

CAREER RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS & ALUMNI DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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The landscape has changed with the COVID-19 pandemic altering everything that we do. However, that should not stop your job or internship search during this difficult time. Below are some updated job search tips given the current circumstances and additional resources to help you navigate the next steps in your job search or in your career? For further support, please contact the Career Education Office at careereducation@smcvt.edu or use [Handshake](#) to make a virtual appointment with a Career Coach.

JOB SEARCHING TIPS:

- Update your LinkedIn profile and begin actively engaging in the platform. No LinkedIn profile? Use this time to get one started and set up a time with a Career Coach to optimize your profile. Networking has largely moved online and LinkedIn is the primary tool for networking along with [SMC Connect](#).
- Prepare for online meetings and potential interviews by becoming comfortable with Zoom or other platforms. Set up a Zoom meeting with a Career Coach to practice using video or phone for your job search.
- Understand the job market by conducting research on your target companies/industries. Many companies have started and will continue to lay off employees while others will continue to hire or increase hiring. [Here](#) is a list of 103 companies currently hiring during the pandemic.
- Be patient, be persistent, and adapt your approach. Use the resources available to you and reach out for help. Access the alumni network and use the Career Education Office. We are online, remote, and open for business.

FEATURED ARTICLES:

How to Get and Stay Organized During Your Job Search

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/how-to-organize-track-job-search>

Looking for Your Next Job? These 29 Companies Are All Hiring Right Now

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/companies-hiring-on-the-muse-august-2020>

VIDEO LINKS:

Coronavirus Job Search: What Jobs are Hiring & How to Get a Job During COVID-19 Outbreak

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_3LkPI_0kU

Coronavirus Job Search for Career Changers & Students

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLKdYK38xXM>

ARTICLES:

7 Essential Tips for Working From Home During the Coronavirus Pandemic

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/coronavirus-work-from-home-tips?>

What Does the Coronavirus Mean For Your Job Search?

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/job-search-coronavirus?>

Coronavirus: The Expert's Practical Guide to Job Searching During Self-Containment

<https://www.briefcasecoach.com/career-advice/coronavirus-the-experts-practical-guide>

Seven Things to Do to Get Ready For Your Job Search

<https://mcusercontent.com/9ace3bd7205f78725b57add3e/files>

OTHER RESOURCES:

Companies freezing and hiring right now: <https://candor.co/hiring-freezes/>

Remote Jobs: <https://careersidekick.com/best-remote-job-boards/> AND
<https://www.glassdoor.com/blog/work-from-home-jobs-now/>

Homeland Security Jobs: <https://www.dhs.gov/homeland-security-careers/hiring-event>

Job Searching During the pandemic:

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/job-searching-during-pandemic>

Here's who's hiring right now:

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/heres-whos-hiring-right-now>

500 Companies Hiring Students on Handshake Right Now

<https://learn.joinhandshake.com/students/hiring-on-handshake-500>

New LinkedIn Feature:

<https://www.socialmediaexaminer.com/how-to-use-linkedin-featured-section-on-your-profile/>

Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce- Help with finding jobs in VT!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BD9GLHT>

POST GRAD LONG TERM SERVICE:

If you are considering what your world encompasses post SMC, maybe long term service is the right option for you. MOVE partners with many long term service organizations each year to introduce SMC Students to many different opportunities. Below are just a few that ask us to let students know about the great work they do:

- AmeriCorps - <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameriCorps>
- Mercy Volunteer Corps -- <https://www.mercyvolunteers.org/>
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps -- <https://www.jesuitvolunteers.org/>
- Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry -- <https://bonsecours.us/volunteers/>
- DC Service Corps/Franciscan Mission Service -- <https://franciscanmissionservice.org/programs/dc-service-corps/>
- Peace Corps -- <https://www.peacecorps.gov/>
- Stonehill Service Corps -- <https://www.stonehill.edu/offices-and-services/stonehill-service-corps/>
- MA Promise Fellowship -- The Massachusetts Promise Fellowship (MPF) is an AmeriCorps program dedicated to increasing youth academic enrichment and college and career exploration through Out-of-School-Time (OST) interventions and data-driven programming. As a Mass Promise Fellow, participants serve at one of our partner youth-serving programs at schools, city agencies, or community-based organizations in Massachusetts. Fellows will work to decrease the dropout rate, close the opportunity gap, and support the futures of youth. You can learn more about MPF, the benefits of our program, and our host sites across Massachusetts at <https://masspromisefellows.org/apply>

VIRTUAL SUMMER INTERNSHIPS:

AIFS (Global Experiences): <https://www.aifsabroad.com/internships/>

Arcadia: <https://studyabroad.arcadia.edu/find-a-program/virtual-europe/>

API: <https://apiabroad.com/virtual-summer-programs/>

SIT: <https://studyabroad.sit.edu/programs/new-summer-program-offerings/>

CIEE: <https://www.ciee.org/about/blog/summer-2020-virtual-global-internships>

TEAN: <https://teanabroad.org/programs/global-remote-internship/>

CIS Abroad: <https://www.cisabroad.com/programs/type/virtual-internship/>

CEA: <https://www.ceastudyabroad.com/blog/mojo/2020/03/31/introducing-cea's-virtual-internships-abroad>

AU Washington Semester

Program: <https://www.american.edu/spexs/washingtonsemester/summer-internship-program.cfm>

FALL/SPRING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Check Handshake or set up a meeting with a Career Coach to discuss how to find and set up a fall or spring internship opportunity.