Basic Information:

Name:

Jacob Oliphant

Field of Study:

Electrical Engineering

Background:

Jacob graduated from BYU-I with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He did an internship at INL. After he graduated from BYU-I, he was offered a job at INL due to the rapport that he was able to forge during his internship.

Company Details:

Name – INL

Current Job/Position – System Engineer

Current Location -

1955 N. Fremont Ave.  
Idaho Falls, ID 83415

**866-495-7440**

Preparation:

Dossier -

INL is a company that works to research nuclear power and provide Idaho with a powerful and clean source of energy. INL hires a lot of tech students.

Background Check –

https://www.linkedin.com/in/jacob-oliphant-0b29551a9/

Job Descriptions –

To provide systems engineering to complex, multidisciplinary energy, national security, and nuclear projects.

Template –

*Hello, Jacob. I am Scott Shumway, and I am a student at BYU-Idaho, and I am studying software engineering. I am working on preparing my career by conducting 20 minute informational interviews with professional in the industry. Is there a time I can schedule with you to discuss your experience in the industry? It will take only 20 minutes, and I would like to discuss your likes, do a quick resume review and get some suggestions about networking.*

Scheduled Time –

5/30/25

Medium –

Zoom

Prepared Interview Questions –

Where do you see the software industry going with the rapid growth of AI?

What are the best ways that I could make myself stand out?

What kind of personal projects stand out the most?

Can we keep in touch?

Are there any other professionals that you know of who would be interested in doing an informational interview with me?

Additional Company/Professionals to Contact –

None currently, but he said he would try to get some things worked out and get back to me.

What Two Things... –

Make sure that you have current projects. In addition to this, keep reaching out and make sure that you get a good internship.

Follow-Up Plan –

I reached out to Jacob, thanking him for the time that he spent with me. I will reach out with resume questions in order to maintain contact.

Summary:

The interview went well! The environment was very relaxed, and we were able to discuss some critical topics about the tech industry. He told me to be bold with my abilities. I need to show employers what I can do! He also said that whatever I want to do, I should heavily focus on projects that reflect what I want to do in the industry. By focusing like this, I can better secure the job that I want.

Thank You –

Jacob,

Thank you so much for the time that you spent with me! I have started publishing my personal projects to GitHub so that they can be seen and accessed by the public. I really appreciate your willingness to reach out and search for more contacts that I could interview! I hope to hear back from you soon!

- Scott Shumway