



OIA to Accept Applications for Internationally Educated Agrologist Program

The Ontario Institute of Agrologists is pleased to announce that the OIA has begun to accept applications for admission to the next offering of an Internationally Educated Agrologist Program. The Program provides an opportunity to participate in a bridging curriculum that will help internationally trained Agrologists obtain certification as a licensed Agrologist in the province. “The Internationally Educated Agrologist Program has been very effective in assisting individuals to find jobs in the profession of Agrology in Ontario”, said Terry Kingsmill, P.Ag., Registrar of the OIA.

International candidates bring extensive skills, education and experience to Ontario. However, in addition to professional certification, internationally trained individuals need additional targeted supports and services to assist them to achieve their employment objectives. Among these supports that have been provided have been specific language training, training and information to orient professionals to practice within the OIA professional standards, job connect resources, as well as training and orientation to workplace practices in Ontario.

OIA Project Manager, Pat Joannie, said, “It is so exciting to program participants when someone successfully lands a job. I let everyone know when someone has success. People say it helps motivate them to work harder to enhance their skills and leave their survival jobs behind forever.”

Since 1960, the Ontario Institute of Agrologists has been comprised of professionals in Agriculture (including animal, soil and plant science). The Mission of the Ontario Institute of Agrologists is to protect the public by licensing and safe guarding competence of licensed Agrologists in Ontario and to build public confidence.

If you think that you have the credentials to contribute to the profession of Agrology in the province of Ontario and can adhere to a Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice, and are willing to protect the public interest contact the OIA today.

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