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The **Canada Start-up Visa Program** (CSUV) offers fast-track permanent residence to entrepreneurs who are capable of building businesses in Canada that:

- Are innovative
- Can create jobs for Canadians
- Can compete on a global scale

Program Specifications

- The entrepreneur must have a qualifying business
- The entrepreneur must receive a Letter of Support from a designated organization such as a venture capital fund, angel investors or business incubators.
- The entrepreneur must actively manage the start up from within Canada, where an essential part of operations occur.
- The entrepreneur must meet the minimum level of the Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) 5 in either English or French.
- The entrepreneur must be able to prove sufficient funds to support himself and his family for a year after arriving in Canada.

Benefits of the program

- Unconditional permanent residence visa.
- Pathway to a Canadian passport; one of the most valuable for international travelers..
- Vibrant, safe, and diverse environment to raise a family.
- Access to the same rights, benefits and protection as a Canadian citizen, with exception of the right to vote.
- Universal public health care system.
- World-renowned and largely subsidized education system.

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Our Service Offer

Exeo and its designated partners will accompany the entrepreneur throughout the Start-up visa process. The methodology used by our team of experts will guide the entrepreneur to turn their innovative idea into a concrete business. The entrepreneur will benefit from Exeo and the designated organization's top-of-the-line services which include:

- Preparing a preliminary business plan
- Validating the business idea through a team of technology, management and marketing experts
- Conducting technical due diligence on intellectual property and patents
- Designing the Business model
- Evaluating available funding sources
- Preparing the final business plan
- Coaching session to prepare the client for interviews with the Incubator
- Preparing the pitch deck
- Improving the technological, marketing and management team
- Identifying potential technological partners
- Identifying potential customers
- Assistance in finding providers for the launch of the Minimum Viable Product (MVP)
- Assistance in finding providers for building marketing capabilities and finding product market fit

Fees

In addition to the government fees for the CSUV application, the client will have to pay a fee of 250,000 $ CAD for all the services provided by Exeo, the program manager, and the business incubator.

You will see below a break-down of the payments:

Legal Fees

Price	Payable
10,000 $ CAD	At the moment the contract of legal services is signed
10,000 $ CAD	Upon reception of the Letter of Support of the business incubator
5,000 $ CAD	Upon confirmation of the opening of the file by the immigration authorities
5,000 $ CAD	Upon confirmation of the acceptance in the start-up visa program

All fees include each of business partner's spouse/ common law partner or dependent children.

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Advisory and Business incubator fees

Services Offered	Price	Payable
Start Up Visa Validation	40,000 $ CAD	At the moment the Engagement Agreement is signed
Technology and Business plan for incubation file submission - Preliminary business plan preparation - Innovative idea validation by team of technology, management and marketing experts - Technical due diligence on intellectual property and patents - Business model design assistance - Key success factor analysis - Analysis of the preliminary business plan by the incubator and recommendation checklist - Recommendations on building the team - Global market analysis - Evaluation of available funding sources – phase 1 - Review of the 5-year financial projection plan - Final business plan preparation - Coaching session to prepare the client for mandatory interviews	70,000 $ CAD (Please note this amount includes the incubator fees)	At the moment the Idea Validation is provided and accepted by the client
Getting the Letter of Support and implementing the Business Plan during incubation period - Preparation of the client pitch deck - Evaluation of available funding sources – phase 2 - Identification of potential technological partners - Identification of potential customers - Assistance in finding providers for the launch of the MinimumViable Product – MVP (Product prototype, App, website, among others…) - Assistance in finding providers for building the marketing capabilities and find product market fit	70,000 $ CAD	At the moment of reception of the Letter of Support
Receiving the Permanent Residence (PR)	40,000 $ CAD	At the moment the PR is received by the client

In case of the Incubator's refusal to issue a Letter of Support, the client will be refunded all fees, with exception of 25,000 $ CAD for services completed.

In case of IRCC's refusal to grant a Permanent Resident Visa, the client will be refunded all fees, with exception of 120,000 $ CAD for services completed.

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Processing Times

Current processing time for the Permanent Residence Visa Application is: **12 to 16 months**

This timeline includes the time it would take to complete biometrics, if this is necessary for your application. Please note that these are government processing times and are subject to change at any moment.

Government Fees

Amount	Fee
2,075 $ CAD	Your application (includes processing fee and right of permanent residence fee)
1,325 $ CAD	To include spouse or common law partner (includes processing fee and right of permanent residence fee)
225 $ CAD	Per child included in application
85 $ CAD PER PERSON	Biometrics
170$ CAD PER FAMILY (2 OR MORE)	

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