



FAST HELPS SKILLED IMMIGRANTS PREPARE FOR WORK IN CANADA

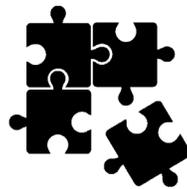
Immigrating to a new country brings opportunities and challenges. Landing the right job is often a major factor in successful settlement.

FAST is a free set of online resources and services that can help you get a head start in your career – before you even land in Canada.

Skilled immigrants play a significant role in filling the demand for labour in Canada. However, there can be barriers to employment:



**Unfamiliarity
with the Canadian
workplace**



**Finding that
'cultural fit'**



**Lack of local
industry
connections**

Learn about Canadian workplace culture & expectations, get connected to employers, and gain insights into your job prospects.

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If you have worked in any of these key sectors in your home country for two or more years, **FAST** is for you.



Skilled Trades



Biotechnology & Life Sciences



IT & Data Services

Through **FAST**, you can access free services that can help bring you closer to meaningful employment in your field. Delivered online, at no cost to eligible participants, FAST provides information on:



CANADIAN
WORKPLACE
CULTURE



COMPETENCY
& SKILLS
ASSESSMENT



FREE BIOSKILLS
RECOGNITION
FOR BIOTECH
PROFESSIONALS
(Valued at CAD\$200)



FREE ACCESS TO
MYCAREERMAP FOR
IT PROFESSIONALS



INDUSTRY
CONNECTIONS
THROUGH
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HOW?

SIGN UP in 4 simple steps:

- 1 **Check** your eligibility.
- 2 **Register** at fastbc.org.
- 3 **Receive a welcome letter** with your login details.
- 4 **Log in and start** your online learning!

Eligibility Checklist

You are eligible to participate in FAST, if you:

- ✓ Are not currently a resident or citizen of Canada;
- ✓ Were selected to become a Permanent Resident and have received either of the following:
 - an invitation letter from the Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada;
 - a medical notification letter;
 - a visa pick-up notification letter;
 - a visa;
- ✓ Are able to communicate effectively at a Canadian workplace skill level;
- ✓ Have two or more years of experience in either of the three key sectors: skilled trades; biotechnology & life sciences; IT & data services.

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