

Work Abroad in Canada

- Placements available:
 - **Large Crop**
 - **Dairy/Beef**
 - **Mixed Crop and Animal**
 - **Viticulture/Enology**
- 3 - 12 month placements; some require 6 months+
- Open to ages 18 - 35 with ag degree
- LMIA route means everything is funded (housing, tax deductions, insurance) with one visa fee!
- Various, flexible start dates available year-round
- Room and board is provided by hosts on-site



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Additional Information on Working Abroad in Canada

with our partner organization: IRE Canada

Placements Include:

- Large crop: wheat, soy, canola, durham, flax, barley, lentils, oats (starting in April or Aug, end November). Beef or Dairy: 3-12 months, flexible start. Mixed Livestock & Crops: mainly beef, some dairy, sheep, and bison. Flexible start and duration.
- Limited availability: viticulture, cheese factory, potato, equine, sheep, goat, poultry, leafcutter bee, and organic placements.

Requirements

- Minimum one year of practical, related experience, including machinery
- Driver's license
- Open to ages 18-35
- Complete biometrics, if required, in person at an approved office in your area
- LMIA visa may have additional processing requirements at time of application. Speak with EI for more information.

Program Fees

- LMIA Fee with IRE Canada: \$800 -1000 CAD depending on duration
 - covers visa processing, medical health insurance (~\$65mo value), housing (\$500/mo value), income and tax deductions (income tax, Canadian Pension Plan, and Employment Insurance).
- Experience International Fee: \$750
- Canadian Biometrics Fee: \$85 CAD, *depending on visa and duration*

Wage

- Salary of at least \$1,700-\$2,000 CAD per month (~\$1,300-\$1,500), based on a 45-hour work week with 1.5 days off per week. Three weeks of unpaid holidays for full-season (7-12 month) participants.
- No tax deductions if on LMIA visa. Otherwise, additional deductions: income tax, Canadian Pension Plan, and Employment Insurance. You may get a refund of their income tax, depending on the tax treaty with Canada.

Accommodation

- Housing and meals provided on site and you are generally treated like members of the farm family - covered by LMIA visa. Other visas, there is usually there is a wage deduction for housing and meals: ~\$500/mo

Process

- Once your full application is received, it takes approximately 2 months to get a placement and an additional 2 months to be issued the work permit
- Visit partner at www.irecanada.ca

