Subject: <u>Useful information and ideas for IRCC</u>

You pass it on to the leading specialists at IRCC who are developing this portal (web support specialist). I will describe where it is desirable to improve the web portal for visas. I want to describe what it is desirable to do so that you have the best web portal for visas. I love Canada very much.

I can help improve the immigration system, I can come and help. This is part of my ideas for improvement, preferably - all this should be passed on to the IRCC, they may like many of the improvements that need to be made, for example the idea of an electronic visa.

<u>Useful information and ideas for IRCC:</u>

The link is very long - https://portal-portail.apps.cic.gc.ca/signin?lang=en , it is advisable to make visa.ca , visa.cic.ca

It happens that the visa applicant asks to register the operator of the travel company on this portal - https://portal-portail.apps.cic.gc.ca/signup?lang=en , the operator indicates his e-mail, only the operator can have access to the portal, he gives the applicant only - a biometric letter for submitting biometrics, you need to add a code to the letter for biometrics (since the applicant must take this letter to the visa center to submit biometric data), the code must be generated by itself (random), for example, the code can be like this, example: **57842475-45746753** , the applicant will definitely have a letter about biometrics, which will be given to him by the operator of the travel agency or another person who filled out the form for the Canadian visa, sometimes the applicant does not have access to the portal via e-mail, it is necessary to have another opportunity too, so that the applicant has the opportunity to access the visa portal.

There will be a site where he will enter this code, his date of birth and passport number and he will be able to access his visa portal, since he may not see what data the operator of the travel agency filled out for him, because he does not know how to fill out, he dictates the information to her, it is also necessary to give the opportunity to Canadian visa centers, so that the applicant who will not be able to enter his visa portal - to restore access at the visa center, he will pass identification and receive a certain code for access, since e-mail can be blocked.

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Home > Your account

Signed in as Giorgi Shalikashvili   Account home   Account profile   Help   Sign out

My IRCC portal account

Notice   ✕

⚠ **The IRCC portal will be closed to study permit applicants as of March 25, 2025.**

Please note that if you have started a study permit application via the IRCC portal before March 25, 2025, you have 60 days to submit. Any new study permit application after March 25, 2025 must be submitted through the IRCC Secure account.

Notice   ✕

⚠ The temporary public policy for H-1B visa holders closed for all applicants on September 26, 2024. If you submit an application under the H-1B stream on or after September 27, 2024, you will not benefit from this public policy.

Start an application

When an applicant goes to the site, he does not see important tools or visa statuses, it is very inconvenient, visa statuses and data should be displayed at the top so that the person can see everything at once.

View the applications you submitted

Review, check the status, or read messages about your submitted application.

Application type	Application number	Applicant name	Date submitted ↓	Status	Action
Visitor visa application	▬▬▬	▬▬▬	▬▬▬	Submitted	Check full application status

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It is advisable to add - the date of the last update, in the status you need to write still in the process, and immediately you need to indicate in the same place the result of the review! For example, it is advisable to write like this - John Smith, you are denied a visa. **John Smith, your visa is approved**. If a visa is approved, this information should automatically go to the visa center where he submitted biometrics or indicated in advance the visa center where he will submit his passport, so that the visa center itself can also print out a letter of approval if the visa applicant loses access to the visa portal account and cannot provide a PDF file to send the passport for affixing a visa, so that there are other ways to access the approval letter PDF file.

It is desirable that the visa approval was sent by code or by e-mail. It is desirable to write in large letters in the letter - your visa has been approved and you also need to write in this letter and the visa too that **the applicant does not have the right to work in Canada** with a visitor visa.

Canada.ca > Immigration and citizenship > My application > Application Status > Your status tracker

Sign in to your Application Status Tracker account

ⓘ This tracker lets you check the status of certain immigration and citizenship applications. Before using it, make sure it supports your application.

ⓘ Session timeout: After **60 minutes** of inactivity, your session will expire and you will be automatically signed out.

⚠ Correct these errors:
- Incorrect UCI, client ID, party ID or password.

https://ircc-tracker-suivi.apps.cic.gc.ca/en/login
It is desirable that detailed information be added to the status, so as not to register separately.

