

EMPLOYING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Immigration Options

Students are a great resource pool for your short-term and long-term hiring needs, be it as co-op, intern, summer student or as new grad and beyond. International students are no exception. There is a misconception that hiring international students is difficult due to immigration restrictions. That is all history with the on-going updates and changes by government to make it easier than ever to tap into the international student talent market.

In this session, we will shed some light on immigration options for every aspect of the student lifecycle, including:

- Work permits for the current student
- Work permits for new grads
- The Labour Market Opinion process through Service Canada
- Permanent Residency, in particular the BC Provincial Nominee Program

International students have Canadian education, work experience, cultural adaptation and a love of this great country. Don't be intimidated by the immigration processes involved in capturing this talent pool. In today's tight employment market, having the relevant immigration knowledge might just put you a step ahead of the competition.

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Time: 7:30am to 8:00am Breakfast and networking
8:00am to 9:30am Session and Q&A

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