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## EIGHT CANADIANS ARE STILL IN THE RUNNING FOR AUSTRALIA'S 'BEST JOBS'

### *Canada within the top five countries in the world for Best Jobs in the World shortlisted candidates*

Canadians are proving their creativity on the global stage placing itself in the top five countries with shortlisted candidates for Australia's Best Jobs in the World competition. 150 people from 35 countries have made it through to the next stage of Tourism Australia's '**Best Jobs in the World**' competition, and Canada has eight candidates in the running.

The Canadian entries have featured two candidates for 'Taste Master' in Western Australia, a candidate for 'Chief Funster' in New South Wales, one for 'Wildlife Caretaker' in South Australia, two for the position of 'Park Ranger' in Queensland and two 'Lifestyle Photographers' in Victoria. A list of the candidates in the running are below and you can check out their video entries [here](#).

- **An Tran, from Montreal and currently in the UK** – 'Taste Master' in West Australia
- **Chris Henschel, born in Kamloops, British Columbia and currently living in Montreal** – 'Lifestyle Photographer' in Victoria
- **Drew Sellen, Pickering Ontario and currently on a road trip from Vancouver to Toronto** – 'Park Ranger' in Queensland
- **Salina Siu, Vancouver, British, Columbia** – 'Chief Funster' in New South Wales
- **Katie Lin, Duncan, Vancouver Island, British Columbia and currently travelling in Buenos Aires** – 'Lifestyle Photographer' in Victoria
- **Margi Shah, Mississauga, Ontario and currently travelling in the UK and India** – 'Park Ranger' in Queensland
- **Mary Gazze, Toronto, Ontario** – 'Taste Master' in Western Australia
- **Greg Snell, Oshawa, Ontario and currently travelling in Buenos Aires** – 'Wildlife Caretaker' in South Australia

Jane Whitehead, Tourism Australia's Regional General Manager, Americas said the response from Canadians in the global competition had been huge, and it was very exciting to see eight Canadians progress to the final stages.

"Canadians have shown great interest in this campaign and every job available, and we are pleased that they are in the top five countries for shortlisted candidates. The Best Jobs in the World campaign has highlighted how creative Canadians can be and how they can't wait to experience our great nature, wildlife, city, lifestyle and events through one of these Best Jobs in the World," Mrs Whitehead said.

Based on their original video submission and supporting references, judges will select the 18 strongest candidates (three for each of the six jobs), who will be invited to a final assessment in Australia in mid-June, with the six successful job candidates announced on 21 June 2013.

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