Advancing New Canadian Women in Technology (ANCWT) is a bridging employment program for new immigrants and Syrian refugee women who have technical skills (in Engineering, Technology, Computer Science and Information Technology) from their home country.
ANCWT is an initiative from the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Ottawa, led by Dr. Sawsan Abdul-Majid.

ANCWT had a noticeably high success rate with its pilot project in 2016. More than twenty participants were trained and placed in matching companies. These skilled women completed the requirements for the Engineering Intern program (EIT) leading to Professional Engineer licensing in Canada. ANCWT team formed and built a strong, self-sustained program at the University of Ottawa.

ANCWT TRAINING 2018
DATE: 21st February – 18th March, 2018
Cost: $80 per participant
Location: uOttawa campus

GOAL

To improve the integration process of skilled new immigrants and refugees within the Canadian job market, as quickly as possible.

WHAT ANCWT DOES

ANCWT provides intensive training and guides participants in securing placements in their desired industry or profession. The program includes information related to understanding:

- The job market
- The challenges of gender discrimination
- The professional engineering licensing process of the Professional Engineers of Ontario (PEO)
- Ottawa’s unique living conditions

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