Add this information (Application Status Tracker account - https://ircc-tracker-suivi.apps.cic.gc.ca/en/login) automatically to the status https://portal-portail.apps.cic.gc.ca/ so you can see everything in detail without separate registration.

Upload additional documents

Did we request an additional document from you?

If we requested additional documentation to support your application, please upload the document(s) requested. When the document is uploaded, select the next button to sign and submit the document(s). Once you've uploaded the document(s) requested, you will receive a confirmation message in your account.

If overdue appears in the status column, it means you have missed the deadline to upload the requested information. If you miss the deadline, you will not be able to submit the additional document(s) and a decision about your application will be made based on the information previously provided.

File size and accepted formats

The size limit is 2MB per file. For example, if you have 4 documents to submit, each document can be a maximum of 2MB. Accepted file formats include: .tiff, .jpg, .png, .doc, .docx and .pdf.

- If your file is bigger than 2MB or you need to provide multiple files in 1 upload field, our website's Help Centre has tips to help you.
  - Go to Canada.ca/immigration
  - Search for "reduce file size" or "add multiple files"

Document name	File name	Action	Status
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Submit uploaded document(s)

It is advisable to add a file compression tool and increase the file weight level to 6 MB.
It is necessary to give the possibility to add multiple files. https://tools.pdf24.org/en/compress-pdf

Only PDF files should be accepted, you need to check that the PDF file is multi-page, you need to remove JPG, TIFF - they have one page and this is not enough, this format is not acceptable.

If the visa officer requests additional documents, you need to make sure that the button - send documents for IRCC officer! - blinks in the IRCC portal, you have 30 days left for a response, so that the days are also indicated.

It is advisable to switch to electronic visas, like in Australia and New Zealand, pasting a sticker is already an outdated method, please see Australian and New Zealand electronic visas.

Dear

We have granted you a Visitor (subclass 600) visa on   March 2023.

Application status	
Visitor (subclass 600):	**Granted**

Visa conditions

8101 - No work
8201 - Maximum three months study

An explanation of each condition of this Visitor (subclass 600) visa is included in this letter.

You can check these conditions at any time by using the Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) service. The four-digit number presented next to each condition above is used in VEVO to identify each condition that applies to this Visitor (subclass 600) visa.

Visa duration and travel

Date of grant	March 2023
Must not arrive after	March 2024
Length of stay	3 month(s) from the date of each arrival
Travel	Multiple entries

Visa summary

Name	
Date of birth	
Visa	Visitor (subclass 600)
Stream	Tourist
Date of grant	March 2023

Continue an application you haven't submitted

Continue working on an application or a profile you haven't submitted, or delete it from your account.

Application type	Applicant name	Date created ↓	Days left to submit	Date last saved	Action
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This empty block (Continue an application you haven't submitted) should not appear if there is no data there.

Travel document information of the applicant

* Surname or last name (required)
Write your name exactly as it appears on your passport or identity document.

[▤]

Given name or first name (optional)
Write your given name. If none, leave this field blank.

[▤]

* Date of birth (required)
Select your date of birth exactly as it appears on your passport.

| Select year ▾ | Select month ▾ | Select day ▾ |

* Gender (required)
○ Male
○ Female
○ Unknown
○ Another gender

It is advisable to add a field - middle name.
It is advisable to add many languages (add field's description) (Russian, Ukrainian, Arabic, Chinese language), not everyone can understand English.
Add a video instruction (youtube.com links or description images near fields) about the description of the field and what data needs to be entered there and where to get this data.

If a person answered a question incorrectly after submitting a visa form, a **button to correct the data** should be made next to each data entry field for a Canadian visa. For example, a person answered that he had no refusals for a US visa, and then remembered after submitting a visa application that he had been refused a visa to the USA 20 years ago, and he answered that he had not been refused a visa, he should be given the opportunity to click a button next to a specific answer field - correct my answer or data, found an error - when he clicks, he will be able to send IRCC data that in this form in this field there is an error or an incorrect answer, for example, he will write, I remembered that I was refused a US visa. It is necessary to add to some questions that you need to answer correctly and this is an important question, please answer correctly.

