

Dear Readers,

Get the Inside Scoop on the Mid-August Immigration Updates:

Trendy Insights, Fresh News, and Inspiring Stories!

Quote of the week:

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."

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Bi-weekly Immigration News Breakdown!

1 CANADA Proposes New Immigration Class for Low-Skilled Workers Under TEER Levels 4 and 5!

- **On August 5, 2024, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)** proposed a significant amendment to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA), aiming to introduce a new permanent economic immigration class for low-skilled workers.
- This proposed class targets individuals with experience and training in TEER (Training, Education, Experience, and Responsibilities) levels 4 and 5.
- TEER 4 includes occupations that require high school education or on-the-job training, while TEER 5 covers roles needing no formal education but short-term work experience.
- The new class is intended to address labour market shortages by broadening immigration pathways for workers in these categories.



2 USA Announced Minor Progress for India's EB-2 and EB-3 Categories, EB-1 Dates Remain Steady!



- **The August 2024 Visa Bulletin reveals modest progress for India's EB-2 and EB-3 categories**, offering a glimmer of hope for applicants in these groups.
- Although there has been no change in other employment-based (EB) categories, such as EB-1 (Priority Workers), which remains steady across all countries, the movement in the EB-2 (Advanced Degree Professionals) and EB-3 (Skilled Workers) categories is significant for those waiting in line.
- The EB-1 category for India holds steady at a cut-off date of February 1, 2022, reflecting persistent high demand and a continuing backlog.
- While the progress is slight, it may positively impact green card application processes for those in the EB-2 and EB-3 categories.

3 AUSTRALIA's Northern Territory Offshore Applications to Reopen with Limited Streams for 2024-25!

- **Migration NT has announced updates to the General Skilled Migration (GSM)** nomination applications for the 2024-25 program year.
- While onshore applications continue to be received and assessed, offshore applications will reopen on Wednesday, 14 August 2024, but only for the NT Family Stream and Job Offer Stream.
- The Priority Occupations Stream remains suspended due to a high volume of applications.



4 NEW ZEALAND to Increase Visa Fees from October 1, 2024!



- **The New Zealand Government has announced an increase in visa fees starting October 1, 2024.**
- This adjustment is aimed at covering processing costs and reflecting the benefits that immigration brings to the economy, workforce, and community.
- The new fees are intended to ensure that those who benefit from immigration contribute to its costs.

[See the fees!](#)

Find it all Interesting

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