The Fall 2020 Engineering Virtual Career Fair will be powered by CareerEco, a virtual event platform, that is able to successfully support 200 employers per virtual career fair day. The split has been made in order to manage student traffic on the virtual platform and yield an excellent virtual career fair experience for you and students.

**HOW DO WE REGISTER FOR THE EVENT?**

- Click here to view fair dates, along with registration and sponsorship offers.
- Registrations are being managed via CareerEco webpage.
- Registrations will not be managed through Handshake.

**CLICK TO REGISTER FOR DAY 1**

**CLICK TO REGISTER FOR DAY 2**

**CLICK TO REGISTER FOR DAY 3**

**WE REGISTERED...NOW WHAT?**

- Input your chat availability and job posting information as soon as possible for student planning purposes.
- CareerEco will send you an email prompting you to input any missing information.
- Please note: The message prompt is not a hard deadline, rather a suggested deadline.

**WHAT IS A VIRTUAL FAIR?**

A virtual career fair (sometimes called an online job fair) is an online “event” in which employers and job seekers each meet in a virtual environment, using chat rooms, teleconferencing, webcasts, webinars and/or email to exchange information about job openings.

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO A VIRTUAL FAIR?**

- Due to COVID-19, large events are not allowed on campus. The Virtual Fair is the only way you can meet the large population of talented Grainger Engineering students this fall!
- An employer profile page showcasing your organization's unique brand.
- Your own organization’s exclusive chat room allowing for real-time engagement in group and personalized one-to-one interactions.
- Ability for multiple recruiters to attend chat sessions simultaneously.
- Access to a tool allowing video and/or audio broadcasts or screencast presentations to multiple attendees simultaneously (optional feature - not required).
- Multi-recruiter access to search résumés, preselect from, and capture résumés of registered candidates (option to create résumé books).
- Unlimited job postings!
HOW DO I COMMUNICATE IN A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT?

- Text chat box, which works like instant messaging. You are able to conduct a group or private chat.
- Video chat capabilities only at the Employer’s request.
- Pre-recorded videos - A company can pre-record and post an informational video on their profile page for student viewing. Click here to access a video tutorial.

HOW MANY REPRESENTATIVES CAN WE HAVE?

- The main chat room can support eight active recruiters at one time. Those eight active recruiters can initiate unlimited private chats with candidates.
- An unlimited number of recruiters can rotate throughout the main chat room during specified times throughout the virtual career fair.
- Recruiters can also private chat with their other team members who are currently logged into the Chat Room to notify them to connect with a candidate via private text or video.
- If more than eight recruiters try to enter the main chat room, they will be alerted that the chat room is full.

WHAT STUDENT POPULATIONS WILL ATTEND THIS FAIR?

- The target population is Grainger College of Engineering students; however, all University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign students and alumni may participate.

SHOULD I STILL HOLD AN INFORMATION SESSION?

- CareerEco offers pre-recorded or live video streams to engage with students.
- You can also schedule your own virtual event (e.g., Info session, Tech Talk, Virtual Mixer) on the platform of your choice to interact with students and let them know that you are participating in the virtual career fair.
- To further discuss recruiting strategies, please reach out to Jessica Kant and Amy Fruehling.

HOW WILL INTERVIEWS BE MANAGED?

- Virtual Interviews are recommended via your preferred interviewing platform
- Engineering Career Services is offering a limited number of interview rooms with a “Room Only” schedule found on Handshake starting 9/14
- Please note that the interview rooms starting 9/14 are at the Illini Union located at 1401 W Green - Urbana, IL 61801.
- Discounted rate of $30 per room, per day.

Still have questions? Reach out to Engineering Career Services! ecs-recruiting@illinois.edu