

IEOTs: Your Voice Matters in Enhancing SEAS!

The Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy Regulatory Organizations (ACOTRO) is embarking on a three-year project to enhance the Substantial Equivalency Assessment System (“SEAS”). SEAS conducts the foreign recognition process for internationally educated occupational therapists (IEOTs) who wish to work in Canada.

From now until 2028, ACOTRO will:

- Strengthen all SEAS components
- Reflect the new Competencies for Occupational Therapists in Canada
- Automate processes for greater efficiency and effectiveness
- Develop and implement simplified program navigation and case study tools

You can find more information about the SEAS initiative [here](#).

We need your input!

If you are an internationally educated occupational therapist (“IEOT”) who has completed SEAS, is registered with a provincial regulatory college, and wish to contribute to this project, ACOTRO invites you to share your contact details in the link below. We will compile a list of interested individuals. Participation is voluntary, and your information will only be used for this SEAS project. Depending on the activity and time involved, a small honorarium may be offered.

If you are interested, please fill out [this form](#) by November 28 and include your name, the country where you completed your occupational therapy education, the province where you currently practice (e.g., Alberta), and your current area of practice (e.g., community). Note that ACOTRO may not be able to accommodate all IEOTs who express interest. IEOT's will be selected who represent a variety of home countries and current practice areas across Canada.

We thank you in advance for considering this request and/or submitting your interest in being involved!

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Farshad Bagheri at seas.pm@acotro.org.