



### Hire Immigrants Ottawa secures renewal funding from Government of Ontario

On May 20th, the Honourable Michael Chan, Ontario Minister of Citizenship and Immigration announced the renewal of project funding for Hire Immigrants Ottawa (HIO). HIO will receive close to \$2 million over the next three years from the Government of Ontario. With renewed funding in place, HIO is looking forward to expanding its activities over the next three years.

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### HIO Employers Host Coaching Events

Two HIO working groups recently held coaching events for skilled immigrants. The IT working group's session was hosted by MDS Nordion and the Finance group's session was hosted by Export Development Canada. These events are great opportunities for both skilled immigrant candidates and employers. Internationally trained individuals (ITIs) are provided with sector-specific job search guidance and career information from human resources professionals in their sectors, and employers gain a broader understanding of the skills and experience that ITIs have to offer. It's a win-win situation!

Please contact HIO for information on how to connect with skilled immigrants in your sector at [Ideacon@hireimmigrantsottawa.ca](mailto:Ideacon@hireimmigrantsottawa.ca).

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### LASI World Skills receives Trillium Grant

LASI World Skills has received a \$500,000 Trillium Foundation grant. LASI has been a HIO project partner since its inception. Over the next three years the grant will go towards programs supporting their work to bridge the recruitment gap between employers and internationally trained professionals. [More »](#)



### Congratulations MDS Nordion

MDS Nordion is a proud recipient the 2009 Best Employers for New Canadians - second year in a row. It is a member of HIO's Employer Council of Champions (ECC) and the Information Technology Working Group. The Best Employers for New Canadians competition is managed by the editors of Canada's Top 100 Employers in partnership with ALLIES, a joint initiative of the The Maytree Foundation and The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, two foundations with long histories of strengthening Canadian communities. [More »](#)



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