

# 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 comprehensive training and bootcamp to enhance their skills, expand their network, 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
- Gain the Essential Skills Certificate Program Designed to Advance Junior-Level Environmental Professionals
- 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, have refugee status or a valid work permit in Canada
- Have international environmental work experience
- Have graduated from a recognized international 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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