

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

Individual consultations are available with experienced employment developers who have in-depth knowledge of specific industries to help determine the steps required to secure meaningful work and provide ongoing support.



CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

"Now, wearing a white coat again after a long break, I can give to foreign-trained immigrants only one address to go to: Bredin Centre in Edmonton. Consultants up there are not only willing, but able to find solutions. Their noble work is highly beneficial to Alberta and to those who chose this beautiful province for their new home." - International Medical Graduate

"All staff... are dedicated to working with and assisting client to find an employment 'within their profession' - not just obtaining another 'survival job'" - Parita

"The critical support and backup during job application, interview preparation and boost in levels of self confidence were invaluable. Not to mention the gain in general knowledge about the Canadian way of life and personality skills, which will also help me in the long run." - Samir

"Thank you for supporting me throughout my job search. In the moments when I did not believe in myself, you believed in me and supported me; thank you very much for that, I really appreciate it. I will always remember your smiling face and good encouraging words." - Vani

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**More than 350 clients
have found meaningful employment
by accessing our services and supports.**



We pride ourselves in client-centred service, aiming to enable skilled and internationally trained professionals work towards and succeed in obtaining employment in their field.

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Our Mission Statement:

"The Bredin Institute - Centre for Learning is dedicated to successful employment training and development by providing innovative, flexible programs; by treating people with dignity and respect; and by responding to the economic needs of the individual and the community."

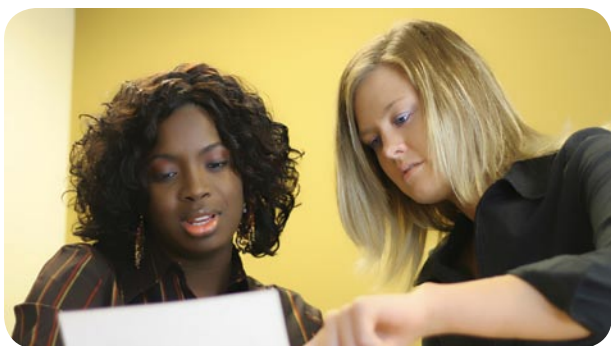
Centre for Skilled and Internationally Trained Professionals



**Employment Development Specialists
Serving Albertans Since 1976**

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

The Centre offers a number of innovative programs and services that are tailored to meet the needs of both job seekers and employers. We are here to help all individuals with credentials and education from outside of Canada find employment in their field including health care, engineering and trades, business, science and technology, and arts and community service. These services are provided at no cost.



- Information and referrals for educational and training opportunities, language assessment, and settlement
- Occupation-specific information sessions and seminars on professions and trades
- Comprehensive guidance on licensure and certification for professional membership
- Counselling on transferring professional skills and knowledge to Canadian industries
- Guest speakers and study groups for licensure examinations
- Networking opportunities with individuals of similar occupational background
- Post-employment follow-up including job maintenance support and integration into the Canadian workplace

RESOURCE CENTRE

We offer a Centre with a variety of employment tools and resources to assist clients with their job search.

- Labour market information and job-search materials
- Daily newspapers and industry publications
- Job postings and employer profiles
- Calendar of events related to job-search and licensure
- Computers with high-speed Internet access and occupation-specific software
- Fax machine, scanner, photocopier, and telephones



WORKSHOPS

Designed to meet the needs of job-seekers and employers, the Centre's interactive workshops offer practical advice on how to:

- search for and find work in Canada
- find out about job opportunities that are never or rarely advertised
- identify accomplishments and strengths and present them to prospective employers
- prepare targeted resumes and cover letters
- develop professional CVs and personal statements
- build a network of important contacts in the target occupation
- prepare for employment interviews
- utilize career fairs as an effective job-search tool
- make a successful transition to the Canadian workplace
- communicate with employers and colleagues from diverse cultures



INTERNSHIPS AND WORKPLACE TRAINING

Formalized on-the-job and internship training placements are available for clients lacking in Canadian experience. Placements are monitored closely to ensure responsibilities and expectations are clear prior to starting and throughout the contract.