

Environmental Foreign Talent Development (EFTD)



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Environmental Foreign Talent Development (EFTD) Program recognises that newcomers to Canada are highly skilled yet often underrepresented and under-utilized. This program looks to create positive change for newcomers to Canada struggling to find jobs matching their training and credentials from overseas.

As part of this program, participants will take part in a 3-month training and mentorship bootcamp to grow their network, gain a nationally recognized professional certification (EP) and complete a paid, full-time placement within the environmental sector.

BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS



Environmental jobs in Canada are expected to rebound ahead of others and continue to provide career opportunities both because of job creation and high retirement levels. The Government of Canada's Green Shift Strategy also highlights the importance of this type of work as Canada looks to become a global leader in environmental innovation, commercialization, and jobs.

Finding work that matches previous international experience and credentials can be hard. The program aims to help newcomers:

- Stand out to prospective employers
- Build a professional network of peers and mentors in Canada through a mentorship program with Canadian environmental leaders
- Gain nationally recognized, professional certification by becoming an EP
- Secure meaningful employment that in line with their skills and credentials

ELIGIBILITY



The EFTD program aims to help educated professionals transition their international experience to working in Canada through mentorship, professional certification, and a paid work placement.

To be eligible for this program, participants must:

- Be a Canadian permanent resident or have refugee status in Canada
- Have international environmental work experience
- Have graduated from a recognized post-secondary institution with a 2-year diploma or 4-year degree
- Have a Canadian Language Benchmark of 7 or equivalent
- Currently be underemployed or unemployed

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