RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANT PROFESSIONALS*

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Upwardly Global
582 Market Street, Suite 1207
San Francisco, CA 94104
415-834-9901

South Bay Office: Sobrato Center for Nonprofits
550A Valley Way, Milpitas, CA 95035
408-946-0500

Working to eliminate employment barriers for skilled immigrants and integrate them into the professional U.S. workforce.

https://www.upwardlyglobal.org/skilled-immigrant-job-seekers

Professional Licensing Guide California:

Welcome Back INITIATIVE
International Health Worker Assistance Centers

Located in 10 U. S. cities to assist health professionals to rebuild their careers in the U. S.

http://www.welcomebackinitiative.org/wb/about/centers.html
1600 Holloway Ave. HSS-314
San Francisco, CA 94132
http://www.welcomebackinitiative.org/wb/participant/
http://welcomebackinitiative.org/sf/

Resources for Health Professionals:
http://welcomebackinitiative.org/sf/links/

Family Alliance for Counseling Tools and Resolution
2 N. Market St, Ste. # 420
San Jose, CA 95113
408-283-8943
info@factr.org

Support groups for woman and families waiting for work visas, and high-tech professionals. Loss of profession grief counseling & forensic mental health services. Call for appointment: 408-807-1875.

IRC San Jose
1210 S Bascom Ave # 227
San Jose, CA 95128
408-277-0255
https://www.rescue.org/outcome/economic-wellbeing

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Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley
14855 Oka Road, Suite 202
Los Gatos CA 95032
408-556-0600
jfs@jfssv.org

Employment services for refugees, asylees and parolees. Survival jobs while working on long-term professional goals.

Useful Additional Resources,
Toolkits, Career Centers, Reports

Virtual Career Center:
http://www.cacareercafe.com/

ALLIES: http://www.allies4innovation.org/

South Bay Consortium for Adult Education
http://www.sbcdae.org/

Institute for Justice: Burdens of Licensing to Work report:
http://ij.org/report/license-to-work/

MIRA Coalition resources for highly skilled immigrants & refugees:
https://miracoalition.org/images/stories/pdf/resources_for_high-skilled_immigrants.pdf

March 2017  County of Santa Clara Office of Immigrant Relations  www.sccoir.org  immigrant.relations@ceo.sccgov.org  www.immigrantinfo.org
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<td>A non-profit organization that provides information for immigrant professionals, expert credential evaluation and advice.</td>
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<td>Westchester Community College • 75 Grasslands Road Valhalla, NY 10595</td>
<td><strong>Global Talent Bridge:</strong> Bridging the Gap for Foreign-Educated Immigrants <a href="http://www.globaltalentbridge.org/ccguide/Bridging_the_Gap_for_Foreign-Educated_Immigrants.pdf">http://www.globaltalentbridge.org/ccguide/Bridging_the_Gap_for_Foreign-Educated_Immigrants.pdf</a></td>
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<td>Prerna supports enrollment at all educational levels, as well as providing homework aid, ESL classes, and career planning. It also helps refugees find employment as skilled professionals by assisting them with job applications, resume-writing, mock interviews, and referrals to job opportunities. Prema’s staff provides guidance to its clients at all stages of education, job search and new employment.</td>
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<td>870 Market Street, Ste. 718 San Francisco, CA 94102</td>
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<td>This organization provides language and literacy classes to adult newcomers. Clients improve their English language skills and receive the training they need to improve their employment options, fully participate in their children’s education, access vital community resources, achieve self-sufficiency, and become active participants in their new communities. Refugee Transitions is the only nonprofit agency in the San Francisco Bay Area that arranges english language and civics classes at community sites.</td>
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