

ACADEMIC CAREERS: FINDING POSITIONS

There are many ways to find faculty positions. Successful job candidates typically use a variety of search methods and start looking at job descriptions about 12 months before they hope to start a new position.

Networking:

- Networking throughout grad school is a great strategy for securing employment
- Serious job-seekers make themselves known to others who might have job leads or contacts by:
 - Attending conferences, colloquia, social hours, panels, and other events
 - Joining organizations and committees
 - Utilizing faculty members, mentors, and alumni as job advocates and referral sources
- Learn more about networking at – <https://careers.uw.edu/channels/build-relationships/>

Professional Associations:

- Professional associations typically offer an array of job search resources:
 - Job fairs or interviewing events at conferences, which are paramount in some fields
 - Online job boards, email lists, and newsletters
- Find professional associations in your discipline by asking professors and by typing “professional association [your discipline]” into a search browser

Academic Job Search Websites:

All fields:

- Ask your department where they typically post positions
- Chronicle of Higher Education, <http://chronicle.com/jobs/>
- Inside Higher Ed, <http://careers.insidehighered.com/>
- Academic 360, <http://www.academic360.com/>
- Higher Education Jobs, <http://www.higheredjobs.com/>
- University Jobs, <http://www.univjobs.com/>
- Academic Careers, <http://www.academiccareers.com/index.html>
- Academic Keys, http://www.academickeys.com/splash_flash.php
- Higher Education Recruitment Consortium, <http://www.hercjobs.com>
- Adjunct Nation, <http://adjunctnation.com/>
- Academic jobs in UK, <http://www.jobs.ac.uk/>

Specific fields:

- Ask your department for a list of discipline-specific job search sites
- Humanities & Social Sciences, <http://www.h-net.org/jobs/>
- Science, <http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/>
- Science, <http://biocareers.com/>
- Science, Math, Engineering, <http://jobs.phds.org/jobs/>
- Science & Engineering, <http://www.engr.psu.edu/fff/>

University Websites

If you're interested in working at a particular university, visit the HR / Career / Job / Employment section of that university's website and visit the websites of specific departments within universities to learn of open positions.