The Job Search: Stories from International Students
Finding Work in Canada and Beyond

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PANELISTS
Dami Osayomi, Senior Data Scientist, Nielsen
Eman Hammad, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University
Lazar Jovanovic, Founder-In-Residence, Entrepreneur First
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Dami Osayomi, Senior Data Scientist, Nielsen
Dami Osayomi is a Senior Data Scientist at Nielsen, where he helps the business perform research and analysis to extract insights from data by designing and implementing data pipelines. Dami completed his MEng in Aerospace at U of T and has remained connected through talks, mentoring, and other events. He currently assists in teaching a Data Analytics & Visualization Boot Camp offered by U of T’s School of Continuing Studies. The bootcamp is tailored to help industry professionals gain skills in the analytics space to become successful Data Scientists/Analysts. Dami also enjoys cooking, playing video games, and taking long walks when he is not working. Dami is looking forward to meeting with you to discuss his journey from being an international student to working in Canada.

Eman Hammad, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University
Dr. Eman Hammad is a cybersecurity professional and interdisciplinary researcher focusing on trustworthy and resilient cyber-physical systems and emerging technologies. She obtained her PhD in Electrical & Computer Engineering from U of T. Eman combines practical experience and theoretical research to shape her vision for resilient-by-design solutions in the connected world. Eman published more than 50 papers, and her research was recognized with merit awards (best paper award, best poster award) and has been featured on the Smart Cybersecurity Network. Most recently, she was honored as one of Canada’s Top 20 Women in Cybersecurity. Eman is a senior IEEE member who has been an active volunteer, and is currently serving as the co-chair of the IEEE 5G Security working group for the International Network Generations Roadmap (INGR). She delivered numerous invited talks in academic and industrial conferences, chaired and co-chaired several conferences and workshops. Eman is an active advocate for diversity and inclusion in STEM and Cybersecurity. Her service has been recognized by IEEE chapter achievement and exemplary service awards. Dr. Hammad was most recently honored as one of Canada’s top 20 Women in Cybersecurity 2021.

Lazar Jovanovic, Founder-In-Residence, Entrepreneur First
Lazar is a Founder-In-Residence with the Entrepreneur First program at the MaRS building in Toronto. He recently graduated from a biomedical engineering PhD program at U of T. His research was focused on testing the clinical application of brain-computer interface and electrical stimulation technologies for the recovery of arm and hand function after stroke and spinal cord injury. Now, he is exploring entrepreneurship in the space of scientific communication. More specifically, he is interested in empowering researchers to share their latest scientific discoveries with the public on a global scale.

Muneera Chowdhury, Senior Consultant – Technical Advisory, KPMG
Muneera Chowdhury is an experienced Software Consultant based out of Toronto. She is currently working at KPMG within the Technology Advisory division in a Senior Consultant capacity. Muneera graduated from U of T with an MEng in 2017. Coupled with experiences gathered from co-curriculars, work-study programs, and internships, she chose a career with a blend of technology and business. Having travelled across half the world and brought up in a multicultural environment, it helps her to connect to the masses and relate to them in a unique way. In her spare time, you can usually find her performing yoga, cycling or reading a book.