

COLLEGE OF ALBERTA PSYCHOLOGISTS INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS ON THE TRADE, INVESTMENT, AND LABOUR MOBILITY AGREEMENT (TILMA)

What is TILMA?

The Governments of Alberta and British Columbia have agreed to mutually recognize or otherwise reconcile standards and regulations that operate to restrict or impair labour mobility for psychology, such that any worker certified for an occupation by the authority in one province shall be recognized as qualified to practice the same occupation by the equivalent authority in the other province.

The regulation of psychology is managed by the regulatory bodies in each province or territory which have their own legislation, bylaws, and regulations. Having a license to practice psychology in any one Canadian province or territory does not automatically permit you to practice psychology in Alberta, or vice versa. However, if you are eligible to make a fast-tracking application, your training and academic credentials will have already been assessed by the regulatory body in your jurisdiction and will not be re-evaluated by the College of Alberta Psychologists (CAP).

If you are currently registered as a psychologist or psychological associate with the College of Psychologists of BC, please visit our [TILMA FAQ](#) section before proceeding with your [TILMA application](#).

For information about the College of Psychologists of BC's registration requirements please visit their website at <http://www.collegeofpsychologists.bc.ca/>.

If you are currently licensed with a Canadian psychology regulatory body other than British Columbia (BC), please visit our [MRA application](#) section before proceeding with your application.

If you are not eligible for a fast-tracking application, please view the "[Register as a Psychologist](#)" which provides all the information and application forms required. Please view the "[Information for Applicants Handbook](#)" as this document provides all information about applying for registration with the College of Alberta Psychologists.