# Recruiter's Guide

School of Information Sciences & CARLI
Networking & Career Fair
November 14, 2019

Fair: 2:30-5:30 PM :: Reception: 5:30-7:30 PM

Holiday Inn Conf<mark>erence Center</mark> 101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign, IL 61820





# University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Recruiting Principles & Guidelines for Employment Offers and Acceptances

The University of Illinois endorses the National Association of Colleges and Employers' principles for professional conduct and the policies of the University of Illinois Career Services Council. (Full text available at <a href="http://www.naceweb.org/principles">http://www.naceweb.org/principles</a> and <a href="http://www.

- All parties benefit when there is open and free selection of employment opportunities in an atmosphere conducive to objective thought, i.e., where job candidates can choose optimum long-term uses of their talents that are consistent with personal objectives and all relevant facts;
- All parties benefit when the recruitment process is fair and equitable; and
- All parties benefit when candidates make informed and responsible decisions.

If you must rescind an offer, you shall contact the students and appropriate career services office immediately. Internship or full-time offer reneges are a serious breach of the student use agreement; should this occur, please contact the appropriate career services office immediately.

All employers should extend offers in writing and be prepared to exhibit written offers to the appropriate career services office. Illinois does not condone the use of exploding offers or any other practice that puts unreasonable pressure on student. These offers do not afford a candidate the appropriate amount of time to either accept or decline and put enormous pressure on students to make a decision before they have completed the interviewing process. We understand that firms need to know their hiring needs prior to the start of recruiting, however, it is in the firm's and students' best interest if students are granted ample time to make informed decisions.

Offers resulting from fall interviews for FT or internship offers cannot expire until three weeks after the offer is made.

By attending the School of Information Sciences Networking & Career Fair, you agree to abide by the University of Illinois Principles & Guidelines listed above.

# **Ensuring a Successful Career Fair**

Preparation is the key to your success at the Shool of Information Sciences+ CARLI Networking & Career Fair.

## Before the Fair

Be sure to post any current or upcoming practica, internships, or full-time jobs on Handshake (handshake.illinois.edu) before the fair. Students will want to know what you're looking for so they can craft a pitch with their relevant experience. If you're attending to network instead of to recruit, please indicate that in your career fair registration. Include a description of your organization as shown below in this screen capture from Handshake. Edits to the description on the registration form will not affect the description on your organization's main account.

#### **Basic Information**

#### **Company/Organization Description**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Information Sciences (iSchool) is recognized as a premier institution, consistently named the top LIS school in the nation. The iSchool at Illinois has earned its reputation by creating

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#### **Connecting with Students**

Let students know why you're there. Please indicate whether you're hiring or not, and what types of opportunities are available (as shown below in this screen capture from Handshake).

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Employers should fill out the followi	ing fields, others can leave them blank.
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I'm not hiring for a specific job r	ight now
Note: Jobs are only visible to stude	nts if they are posted at their school.
Is this position located in the U	nited States?
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To specify library majors: select major groups > Computer Science, Information Systems, & Technology > Finish. Then, click on the blue lozenges to narrow your areas of interest.

**Employment Types** ■ Full-Time Part-Time Job Types Cooperative Education Experiential Learning On Campus Student Employment ■ Fellowship ■ Graduate School Volunteer School Years Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Masters Doctorate Postdoctoral Studies Alumni

# **Location Information**

The fair takes place at the Holiday Inn, 101 Trade Centre Drive, Champaign, Illinois 61820. Parking is available in the main lot southwest of the conference center.



# When to arrive

The fair will begin promptly at 2:30 PM. You may arrive up to two hours early, or no later than 2:00 PM to set up your table and prepare to meet the students.

# Who to bring

Each table is large enough to accommodate two recruiters, so consider bringing an iSchool alumni in addition to directors. Please make sure all attendees are briefed on internship, full-time, and practicum opportunities available with your organization.

# What to bring

Please bring:

- Tablecloth
- Information about your organization and jobs, internships, practica, etc.
- Stories about what makes your organization a great place to work
- Questions for students
- Swag pens, keychains, etc.

Swag can be mailed to the location in advance, please use the following address.

iSchool + CARLI Networking and Career Fair c/o Chandre Johnson Holiday Inn Conference Center 101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign, IL, 61820

# Space

Each organization will receive one 6' table (please be sure to bring a tablecloth). You will be provided with a map and escorted to your table by a student ambassador when you arrive. If you require electricity for your display, please contact mplante@illinois.edu immediately as outlets are limited.

# What students will want to know

What opportunities are available? Can I give you my resume? How can I follow up with you? What skills are you looking for? Can I have your business card? What is your hiring timeline?

# Wrapping up the event

The event lasts from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm. We'd love you to join us, so please register for the reception by October 25 at <a href="mailto:go.illinois.edu/iSchoolFairMix2019">go.illinois.edu/iSchoolFairMix2019</a>.

If you need to ship displays or materials on to another location after the fair, please make sure your boxes are secure with shipping labels completed and attached.

# Following up

You may wish to capture student information so you can follow up after the fair. You may want to bring a sign-in sheet, have an online form ready to capture names and emails, or provide website links for student applications.

#### **Hotel Accomodations**

Accommodations for November 14 are available for a reduced rate of \$70 + tax. Please use the code "CFC" when making your reservation by phone (217-398-3400) or online at www. ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/champaign/cmitc/hoteldetail before October 14, 2019.

### Who to contact

Michele Plante (mplante@illinois.edu), Employer Relations Coordinator, can answer questions about the fair, recruiting, or students. For questions about lodging or shipping materials to the event, please contact Chandre Johnson at cjohnson@holidayinncu.com.

### **CARLI MEMBERS**

Please note, the career fair and the annual meeting will be held at two separate loctions. Fair: The Holiday Inn Conference Center at 101 Trade Center Dr., Champaign, IL 61820 Annual meeting: The iHotel at 1900 S. 1st St., Champaign, IL 61820