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:

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

Helping professionals with first jobs, career–based scholarships, and IDA (Individual Development Account) program.

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/wb/links/

FWD.us
Forward.us

A community of dreamers and doers, entrepreneurs and engineers. Provides information, resources and support for immigrant professionals and all immigrants. Advocates for immigration reform. For general inquiries: info@fwd.us
http://www.fwd.us/chapter_sf

Support 4 immigrant entrepreneurs:
http://www.fwd.us/pathways

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.

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

PARS Equality Center
1635 The Alameda
San Jose, CA 95126
http://www.parsequalitycenter.org/social-services

408-261-6400

Mentorship program: a 5 week session to help professionals find a job within the network, otherwise more training is needed. The speaker series with prominent Silicon Valley Iranian-Americans also helpful with networking, professional development, and job search.
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<td>Westchester Community College • 75 Grasslands Road Valhalla, NY 10595</td>
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<td>Tel: 203-794-6271</td>
<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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