Launching Your Job Search for Careers beyond Academia
-preparing a target company list and informational interviews-

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 | 4:10 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
114 South Hall

How do you define the job you are looking for? Does the industry define your dream job the same way? How can you find potential employers in the area where you want to work?

This workshop will help you organize your job search. You will learn what language to use to promote your skills when applying for different job titles. We will discuss how to articulate what you are expecting from an employer and how to screen employers so that you know they meet your needs before you even apply to the company.

Informational interviews can also help you practice effectively engaging and building your network to ask for an introduction to a person, job, or company that interests you. An informational interview is a valuable tool for gaining information on future trends in a field, specific work environments, on-the-job expectations, and skills needed for a particular position. You can ask questions about anticipated salary ranges, benefits and future job openings in the field. It is not an opportunity to ask for a job, but can help guide exploration and in helping you be more strategic as you target employers in your job search.

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