

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Career-Related Resources for Alumni of Northwestern University

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As one of more than 260,000 alumni of Northwestern University around the world, you have access to an array of tools related to careers, networking, mentorship, and professional development. The resources listed below are sponsored by the Northwestern Alumni Association (NAA) and Northwestern Career Advancement (NCA), which work closely together to support the career-related needs of alumni. For more information on all career-related tools offered by the NAA, visit alumni.northwestern.edu/careers. For more information on all career-related resources offered by NCA, visit <https://www.northwestern.edu/careers/resources/alumni-resources/index.html>.

Northwestern Alumni Directory

alum.nu/northwesterndirectory

Search for more than 300,000 alumni and students in this comprehensive directory for the Northwestern community. Browse profiles for contact information, professional experience, interests, and activities, as well as networking, volunteering, and entrepreneurship involvement.

Northwestern Network Mentorship Program

mentor.northwestern.edu

The Northwestern Network Mentorship Program helps student and alumni mentees search for and request alumni mentors in various career fields. The purpose of the program is to cultivate meaningful, professional mentor/mentee relationships between the school's accomplished alumni and current students or alumni seeking career advice. Alumni from all class years, programs, and schools may participate as mentors, mentees, or both. Students may participate only as mentees. These mentoring relationships are meant to provide valuable support and guidance to student and alumni mentees as they navigate their careers, explore new career paths, consider graduate school, and more. There is also a resource page with documents and videos at mentor.northwestern.edu/resources/documents that offers tips for mentors and mentees as they begin their mentorship partnership.

Handshake

northwestern.edu/careers/job-intern-prep/resources/handshake/index.html

Handshake offers great new features for students, alumni, and postdocs, including a personalized experience driven by user preference. The more you use the system, the more you'll see recommendations tailored to your interests, major, and skills. The user-friendly interface is designed to simplify how you search for opportunities. The enhanced user profiles, with opportunities for customization, will help you communicate your experiences to employers.