

Canada-Austria Intra- and Partner Company Training Program

WHAT IS IT?

This program seeks to support Canadian and Austrian firms in developing business links between the two countries by facilitating intra- and partner-company training. Canadian and Austrian workers can travel to each other's country to receive or provide training, which could include skills upgrading, familiarization with current business practices and, in some cases, formal classroom training.

HOW LONG IS IT?

Either the Embassy of Austria or an Austrian consulate in Canada issues a residence permit. This may be a transfer licence valid for four months, or a clearance certificate valid for up to 36 weeks.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST:

- possess a Canadian passport valid for a period of three months beyond the termination of activities under the Program;
- have no criminal record;
- be 18 to 30 years old at the time of application, except in those cases where the authorities of both countries decide to raise the maximum age to 35 years or higher;

- possess a round-trip airplane ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- possess sufficient funds to meet your needs during your stay in Austria;
- be prepared to pay a visa fee or program participation fee; and
- undergo a medical examination before starting the training if this is required by law for the specific training or activity in question.

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