

## **Tips for Attracting Global Talent**

As competition heats up for top talent, employers are increasingly challenged to be innovative in their recruitment practices.

To expand your recruitment reach and find great talent in Guelph-Wellington:

- Connect and network with diverse communities
- Access training programs and services offered by immigrant-serving organizations
- Attend and consider sponsoring multicultural events
- Send job postings to immigrant-serving organizations for circulation
- Avoid jargon and slang in job postings and provide clear requirements and expectations
- Diversify your talent pipeline through mentorship, internships, and work placements
- Create and implement a diversity recruitment strategy



In a 2012 Guelph Chamber of Commerce employer survey, 50% of members indicated interest in connecting with non-traditional communities to source trained labour

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"I am a [Lutherwood Mentorship Program] mentor because I want to give back to my community by helping those who have chosen Guelph as their home. As a Mentor, I am able to connect my mentee to people/places/resources that will make it easier for her to navigate her way to employment."

Christine Warne, Supervisor, Guelph Transit, City of Guelph

## Ready to connect with Guelph-Wellington's Global Talent?



These organizations can help you\*:

- 2nd Chance
- Anishnabeg Outreach
- Conestoga College Career Centre
- County of Wellington
- Lutherwood
- Northern Lights Canada
- Skillsinternational.ca

\*For contact information see "Local Resources for Employers" in this toolkit

## RESOURCES



How to create barrier-free job descriptions

→ www.immigrationpeel.ca/ employers/recruitskimtalent.htm

## **Did You Know**



INTERNSHIP work experiences benefit both employers and interns.

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