

Online Networking

While in person networking opportunities are not available during this period of physical distancing, it is a great time to expand your online network.

Create, update or improve your LinkedIn profile



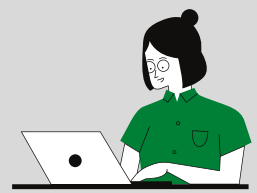
- Ask for recommendations, join groups, comment on posts – improve your visibility
- Add new contacts from your fields of interest – send a personalized note with your request to connect
- Engage your network by asking a question or requesting advice



Set-up informational interviews

- Reach out to professionals in your field of interest and ask for a quick phone call or video chat
- Ask questions and show what you have to offer
- Rehearse your elevator pitch in advance

Participate in virtual job fairs



- Research companies who will be attending the job fair
- Update and tailor your resume in order to share it with potential employers
- Have questions ready to ask recruiters
- Keep your instant messaging professional (no emojis!)
- Be ready for a video chat with a recruiter (dress professionally and tidy your space)
- Take notes on which companies you connected with, names of recruiters and available positions
- Send a thank you note to every recruiter who took the time to talk with you!