about special programs:

+1-613-321-4243



### Consultant Fees and how to get your money's worth

Spending your hard-earned money on an immigration consultant can be worth your while, but it's important to ensure that you are getting value for your dollars.

Before signing a retainer agreement, make sure to ask your potential consultant questions. Remember, you are interviewing them for a job and you need to know what you're paying for.

#### Three Important Questions to Ask

- 1 Do your professional fees include payment for obtaining documents such as police clearances, translations, etc.?
- 2 What services does your professional fee include?
- 3 Are the government fees included in your professional fees?

# A NOTE:

The immigration process can be overwhelming, after all, you're about to embark on a life-changing journey. Whether you choose to hire a professional to assist you with your immigration matter, or your decide to go it alone, always do your research and make sure you are prepared. Learning about how the system works and what is required of you will make all the difference in your experience. Remember, knowledge is power, so be curious and ask questions. This is your life and your life matters!

Until next time,

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