CAREER RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



The job search process can pose unique challenges for people with visible and/or invisible disabilities. Use the resources in this guide to find jobs, tips on disclosure and accommodation, and information for employers.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Disability Support Services

https://disabilitysupport.gwu.edu

Highlights disability support resources available to students at The George Washington University.

JOB & INTERNSHIP SEARCH RESOURCES

AbilityJobs

https://abilityjobs.com/

Job site for people with disabilities, as well as information on upcoming job fairs.

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) EntryPoint!

https://www.aaas.org/programs/entry-point

Entry Point! identifies and recruits students with apparent and non-apparent disabilities who are majoring in science, engineering, mathematics, computer science, and some fields of business for internship and co-op opportunities.

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD) Summer Internship Programs

https://www.aapd.com/summer-internship-program/

Each summer, AAPD places college students, graduate students, law students, and recent graduates with all types of disabilities in summer internships in the Washington, DC area.

Emerging Leaders Program for College Students with Disabilities

https://www.viscardicenter.org/nbdc/emerging-leaders-students

Offered through the National Business & Disability Council (NBDC) at The Viscardi Center, this program places undergraduate and graduate college students with disabilities in fulfilling internships nationwide.

Getting Hired

https://www.gettinghired.com

A job board for student, veteran, and professional job seekers with disabilities to search for inclusive opportunities with employer partners.

Lime Connect

https://www.limeconnect.com

Connects students and alumni with disabilities to scholarships, internships, fellowships, and full-time opportunities with corporate partners.

RespectAbility

https://www.respectability.org/resources/

Links to resources for people with disabilities that cover a wide range of topics including LGBTQ, veterans, accessibility and etiquette, and more.

Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)

https://www.wrp.gov/wrp

A recruitment and referral program that joins federal sector employers with motivated college students and graduates with disabilities for summer or permanent jobs.

ACCOMADATIONS

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

https://askjan.org

Provides online resources and free consulting for employers and employees regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act and workplace accommodation.

U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) Webpage

https://www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/fact/ydw.htm

Answers common questions about the disclosure of a disability in the workplace.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Fact Sheet

https://www.eeoc.gov/facts/jobapplicant.html

Provides information for job applicants regarding their rights and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

FOR EMPLOYERS

Disability:IN

https://disabilityin.org

A national nonprofit that helps businesses enhance performance by leveraging disability inclusion in the workplace. They also publish an annual list of Best Places to Work for Disability Inclusion.

Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion (EARN)

https://askearn.org

A free resource that educates public and private-sector organizations on how to build inclusive workplace cultures.

National Business and Disability Counsel (NBDC) at The Viscardi Center

https://www.viscardicenter.org/nbdc

An employer organization and comprehensive resource for disability best practices. Its corporate partners are predominantly Fortune 1000 companies and government employers committed to disability diversity.