



Manager, Internationally Educated Graduates Integration and Liaisons

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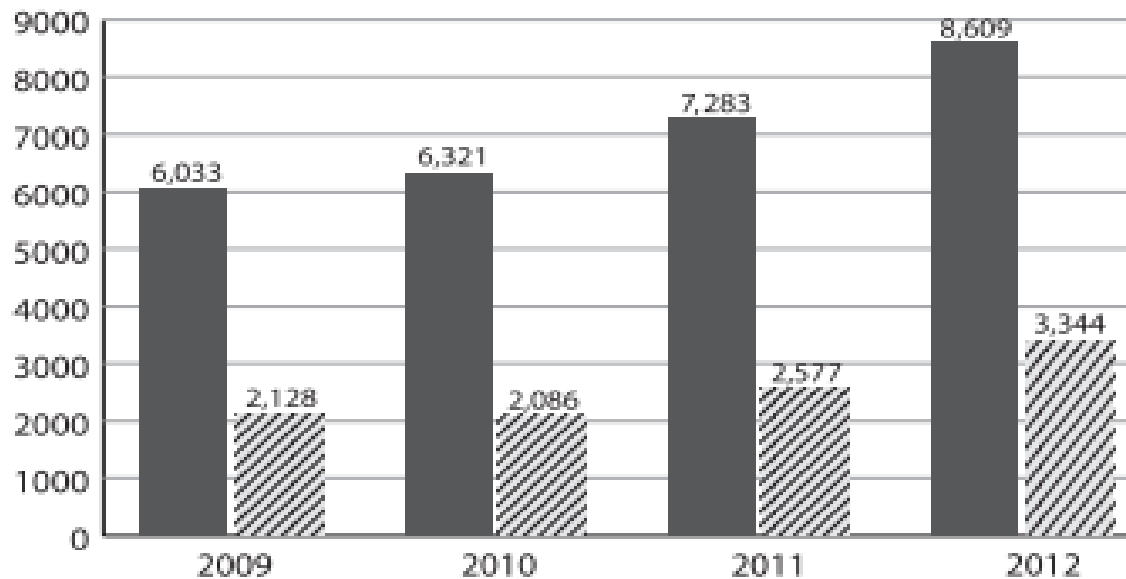


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Why the need for the role ?



Number of IEG Applications Received 2009-2012



■ Total Number of Applicants

▨ Number of IEG Applicants

Percentage of IEG Applicants

2009 - 35.3%

2010 - 33.0%

2011 - 35.4%

2012 - 38.8%

Why the need for the role ? (2)



- IEGS usually prefer to talk to someone in person vs. talking with someone over the phone or via email
- IEGs usually have lots of questions about the registration process
- IEGs usually require a more detailed explanation of the process
- IEGs may require assistance filling out the application forms
- Clarify general misconceptions about the registration process amongst IEGs
- Outreach to industry, academia and immigrant organizations

How the role came to be ?



- A study was conducted by APEGA with the sponsorship of the Government of Alberta's Foreign Qualifications Recognition program.
- The study concluded that creating a role that would specialize on helping IEGs navigate through the registration process was the best approach
- The person fulfilling the role should understand intimately the registration process and the experience IEGs was going through

What are the roles main goals ?



- Assist IEGs in navigating through the registration process
- Deliver seminars about the registration process to industry, academia and immigrant organizations
- Represent IEGs in APEGAs internal matters

How successful has it been ?



- Success cannot be measured by whether IEGs get their license or not. They may know the process well, and complete the form correctly, but that does not guarantee they will meet the requirements for licensure.
- Success is being measured by coverage: How many people have gotten the message.
- In the past 12 months:
 - Presence in three Albertan cities: Edmonton, Calgary and Fort McMurray
 - About 200 face-to-face meetings
 - Over 500 contacts via email
 - Over 50 presentations to over 2500 people

IEG specific web site



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Other Initiatives



- Partnership with the Canadian Immigration Integration Program (CIIP)
 - Over 250 IEGs have been contacted before they immigrate to the process of Alberta
- Registration seminars to human resource department and staffing firms
 - Explanation of licensure process
 - Explanation of APEGAs licenses and designations
 - Answering of questions

What is next ?



- Strengthen current initiatives by reaching out to more community partners
- Partner with APEGA's Student Liaison's Committee to better serve IEGs completing post-graduate studies at U of A and U of C
- Visit more and different Albertan cities

Video



<http://www.iegatapega.ca/index.php/understanding-the-apega-process>

Questions ?



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