

Directory of Ottawa Programs and Services for Employers and Businesses

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Employment and Financial Assistance Programs and Services that support employers & businesses recruit, hire, and fully integrate skilled immigrants in the workplace

Organization or Service Delivery Agency	Contact for Employer inquires	Internship	Mentoring	Language	Job Placement	Professional Development	Cultural Competency	Business Development	Grants & Loans	Job Bank	Bridging Training programs	Other programs & services
Algonquin College www.algonquincollege.com	Carey Carty cartyc@algonquincollege.com		✓	✓	✓						International Biotechnology Professional Program	
Canadian Council of Technicians and Technologists (Canadian Technology Immigration Network) www.ctin.ca	Rick Tachuk rtachuk@cctt.ca					✓				✓		Credential Recognition and Assessment
Catholic Centre for Immigrants www.cciottawa.ca	Zuzanna Kucharski zuzanna@ccic.ca		✓			✓					Career Transitions for International Health Professionals	
Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks www.language.ca	Ron Lavoie rlavoie@language.ca			✓		✓		✓				
Citizenship and Immigration Canada (Federal Internship for Newcomers Program) www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/work/fin.asp	Claire Forman claire.forman@cic.gc.ca	✓										
Citizenship and Immigration Canada (Alternative Careers) http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomers/credentials/next-steps.asp	Dhan Lamba-Thebeau dhan.lamba-thebeau@cic.gc.ca				✓							
City of Ottawa (Employment Ontario) www.ottawa.ca	Christine Hanson christine.hanson@ottawa.ca	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Hire Immigrants Ottawa www.hireimmigrantsottawa.ca	Lorena Costa lcosta@hireimmigrantsottawa.ca					✓	✓					Labour Market Information Employment support tools, resources and events
Immigrant Women Services Ottawa www.immigrantwomenservices.com	Mercy Lawluvi mercy@immigrantwomenservices.com			✓								
Information and Communications Technology Council www.ictc-ctic.ca	Stephanie Wilson s.wilson@ictc-ctic.ca	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		Focus on Youth Careers	Labour Market Research, HR Management Tool
La Cité www.collegelacite.ca	Dorra Gdoura dgdour@lacitec.on.ca			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		PRATIC, PAMCI and PASSI ¹	
Labour Market Ottawa www.LabourMarketOttawa.ca	Ingrid Argyle argylei@algonquincollege.com											Labour Market Information and Staffing Toolkit for Employers
Northern Lights Canada (Employment Ontario) www.northernlightscanada.ca	Lisa Ambaye lambaye@northernlightscanada.ca		✓		✓				✓			
Office of Literacy and Essential Skills, ESDC www.esdc.com	Ashley Miceli ashley.miceli@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca											Skill Development Information and Resources

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¹Programme D'Accès aux Technologies de l'Information et des Communications (PRATIC), Programme D'Accès aux Métiers de la Construction pour les Immigrants (PAMCI), Programme D'Accès aux Services de Santé pour les Immigrants (PASSI)

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Ottawa Catholic School Board www.fallconnections.com	Marianne Kayed (613) 224-4455 x2200 Marianne.kayed@ocsb.ca			✓	✓						
Ottawa Chinese Community Service Centre (IN-TAC- International Talent Acquisition Centre) www.ocsc.org	Juliette Smith (613) 710-2969 juliette.smith@in-tac.ca		✓		✓					Navigating the Canadian IT and Accounting Workplace	
Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization www.ociso.org	Karyn Steer (613) 725-5671 x297 ksteer@ociso.org	✓	✓	✓							
Pinecrest-Queensway Employment Services www.pqchc.com/employment-services/	Christine Walker (613) 288-3880 x4752 c.walker@pqchc.com				✓	✓	✓				
Service Canada www.servicecanada.gc.ca	1-800-OCanada 1-800-Ocanada servicecanada.gc.ca							✓	✓		Record of Employment on the Web, Foreign Credentials Referrals
St. Lawrence College (Employment Service) www.employmentservice.sl.on.ca	Namakau Akatama-Sauvé (613) 232-0022 nakatama@sl.on.ca				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
World Skills Inc Ottawa Job Match Network www.ottawa-worldskills.org	Magdalene Cooman-Maxwell (613) 233-0453 x366 magdalene@ottawa-worldskills.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
YMCA-YWCA Employment Ontario, Ottawa Job Match Network www.ymcaywca.ca/Adults/nic	Melanie Haldane (613) 788-5001 x5127 melanie.haldane@ymcaywca.ca	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Power of Trades	
YSB Employment Services (Employment Ontario) www.ysembementationservices.ca	Steven Boucher (613) 290-0469 sboucher@ysb.on.ca		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Are you leveraging job-ready global talent?

- Broaden your talent search to include skilled immigrants already in Canada
- Develop and implement diversity and inclusion policies and practices
- Enhance the cultural competency of your Human Resources and Management teams
- Innovate with new ideas and perspectives
- Enhance your competitive edge in the global market by tapping into the networks and business intelligence of skilled immigrant employees

Quick Facts

- Access to skilled workers is one of the top three barriers to doing business in Ottawa. *Ottawa Business Confidence Index Report, 2014*
- Immigrants make up 27% of Ottawa's labour force with post-secondary education, 37% with a Master's degree, and 57% with an earned Doctorate. *2011 National Household Survey*
- Two-thirds of employers with more than 100 employees believe cross-cultural competencies are important to the future of their business. *EKOs Survey 2012*
- 95% of employers who have hired a skilled immigrant in the past say that it has been beneficial to their company. *EKOs Survey 2012*

We Can Help

Hire Immigrants Ottawa has helped over 500 Ottawa employers improve their ability to recruit and integrate qualified, capable employees who have recently immigrated to Canada.

Contact us

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