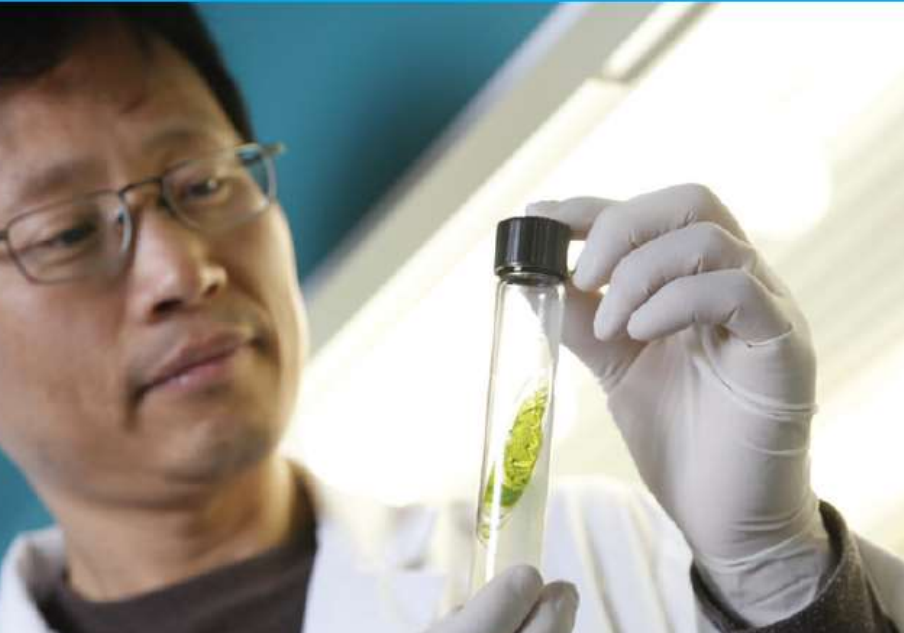


Have  
labour gaps?



Heard about  
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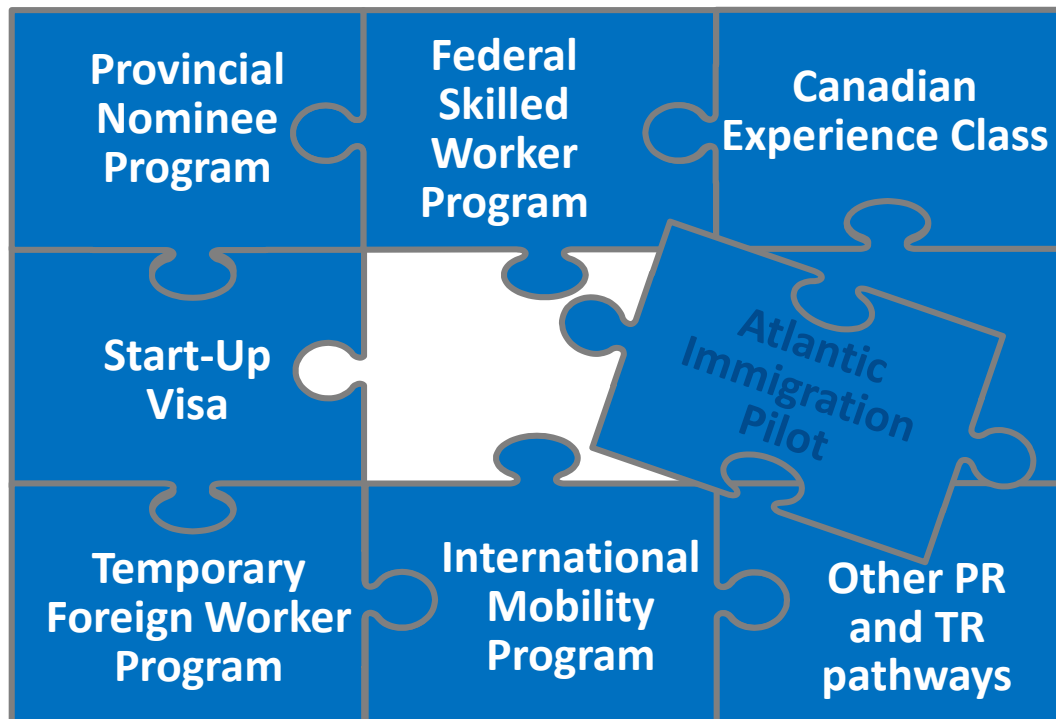
# Atlantic Immigration Pilot

Key initiative under the Atlantic Growth Strategy to drive economic growth and support the labour force

- 3 year Pilot, launched in 2017
- 2000 new spots each year (800 for NS )
- Employer driven
- Priority processing
- Flexible criteria (streams, language, contracts, work experience)
- Partnership model focused on retention

# Atlantic Immigration Pilot

Complements existing suite of immigration programs



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## Simplified

1. Employer applies to Province for designation
2. Once designated, employer recruits candidate and a settlement plan is developed
3. Employer applies to Province for endorsement
4. Once endorsed, employee applies to Federal Immigration (IRCC) for Permanent Residency
5. Employer / Settlement Provider assists new employee and their family with settlement

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## Why use this program?

- No Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA)
- International graduates: no work experience requirement
- Intermediate skilled candidates can be recruited from overseas
- High skilled jobs: 1 year full-time contract or permanent job offer
- Temporary pathway: allows candidate to work while Permanent Residency application is processed
- Long-term retention of worker
- Provincial and Federal supports

# Contact us:

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