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Subject: FW: Applying to Restore Status and for a PGWP - REP-2017-1755 - due 3-Nov-17

Hello,

Please find below approved response to the requestor:

Thank you.

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Hello

This is in response to your enquiry regarding restoration of status for the purposes of reapplying for a Post-Graduation Work Permit Program.

The applicant may be able to restore their status as a student within 90 days of losing it, if they meet the Restoration of Status eligibility criteria. If the applicant wishes to obtain a new work permit and restore their temporary resident status as a student, they must:

- submit their application within 90 days of losing their status
- keep meeting the requirements for their stay
- meet all the remaining conditions listed on their permit, and
- pay their fees

Please note that there is no guarantee that their application will be approved. An officer will evaluate their request for restoration of status and if approved will process the application for a PGWP.

To restore their status as a student and apply for a PGWP, the applicant must use the Application to Change Conditions or Extend Your Stay in Canada as a Student. In the IMM5709 form, they may indicate that they are applying for "Restoration of temporary resident status as a student" and "An initial study permit or extension of study permit" in Question 3. Furthermore, in the "Details of intended study in Canada" section, in Question 6 "What type of work permit are you applying for." they may select Post Graduation work permit. Note that they must pay the fees for for a new study permit and a work permit, which will include restoration fee (\$200), study permit fee (\$150), work permit fee(\$155) and open work permit holder fee (\$100).

Lastly, as it is part of the required document checklist, the applicant will be asked for an LOA when submitting their SP-EXT application. However, instead of submitting their old LOA, they could submit their proof of completion of studies, transcripts, letter from the Registrar's office, etc.

I hope that this information is helpful to you. If you have any further enquiries, you may contact us at ImmigrationRepresentatives@cic.gc.ca

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Hi Alex,

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Thank you,

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Hello,

For your action, see inquiry below.

- Please provide a response approved by your manager directly to the ImmigrationRepresentatives mailbox, before the due date indicated in the subject line.
- The response will be sent to the representative from the ImmigrationRepresentatives mailbox. Please do not respond directly to the representative as we are tracking all messages received and responses sent out. This will encourage representatives to use the mailbox and not direct their request to the officers and provide a more efficient way of responding to clients.
- If you are unable to provide a response within the 20 days service standard please send a message to the ImmigrationRepresentatives mailbox and we will inform the representative.

Thank you kindly

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:**Sent:** October 6, 2017 11:24 AM**To:** Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC@cic.gc.ca>**Subject:** Applying to Restore Status and for a PGWP

Hi There,

I'm wondering if a student applies for a post-graduation work permit (PGWP) while his study permit is valid, but the PGWP application is denied (because he failed to upload one of the required documents) and his study permit has now expired, how would you recommend that he proceed?

Can the student apply to restore his status and for a PGWP at the same time, and if so, to what status does he ask to be restored? Since he has completed his program, he would not have a letter of acceptance (LOA) to apply to restore his status as a student; as such, should he include a letter of explanation in the place of an LOA? Or would he submit an application to try to restore his status as a worker? Noting the court case Nookala v Canada, it makes me wonder if this student has any recourse at all?

Can you please include the links to the appropriate regulation or program delivery instruction that outlines this process?

Thanks a bunch!