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## Michigan Office for New Americans Michigan International Talent Solutions



### Michigan Employers

- Experiencing a pronounced shortage in high-demand fields
- May not be aware of the more than 1.8 million skilled immigrants that are permanently work-authorized and are currently unemployed or underemployed



### Job Seekers

- Immigrants in Michigan are often highly skilled, coming from backgrounds in engineering, IT, business, and healthcare
- They struggle to return to their profession because they often lack professional networks and familiarity with the professional job search process in the US

### QUESTIONS?

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LARA is an equal opportunity  
employer/program

In an effort to connect the two, the Michigan Office for New Americans/LARA has created the Michigan International Talent Solutions (MITS) program.

MITS aims to support skilled and permanently work-authorized immigrants return to their professional careers in Michigan. Partnering with national nonprofit, Upwardly Global, MITS will train international job seekers to succeed in the professional job search process in the US.

Job seekers who complete the program will undergo training in how to adapt their resume to a US format, interview skills, marketing themselves for the professional job search, networking, and much more.

### Interested?

Interested job seekers can apply online at **[www.michigan.gov/mits](http://www.michigan.gov/mits)** to get started in the MITS program.

Employers please contact Annie Fenton, MITS Program Director, at [fentona@michigan.gov](mailto:fentona@michigan.gov) or by phone at 313-498-8825 for more information and to be connected with our highly-skilled job seekers.