It is necessary to have the ability to view the documents attached to the application, also add a button - add another document, so that a person can attach another document while his application is being considered.

Sometimes the application is reviewed for more than 3-5 months, and the person is in a hurry to get a visa, it is necessary to add a function - to speed up the review of the form for a Canadian visa and so that it is paid and it is also necessary to attach documents that prove that the person is in a hurry to get a Canadian visa, for example, illness of a parent in Canada, force majeure, sports competitions, family member problem, and so on.

Where documents are uploaded for the visa form, it is necessary to make it so that the person uploads many documents, it is necessary that many files are uploaded, up to 15 files (please see United Kingdom visa files upload system), for example - a photo of a US visa, a photo of a stamp in a passport, a document for an apartment, a document for a car, a certificate from work, a certificate from a bank, all these documents must be uploaded separately, there is no need to link them and upload only one file, it is necessary to raise the file size threshold to 6 MB.

It is desirable that the person who submits biometric data should also be required to bring a printed and signed complete application summary, so that he/she knows what data has been sent to IRCC and what documents have been uploaded, and that he/she should be given the opportunity, if he/she sees that the application is incorrectly completed, not to submit biometric data and not to send it to the IRCC.

It is advisable to make it so that the person who received the letter about biometrics could enter the portal using the code and say-download **Application summary (all data, info and attached documents) PDF file**, **Biometrics letter**, **Original passport request, Refused letter** PDF files.
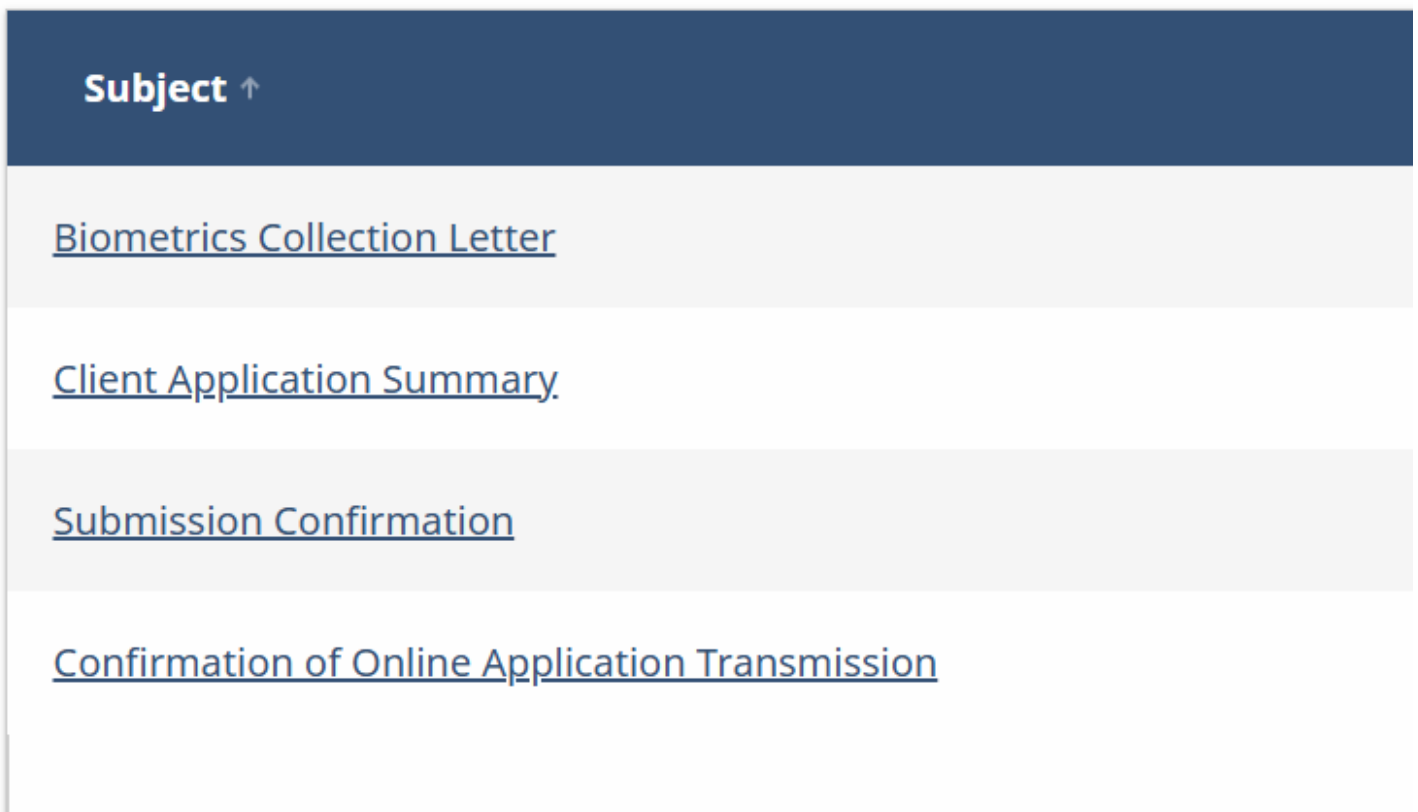
Need to add a button to withdraw the visa application (near the application).
Need to add a button to send information through the crisis form to the IRCC (near the application).

