**GETTING EXPERIENCE**

Whether you’re looking for career-related experience while still in school – or seeking an entry-level job after graduation, this can feel like a daunting task. We’re here to help.

**Timing:** Get started early and set aside time each week for your search. Not sure what you want to do? Don’t let that stop you. Your direction will clarify as you move through the job search process. Just graduated? You’re eligible for all services for one year.

**Strategies:** Prepare and participate!Know what you have to offer and maintain confidence. Expect the job search to take longer than expected. Maximize your success by using our suggestions and resources.

**Support:**

[Checklist](http://www.ncsu.edu/career/pdfs/jobsearch.pdf) – quick overview of tasks

[Job & Internship Guide](http://www.ncsu.edu/career/jobinternguide/index.php) – indispensible reference for your search in print and on-line.

[Career counselors](http://www.ncsu.edu/career/quicklinks/staff.php?view=students) – professional guidance for all job search issues.

We strongly encourage you to form a ***job search group***. The search can be very frustrating. You will hear many “no’s” before that one good “yes.” Similar to a study group, peers provide ideas and support to keep you moving in the right direction while maintaining confidence as a candidate.