

PRIVACY NOTICE STATEMENT

Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada is committed to respecting the privacy rights of individuals, including safeguarding the confidentiality of information provided by individuals.

Participation in the “International Experience Canada” is voluntary. Submission of your application package to the Embassy of Canada constitutes your consent to the collection, use, storage, and disclosure of your personal information. The information that you provide on the “International Experience Canada” Application and Declaration forms are collected under the *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Act* for the purpose of administering the “International Experience Canada” and determining your eligibility to participate in the programs.

Your personal information will be shared with *Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)* and *Canada Border and Services Agency (CBSA)* under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* in order to determine your eligibility to enter Canada and receive a work permit.

Also, your personal information will be used to send you two survey questionnaires for statistical purposes.

All information collected under the “International Experience Canada” . will be retained for a minimum of two (2) years and a maximum of twenty (20) years after your participation in the “International Experience Canada” . It will then be destroyed.

Individuals to whom the personal information pertains have the right to the protection of and the access to their personal information under the *Privacy Act*, subject to certain exceptions and exemptions.

The personal information collected for the “International Experience Canada” appears in the Personal Information Bank (PIB) FAI PPU 901 for Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, and in PIB CIC PPU 051 for Citizenship and Immigration Canada, both of which are described at the following website: www.infosource.gc.ca.