

## The Program

The IEAP Program is a skill-bridging program to facilitate the integration of foreign-trained agrologists into the Manitoba agriculture sector, through a one-year program of coursework and work experience.

The program assists new Manitobans with an agricultural degree or diploma from outside of Canada to achieve meaningful work in their field and to help the Manitoban agricultural industry discover new talent.

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AGROLOGY IS THE APPLICATION OF THE SCIENCES TO AGRICULTURE AND THE BIO-RESOURCE SECTOR.

AGROLOGISTS are trained and qualified to PROVIDE ADVICE on the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products, crops or livestock.

The Manitoba Institute of Agrologists regulates the practice of agrology in Manitoba in the public interest and under Manitoba laws. You must be registered (licensed) to practice agrology in Manitoba.



## For More Information on IEAP

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*The Internationally Educated Agrologists Pilot (IEAP) Program provides a clear link between the agricultural industry in Manitoba and foreign-trained agrologists who make Manitoba their home.*



# Internationally Educated Agrologists Pilot Program

*2008 PEARL Award Winner (Pursuit of Excellence in the Assessment and Recognition of Learning)*

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## Program Components

### 12 Month Program

#### Phase 1

IEAP Participants are enrolled in courses in the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba, designed to develop their technical and professional competency at the same level as agrologists educated in Canadian institutions

1. Courses related to the IEAP Participant's areas of discipline.
2. Courses that provide Canada specific knowledge about the agricultural business, agricultural sciences, as well as production and management practices.
3. "Business and Technical Communication" course, designed specifically for the IEAP program to improve participants' communication and language skills.
4. "Practising the Profession of Agrology" course, designed specifically for the IEAP program to learn about the agriculture industry and the responsibilities of a practicing agrologist.

#### Phase 2

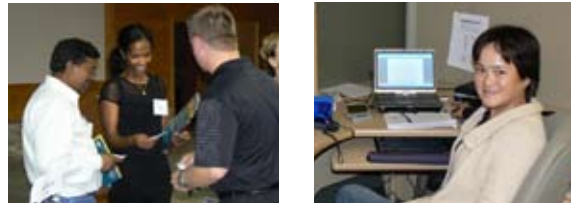
May to August involves a paid cooperative work experience in their respective fields. IEAP program participants will work for a local Manitoba employer in an agricultural position.

### Costs Associated with the Program

The program tuition, course registration fees and some tour fees will be covered by the IEAP program (pending confirmation of funding).

### Benefits to Program Participants:

- the program is approved and supported by the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists (MIA)
- successful completion meets knowledge requirements for MIA licensure
- a timely way to integrate into Manitoba agriculture industry sectors
- an immersion in the technical and professional language of your agriculture profession in English
- an overview of codes, regulations and structure of agriculture in Manitoba
- a familiarization with professional standards of conduct
- Manitoba agricultural work experience through the IEAP cooperative work experience
- an introduction to a regional agricultural network of students, professors and industry agrologists



### You are eligible to apply for the Internationally Educated Agrologists Pilot Program if:

1. you have a degree or diploma in agriculture from another country
2. you are a permanent resident or Canadian citizen
3. you have been assessed at an English Language Benchmark of 8 or higher, and
4. you have completed the registration application with the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists (MIA)
5. you have a driver's license

The IEAP Program begins in August each year.

You are advised to **begin the registration process with MIA, as soon as possible.**

Once you have registered with MIA, you can **apply for the IEAP Program no later than February 14 for entry in August 2011.**

### How do I register with MIA?

1. Request the Comprehensive Course-by-Course evaluation from the Academic Credential Verification (WES) at [www.wes.org/ca/mia.asp](http://www.wes.org/ca/mia.asp). Results will be sent directly from WES to MIA, and
2. Register to MIA. Forms needed and further information are available through the MIA website: [www.mia.mb.ca/web/agrology-memhow.shtml](http://www.mia.mb.ca/web/agrology-memhow.shtml) or at the MIA office: 201-38 Dafoe Road, Winnipeg, MB Canada R3T 2N2 (on the U of M campus)

### How do I apply for the IEAP Program?

Submit the following documents to the IEAP Program:

1. Application form (Download it from [www.umanitoba.ca/afs/ieap](http://www.umanitoba.ca/afs/ieap))
2. Recent Canadian Language Benchmarks assessment record
3. Recent résumé
4. Copy of your university transcripts. (If you are accepted, original or certified transcripts will be required)
5. Confirmation that you have applied to MIA

The number of people accepted into the program is limited. **Apply no later than February 14, 2011.** The program will proceed pending confirmation of funding.

### English Language Assessment

To obtain your Canadian Language Benchmark assessment record, contact the Winnipeg English Language Assessment and Referral Centre (WELARC)

4th Floor - 275 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2B3  
Phone: (204) 943-5387

### Credentials Recognition Financial Assistance

The Government of Manitoba may assist newcomers to Canada with the costs of having their foreign credentials recognized. Application fees to WES, MIA as well as other fees may be shared. Call 945-6300 or 1-800-665-8332 for more information.