



**2010 Employer Excellence Awards: Call for Entries**

Hire Immigrants Ottawa is accepting applications for the 2010 Employer Excellence Awards from employers in the National Capital Region. In its third year, the awards recognize local employers for their innovative policies and practices in recruitment and retention of skilled immigrants into their organization. [Find out more](#)



**Religious Accommodation – Begin Within**

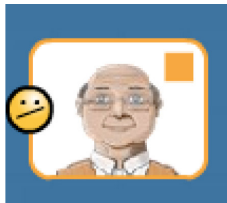
Nancy Mark, an Ottawa-based Cross-Cultural Educator and Consultant, writes about accommodating different faiths in the workplace. [Read article](#)

**Cross-Cultural Competency Training for Employers**

Learn cross cultural competency skills, tools and strategies for adapting your workplace for a diverse employee base. This suite of workshops is ideal for hiring managers and staff with HR responsibilities.

2010 Sessions:     January 20, 28  
                              February 4, 24, 25

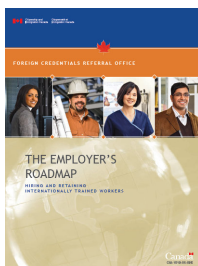
[Register for these sessions](#)



**TalentNet: An Innovative game to help businesses manage**

Businesses now have access to an interactive web-based tool to enhance their talent management. The TalentNet game is intended to help employers break down the cultural barriers that keep their employees from reaching their full potential and to identify high potential employees regardless of where they gained their skills and education. This free online game was developed by the Leveraging Immigrant Talent project.

[Play the game](#)



**Roadmap for Employers**

The Employer's Roadmap to Hiring and Retaining Internationally Trained Workers is a guide for employers in small and medium-sized enterprises. The roadmap is a practical resource for anyone involved in hiring, including business owners, human resources professionals, recruiters and managers.

[Download the roadmap](#)