

**Factor 1. Training****Maximum = 14  
Points****Criteria**

## 1.1 Education level

*Cut-off score = 2*

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|---|----|
| (a) secondary school general diploma  | 2  |
| (b) secondary school vocational diploma   | 6  |
| (c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies  | 4  |
| (d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies   | 6  |
| (e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies  | 6  |
| (f) secondary school vocational diploma, or postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 or 2 years of full-time studies, in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2 | 0  |
| (g) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies  | 8  |
| (h) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies in training referred to in section A or B of area I or II of criterion 1.2   | 0  |
| (i) undergraduate university degree attesting to 1 year of full-time studies  | 4  |
| (j) undergraduate university degree attesting to 2 years of full-time studies   | 6  |
| (k) undergraduate university degree attesting to 3 years or more of full-time studies   | 10 |

	(l) master's degree attesting to 1 year or more of full-time studies	12
	(m) doctorate	14
1.2 Areas of training	Sections A to G of area I or II	0

**Factor 3. Age**

**Maximum = 10**

Criteria	Points
18 to 45 years of age	10
46 years of age	8
47 years of age	6
48 years of age	4
49 years of age	2
50 years of age or older	0

**Factor 4. Language proficiency**

**Maximum = 22**

	Criteria	Points
4.1 French	(a) oral	
<i>Maximum = 16</i>	- oral comprehension:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7
	- oral expression:	
	levels 1 and 2	0
	levels 3 and 4	0
	levels 5 and 6	0
	levels 7 and 8	5
	levels 9 and 10	6
	levels 11 and 12	7

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 and 2	0
levels 3 and 4	0
levels 5 and 6	0
levels 7 and 8	1
levels 9 and 10	1
levels 11 and 12	1

4.2 English

(a) oral

*Maximum = 6*

- oral comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

- oral expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	2

(b) written

- written comprehension:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

- written expression:

levels 1 to 4	0
levels 5 to 8	1
levels 9 to 12	1

**Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec**

**Maximum = 8**

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
5.1 Stay in Québec	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester if study is the main activity	5
<i>Maximum = 5</i>	(b) to study for at least 2 regular full-time semesters if study is the main activity	5
	(c) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to a total of 900 to less than 1,800 hours, combined with full-time work experience in Québec, related to the field of training, for a period of at least 6 months following the program of studies	0
	(d) for studies leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) or an attestation of college studies (AEC) attesting to 1,800 hours or more, a diploma of college studies (DEC) preuniversity or technical or an undergraduate, graduate or master's diploma	0
	(e) to work, with a work permit of at least 1 year and full-time work experience of 6 months	5
	(f) to work for at least 3 months if work is the main activity	5
	(g) to work for at least 6 months if work is the main activity	5

- (h) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 3 months 5
- (i) in the context of a youth exchange program to which an international agreement entered into by Québec or Canada, if work is the main activity for at least 6 months 5
- (j) for business for at least 1 week 4
- (k) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 2 weeks 1
- (l) other stay for a duration equivalent to at least 3 months 2

5.2 Family in Québec

- (a) spouse or de facto spouse 3
- (b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister 3
- (c) grandfather or grandmother 3
- (d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece 0

*Maximum = 3*

**Factor 9. Financial self-sufficiency**

**Maximum = 1**

**Criteria**

**Points**

*Cut-off score = 1*

Making of a contract

1

**Factor 10. Business project**

**Maximum = 30**

**Criteria**

**Points**

*Cut-off score = 30*

10.2 Business project assessment

30

**Factor 11. Amount of deposit**

**Maximum = 30**

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
<i>11.1 Deposit for start-up</i>	11.1.1 Practice of a trade or profession in the metropolitan area of Montréal or an enterprise situated outside the metropolitan area of Montréal	
<i>Cut-off score = 30</i>	(a) less than \$300,000	0
	(b) \$300,000 or more	15
	11.1.2 Practice of a trade or profession outside the metropolitan area of Montréal or enterprise situated outside the metropolitan area of Montréal	
	(a) less than \$200,000	0
	(b) \$200,000 or more	15
<i>11.2 Security deposit</i>	(a) less than \$200,000	0
	(b) \$200,000 or more	15

**Factor 13. Financial resources**

**Maximum = 10**

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
<i>Cut-off score = 10</i>	(a) less than \$900,000	0
	(b) \$900,000 \$ or more	10

<b>INNOVATION - ENTREPREURSHIP</b>	<b>APPLICABLE FACTORS</b>	<b>CUT-OFF SCORE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>
Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 10	51 points	95 points
<b>SELECTION</b>	<b>APPLICABLE FACTORS</b>	<b>PASSING SCORE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM</b>
Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	All	81 points	125 points