Before sending the form, he needs to **watch the video and information about the misrepresentation**.

The person who applies for a visa needs the IRCC portal to view his location, for example, he applies for a Canadian visa from Italy, he needs to be automatically shown the data and address of the Canadian visa center in Italy (local Canadian visa center).

Subject ↑

Biometrics Collection Letter

Client Application Summary

Submission Confirmation

Confirmation of Online Application Transmission

These important files should not be at the bottom, they should be at the top and you also need to **add a button - download this file and save it**, you need to **automatically send these files to your email**.

When this file is ready, you need to add a description to it, please download and print this file and take it to the visa center and submit your biometrics (or Request original passport), you have 29 days left for this (until: 05-Apr-2025) and information about local Canadian visa centers with Canadian visa center web site with information.

Add information to the form that the person wants a **multiple entry visa to Canada**.

When a person adds information about where he has been for 5 years, what countries he has visited, a button should be added there - please add a photo of a visa for this country or a stamp on crossing the border or a description of why there is no stamp or visa.

Separately, we need to add a field in the form so that the applicant can answer - if they are given a visa, what flight they will fly to Canada, what medical insurance they will buy before flying to Canada, we need to add a field so that they can write down links to their social networks, we need to add a button - upload photos from trips to other countries, for example, now they will not put a stamp in the passport in the EU after the ESTA system (similar ETA) in the EU.

A new clause needs to be added where he can confirm (OPTIONAL CHECKBOX) that if he receives a visa in Canada, he will be obliged not to violate the visa regime and will not seek asylum in Canada.

This checkbox is optional (OPTIONAL CHECKBOX), if he confirms that he is not persecuted before and will not ask for asylum in Canada, then upon arrival in Canada he will not have the right to submit a refugee form, the IRCC will not accept his refugee form in Canada, since he confirmed that he will not ask for asylum, since he is not persecuted! He can skip this question, then he will be able to apply for refugee in Canada, but then there is a risk that he will ask for asylum and then he does not need to be given a Canadian visa.

If they say they are not persecuted, they will not be able to apply for refugee status in Canada. If they have multiple citizenships or one, the text should automatically appear in the text - I confirm that I am not persecuted in my country (list of countries of citizenship) and will not and do not want to ask for asylum in Canada for 5-10 years. If he confirms - then no refugee status in Canada.

In his work data, you need to ask him to indicate the website of the company where he works and the company's email.

Visa support other documents (Add new upload fields for):
Evidence of medical or travel insurance does not need to be provided with your application. However, the CSBA or Immigration/visa Officer may request it before they make a decision on your application.

Reservation confirmations (emails or letters) of your accommodation from:
Hotels, guesthouses, hostels, B&Bs, AirBnBs, campsites, etc.

Add new upload fields for **documents of apartments, flats, houses, garage, landed and automobiles.**
Add new upload fields for these documents **(document about information about refused, denied, cancelled visas)** (if applicant was refused visas):
Been deported from any country
Been refused entry to any country
Been otherwise required to leave any country (including overstaying in any country).

Thank you.
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