

# Stanford Alumni Career Services

- **Where can I find information about Alumni Career Services?**

Visit Stanford CareerConnect, *the online collection of all the alumni career services* at <http://alumni.stanford.edu/goto/careerconnect>.

- **What career services do you offer?**

Stanford CareerConnect offers:

1. **Alumni Directory** of 211,000+ alumni
2. **Jobs & Internships Board** - for alumni & students only
3. **Professional Networking** - LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Groups & Clubs
4. **Career Events** - Webinars and online Q&As with career experts, career fairs, regional events, etc.
5. **Career Tools** - Alumni email address (register); Industry research databases

- **Who is eligible to access the alumni career services on Stanford CareerConnect?**

All alumni and students. You **do not** need to be a paid member of the Stanford Alumni Association. (Please note that Post Docs and Certificate Holders do not have access at this time.)

- **Do I need a special account or password to access Alumni Career Services?**

No. Stanford CareerConnect is just a website. However, some of the career services referenced on the website will require an alumni account. These include: the alumni directory, job board, and industry databases.

- **Do you offer career coaching?**

Students and new alums (one year or less since graduation) are offered free coaching from the undergraduate Career Development Center on campus:


<http://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/cdc/alumni/counseling>.

For all other alums, a list of career coaches for hire is available:

<http://alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/career/careercoaching>.

- **How do I connect with other alumni for career purposes?**

Visit Stanford CareerConnect, *the online collection of all the alumni career services*, to review all of careers services offered by the Stanford Alumni Association and beyond. Several of the alumni career services facilitate networking:

1. **Alumni Directory** of 211,000+ alumni  
Network: Search on industries, companies, geography, or other fields-of-interest to find like-minded alums. Note: alums with briefcase icons next to their names (  ) have volunteered to help other alums with their careers.

## 2. **Career-related social media**

- **LinkedIn (25,000+ members)** – To join the official Stanford University Alumni LinkedIn Group, alumni must use their alumni email address (this is how LinkedIn automatically verifies alumni status). This is a private group for Stanford University alumni only. Ask questions or join discussions.
- **Twitter** – Follow us on @StanfordCareers, #HireStanford
- **Facebook** – Fan us on Facebook: Stanford CareerConnect

## 3. **Career Events:**

- **Videos and livestreams** – Tune in for our livestreams on Facebook and participate in the group chats
- **Career events and professional alumni clubs** - Click on the groups tab on the Stanford CareerConnect homepage to find career and professional groups near you. And events are often promoted in our social media, so stay connected.


### • **How do I stay aware of career events or news from the Stanford Alumni Association?**

Follow us on social media (LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook) for all the current news and career happenings (fairs, panels, networking). We also broadcast our live-streaming events on our social media (Facebook).

### • **How do the Stanford Alumni Association's alumni career services differ from career services offered across campus (for example, the CDC)?**

Alums can use all eligible services together for maximum support. For example, alumni can also access the undergraduate Career Development Center (CDC) job board, if interested. The Stanford Alumni Association lists all of the career resources on campus on the ["career tools"](#) page on Stanford CareerConnect, *the online collection of all the alumni career services*.

### • **Does the Stanford Career Network (SCN) still exist?**

The concept still exists. The name does not. Historically, SCN represented a small subset of the alumni population who volunteered to help other alums with their careers (career mentors). We simply call these volunteers "Career Contacts" now. And Career Contacts are now honored in the larger Alumni Directory. Search the directory for your interests (industry, company, geography, etc). A list of alums will appear in the search results. And alums with briefcase icons next to their names (  ) are "Career Contacts" who have volunteered to help.