This guide is a collection of resources to help as you navigate your career path during the COVID-19 pandemic. It covers a variety of career-related topics and provides links to articles and resources with additional information. This is not a comprehensive list, so we encourage you to continue to do research on your own and discover additional resources that can help you.

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The job market has been rapidly changing since March as companies navigated what the shut down and new rules and regulations meant for them. The following resources will provide you with data and information regarding job market trends that are affecting students and recent graduates.

**RESOURCES**

NACE Coronavirus Quick Poll - Colleges and Employers [LINK]

Updated weekly to show employer trends such as how many companies are revoking offers, delaying start dates, and beginning/ending hiring freezes. Data collected can show how trends are changing week to week.

Is My Internship Cancelled? [LINK]

Who's Still Hiring Students Today? [LINK]

Companies Hiring During Coronavirus [LINK]
Once you understand how the job market is changing, it's important to think about what that means for you. These articles will provide you with information regarding how the changes to the job market will affect your career journeys and what you can do to get the most out of it. This applies to both present day and the future.

RESOURCES

How Will Coronavirus Affect Your Job Search in 2020? [LINK]

Finding Your First Job in a Coronavirus Economy [LINK]

Uncertain Job Market Awaits Soon-to-Be Graduates [LINK]

The State of the Global Job Market in COVID-19 [LINK]

How COVID Will Impact the Future of Work [LINK]

5 Ways COVID-19 Will Forever Change the Way We Work [LINK]
Networking has always been an important tool in career development but especially right now when hiring trends are so unpredictable. Whether you are using your connections to help with your job search, taking this time to familiarize yourself with virtual networking practices, or conducting informational interviews to expand your network this is a great time to be thinking about your connections within the professional world. These resources will provide you with information regarding how to best utilize your network and advance your career through professional development opportunities.

RESOURCES

Networking Tips LINK

5 Mistakes Students Make When Using Email To Network LINK

What To Do If the Coronavirus Cancels Your Summer Internship LINK

"70-80% of jobs never get posted online — they get filled directly through personal referrals instead. Networking is key to any successful job search, and it doesn't have to stop just because you can't meet someone in person."

- Alexa Shoen
Job search tactics haven't changed much due to COVID-19, however your personal practices might need to to ensure yourself the best possible outcome. Taking a good look at what you're looking for in a position, what your non-negotiables are, and what you're more flexible on can help expand your search and give you more options. The following articles take a look at job search practices during economic/job market changes and will give a new angle to look at it from.

RESOURCES

Ask a Recruiter: How Can I Job Search During the Coronavirus Outbreak? [LINK]

COVID-19: Job Market Insights & Job Search Strategies From Experts [LINK]

How to Job Search During the Coronavirus According to Recruiters [LINK]
Beyond the job search itself comes arguably one of the most important aspects of any job search process - interviewing. While virtual interviews are not new, they will definitely be the number one form of interview during this job search season. There are differences in virtual interviews from in person, and even between phone and video. Be prepared for the type of interview you have scheduled and think about what new questions they may ask you regarding COVID-19/what new questions you may have for employers. These resources provide you with information on pre, during, and post interviews.

"If you’re looking for a job during or in response to the coronavirus pandemic, phone and video interviews will become an integral part of your search."

- CareerBuilder
LETTERS TO STUDENTS

The following articles address the overarching issues facing students and recent graduates in their career journeys right now. They offer new perspectives and personal experiences to help students navigating and coping with these unexpected changes.

RESOURCES

Re(Design) Your Summer Internship LINK

Beating the Odds: How the Class of 2020 is Finding Traction on LinkedIn LINK

An Open Letter to Graduating Students LINK

Dear Graduates, It’s Not Going to Feel OK, But It Will Be LINK

Graduating in the Time of COVID19 LINK

“The old “rules” no longer apply. There’s a new playbook, and unfortunately, it’s being written as we speak. It’s time to get educated, creative, and strategic. You need to think outside the box that you have mentally put yourself in.”

- Aliza Licht
ADDITIONAL RESOURCE GUIDES

This student resource guide is certainly not a comprehensive list of all available resources. Doing your own research can help you find the best resources for you, but here are a few additional resource guides you can check out to get you started!

Navigating Remote Summer Experiences [LINK]

Resources to Help You Navigate the Challenges of Today’s Job Market [LINK]

Remote Job Search Resources NACE.docx [LINK]

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

As a career center we are here to help you on your journey. However, we understand that there are more worries than career-related right now. Here are some resources available both through the university and from outside.

University of South Carolina Novel Coronavirus Resources [LINK]

Grieving the Little Things [LINK]

List of Free Services & Resources to Help You Right Now [LINK]