

# ADVANCING NEW CANADIAN WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY (ANCWT) CENTER

A RESOURCE NETWORK FOR BRIDGING WOMEN WITH  
TECHNICAL & BUSINESS SKILLS WITH OTTAWA COMPANIES



The Advancing New Canadian Women in Technology (ANCWT) Centre is offering a program to assist newly arrived refugees women and newcomers from Syria to gain Canadian work experience.

The pilot project, offered in Ottawa, will train newcomers in job readiness or in launching a new business. Wherever possible, ANCWT will attain co-op placements. The pilot project is free to the participants and is limited to 15 participants.

The pilot project has partnered support from the following organizations:

- Difference Maker Program, University of Ottawa
- Capital Welcomes
- Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO Ottawa chapter)
- Ottawa World Skills Employment Centre
- Community for Refugees Action (OCRA)
- Foundation for Building Sustainable Communities (FBSC)

## ANCWT Program is separated into three phases: TRAINING, MATCHING, AND JOB PLACEMENT

### Phase 1: TRAINING

A: Candidate Interview (Knowledge of computer, Internet, Technical/ Business skills).

B: Successful candidates will be trained on job readiness skills for a period of 4 weeks. Training will include the following:

- Entrepreneurial training
- Resume writing
- Get to know Ottawa
- Job interview skills, soft skills
- On-line job search

The Training will be held at the University of Ottawa, located at 800 King Edward Avenue, 4 hours/day, 3 days/week.

Training time and locations are:

- Mondays: July 4th to July 25th 2016, Room STE 2060, Time 10:00 - 16:00
- Wednesdays: July 6th-July 27, Room STE 2060, Time 09:00-14:30
- Fridays: July 8th to July 28th, Room STE 2052, Time 10:00 - 16:00

### Phase 2: MATCHING

The trainees will be matched with companies. The co-op placement is guided by an ANCWT placement officer.

### Phase 3: JOB PLACEMENT

The trainees will be either placed for three months at an Ottawa based company, or launch their own business.

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