Following up with employers increases your odds of a reply

Now that the Engineering & Computer Science Career Fair is over, there is still plenty to do. Hopefully you have applied to open positions with employers you met with and were interested in. If you have not heard back from them, it’s time to follow up.

Hopefully you were able to get contact information of the recruiter you met with at the career fair. If you at least took down their name, you can look them up on LinkedIn and send them an invite.

Even if you do not have any contact information or a contact at companies you apply to, you can and should still follow up with them.

If you do not have a LinkedIn profile yet, you can get started here. It’s crucial for general networking with employers and follow-up.

Use the Quick Sheet (right) for Following up with recruiters on LinkedIn to help you get in contact with hiring personnel from the companies you have applied to and hope to interview with.

We have also selected recent articles from career development professionals that can help you in your follow-up efforts with employers (right). This is such an important step in your search process. While following up does not guarantee a response, it increases the likelihood. That’s what it’s all about.

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LinkedIn Workshop Info

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Tues. Sept. 26th | 2-3PM
SCE 605 (Tower)
Event Details

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Event Details

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Thurs. Sept. 28th | 5-8PM
CS Lounge: SELE 2268 | Major: CS
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Wed. Sept. 27th | 5-6:30PM
CEB 230 | Major: ChemE
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Thurs. Sept. 28th | 5:30-6PM
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Featured articles this week: Following up with employers
• The ultimate guide to following up
• 3 tips for following up after submitting resumes
• 5 email templates for less awkward follow-up

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