

Presentation Title:

The secret code to your successful career path in ICT.

Topic / key words:

Career Path, Professional Educations, Enterprise Architecture

Abstract:

The shift of ICT roles in the Enterprise in the 21st century.

44,500 new job openings for people with high-level ICT skills over the next six years- according to new Forfás and Expert Group report

The continuing strong demand from employers for people with high level ICT skills across the economy could lead to 44,500 new job openings arising from expansion and replacement demand over the next six years, according to a new report published today by Forfás and the Expert Group on Future Skills Needs. Job openings will be for both new graduates and skilled professionals while Canadian companies will be looking to hire approximately 106,000 new employees between 2011 and 2016 for ICT-related positions, there's a good chance there won't be enough qualified applicants to fill those positions.

Shifting to more integrated, cross-program post-secondary courses is a more innovative solution that should be of particular interest to ICT job seekers. That is because the report concludes recent graduates of co-op programs will be able to find employment faster than graduates of traditional ICT programs.

"It is no longer enough to be a technical expert, the industry now needs workers with multidisciplinary skills," the report said.

"Employers are on the hunt for personnel who have specific combinations of ICT experience as well as expertise in domains such as e-health, e-finance and digital media. In the next five years, Canada is going to see a new, radically different ICT job market emerge."

Target audience:

ICT Professional, Computer Engineers, Software Engineers

Learning outcomes:

Career advancement in an organization

Prior events where this topic has been presented:

World Computer Congress 2015