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## Biometric Instruction Letter

Dear

This letter refers to your application to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) for one of the following documents to come to or remain in Canada:

- temporary resident permit;
- work permit;
- study permit;
- temporary resident visa;
- visitor record;
- permanent resident application; or
- permanent resident card renewal.

Under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA) and its Regulations, you are required to have your fingerprints scanned and your photograph taken (your biometrics) at a biometric collection service point to help Visa Officers determine if you may enter or stay in Canada. Most applicants will need to give their biometrics at a biometric collection service point abroad **before** they travel to Canada.

Only those who are eligible to apply for a [work permit](#) or a [study permit](#) at a designated port of entry can give their biometrics upon arrival in Canada.

**Note: If you received this letter you must give your biometrics before coming to Canada and are not eligible to have your fingerprints and photograph taken at a Canadian port of entry. If you are already in Canada, you will have to leave the country to provide your biometrics.**

### Why is IRCC collecting my fingerprints and photograph?

Your biometric information will be used under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA) and its Regulations to determine if you may enter or stay in Canada. Your fingerprints may also be shared with law enforcement agencies in Canada and may be used for the enforcement of any Canadian or provincial law. For more information about why the Government of Canada collects biometrics, how it uses your information and how it protects your privacy, please visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/campaigns/biometrics/facts.html> and <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/campaigns/biometrics/protecting-applicants-privacy.html>.