Getting Started

Career research and planning:
- Career Development & Placement Assistance (CDPA) Webpage: [http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa](http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa)
- Psychology Advising Office: [http://www.psychology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/planning-after-graduation-proposed/career-planning-proposed](http://www.psychology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/planning-after-graduation-proposed/career-planning-proposed)

Networking:
  - See what PITT graduates are doing with their degrees! This is a great opportunity for you to communicate with graduates who are willing to give value insight into their specific occupation
- Career Development & Placement Assistance: [http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/networking](http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/networking)
- LinkedIn: [http://www.linkedin.com/](http://www.linkedin.com/)

Resume writing:
- Career Development & Placement Assistance (CDPA) Resume Page:
  - Resume outlines and examples: [http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/resumes-cover-letters](http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/resumes-cover-letters)
  - CDPA also offers an Online Résumé Review Undergraduates, you can send your résumé via (resumes@pitt.edu) and a career consultant will respond with comments and suggestions within 2-3 days. If you don't have a résumé yet, you can utilize Résumé Architect in FutureLinks to create a new résumé. Once you have a résumé, you can submit it for online review, or bring it in for a review during CDO walk-in hours.

Cover letters:
- Career Services: [http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/resumes-cover-letters](http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/resumes-cover-letters)

Job Search

CDPA is designed to help you develop the tools you need to conduct an effective internship or job search—career planning, resume development, interviewing skills, etc. You are encouraged to meet with a Career Consultant and view the resources on their website geared toward psy majors: [http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/node/1438](http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/node/1438). In addition, CDPA works diligently to connect businesses and organizations with Pitt students actively seeking jobs or internships. Check out FutureLinks, the comprehensive on-line career management system for posting job and internships: [http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/futurelinks](http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/futurelinks).

Local:
- University of Pittsburgh: [http://www.hr.pitt.edu/careers](http://www.hr.pitt.edu/careers)
- UPMC: [http://www.upmc.com/careers](http://www.upmc.com/careers) (you can search by facility, including WPIC)

United States:
- PITT’s Future Links: Access to FutureLinks is through your my.pitt.edu portal site. Click on "My Communities" then click on "Career Services" and then click on the button for FutureLinks.
- Career One Stop: [http://www.careeronestop.org/](http://www.careeronestop.org/)
- Career Builder: [http://www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)
University of Pittsburgh
PSYCHOLOGY ADVISING OFFICE

Career Resources

- College Recruiter: [http://www.collegerecruiter.com](http://www.collegerecruiter.com)
- Simply Hired: [http://www.simplyhired.com](http://www.simplyhired.com)
- Indeed: [http://www.indeed.com/](http://www.indeed.com/)

**International:**
- Monster’s Work Abroad Site: [http://globalgateway.monster.com](http://globalgateway.monster.com)
- Transitions Abroad [http://transitionsabroad.com](http://transitionsabroad.com)

**Non-Profit:**
- Idealist: [http://www.idealyst.org](http://www.idealyst.org)
- Non-Profit Career Network: [http://www.nonprofitcareer.com](http://www.nonprofitcareer.com)
- Guidestar: [http://www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org)

**Research jobs/careers/salaries/companies**
- Glass door: [www.glassdoor.com](http://www.glassdoor.com)

**Interview help**
- About.com: [http://jobsearch.about.com/od/InterviewQuestionsAnswers/a/interviewquest.htm](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/InterviewQuestionsAnswers/a/interviewquest.htm)

**Follow up after the interview - thank you notes**
- About.com: [http://jobsearch.about.com/od/thankyouletters/a/blthank.htm](http://jobsearch.about.com/od/thankyouletters/a/blthank.htm)

**Relocating/cost of living sites**
- Moving.com: [http://www.moving.com/Find_a_Place/Cityprofile/](http://www.moving.com/Find_a_Place/Cityprofile/)

**Negotiating Salary**

**Key Words to help begin searching psychology related positions:**

- Counseling
- Human Resources
- Research
- Social Services
- Science
- Community
- Non-Profit
- Education
- Social work
- Therapeutic Support Staff (TSS)/wrap around
- Case worker
- Behavior
- Supportive services
- Vocational services
- Program coordinator
- Developmental disabilities
- Aging/elderly populations
- Milieu/mobile therapist
- Childcare