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## ***U.S. Employers Need EB Green Cards to Stay in Global Race for Talent***

**Canada** has created a new fast-track immigration route – the Canadian Experience Class immigration stream – in an effort to retain skilled foreign workers and students and prevent an erosion of talent as global competition increases.

**The European Union** has introduced a “Blue Card” plan that allows highly educated workers to apply for renewable two-year visas with process times of only one - three months.

**Australia** plans to increase its skilled talent pool by 30 percent next year, from 102,500 in 2007-08 to 133,500.

**Must Wait for EB Green Cards for 5 - 10 Years.**

***Help America Compete for the World's Brightest Minds.***

***Pass H.R. 5882 (the Green Card Recapture Bill) This Year!***

To learn more about highly educated immigration, visit [www.competeamerica.org](http://www.competeamerica.org).

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