

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 3, 2018, Vancouver Convention Centre

10:30 AM	<p>From Coast to Coast: A Tour of the Life Science Industries Across Canada Travel with us on a whirlwind journey across Canada's life science market. We'll visit nanotech in Nova Scotia, plant biology in British Columbia, and everything in between. We'll discuss the giants and the up-and-comers, and we'll wrap up with some solid tips for finding your fit in this diverse and dynamic field.</p>	<p>Kelly Scientific Resources Ciara Morgan-Feir Scientific Recruiter</p>
11:15 AM	<p>CELP/IP Seminar: Get the Facts This seminar will show you everything you need to know about the CELPIP-General and CELPIP-General LS Tests! Find out about the structure and timing of the test and see sample test questions. Learn what CELPIP raters look for when they assess writing and speaking responses, and look at actual test responses with scores. Understand the CELPIP performance expectations to help you improve your test scores. This session is a must if you plan to take the CELPIP Test!</p>	<p>CELP/IP/CAEL - by Paragon Marcy Laufer Instructor and Trainer</p>
12:15 PM	<p>Breaking into the Tech Industry in BC If you want to work in tech, BC is the place to be. Vancouver is the top tech ecosystem in Canada and number 15 in the world. What makes us such a strong place to grow and scale a technology company? Talented people like you. But breaking into tech can feel challenging. In this talk, we'll get an overview of the tech ecosystem in BC and how to find your place within it. We'll explore what the most in-demand positions are, where to find resources to improve your skills in those areas, and how to find which tech companies currently hiring.</p>	<p>BC Tech Association Sydney Goodfellow Program Manager, Talent</p>
1:00 PM	<p>How to Make the Most of a Job Fair Nearly every day there are job fairs happening somewhere in the Vancouver Lower Mainland. This is a great way to get off the computer and actually meet the employers in person. But many people don't know how to prepare for a job fair and therefore they aren't maximizing this amazing opportunity. This workshop will go through how to prepare before you go and then how to maximize your impression once you get there. Everything you need to know to make the most of a job fair.</p>	<p>Work BC Employment Services Centre Alex Bell Community and Business Engagement Coordinator</p>
1:45 PM	<p>Immigration Pathways for International Students and Temporary Workers The BC Provincial Nominee Program (BC PNP) offers an economic immigration pathway for high-demand foreign workers who can contribute economically to the province. This session will provide an overview of permanent residency pathways available for temporary workers and international students. Attendees will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about provincial immigration pathways to B.C., and how they intersect with federal pathways • hear an up-to-date and detailed overview of the BC PNP and its program categories • learn about the new BC PNP Tech Pilot • gain a practical understanding of the BC PNP Skills Immigration Registration System (SIRS) including how the points system relates to invitations to apply • learn where to find relevant information on the BC PNP website 	<p>BC Provincial Nominee Program Gerna Mangilit Program Advisor</p>
2:30 PM	<p>Express Entry – Information for Prospective Applicants Are you a skilled worker and interested in immigrating permanently to Canada? Come and learn about Express Entry, the gateway to Canada's main economic immigration programs (Canadian Experience Class, Federal Skilled Worker Program, Federal Skilled Trades Class and a portion of the Provincial Nominee Program). An Employer Liaison Network (ELN) officer will provide an overview of how Express Entry works, as well as information about how to apply.</p>	<p>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Heather Michaud Employer Liaison Network Officer - B.C.</p>

