The Olitsky Family Foundation Career Readiness Program at CMU offers career and professional development opportunities for students with cognitive and emotional differences.

Work 1-on-1 with a career coach (VIRTUAL or PHONE)
Receive on-going coaching from a career-support staff dedicated to helping you achieve your career-goals.

Participate in a Career Readiness Event
(COMPLETED) Interview Prep by PNC - February 21, 10:00-11:30
Danforth Conference Room, CUC (Breakfast Provided)
Email atavares@andrew.cmu.edu to RSVP
- PNC representatives will present strategies for maximizing your interview experience, understanding accommodation options, and disclosing accommodation needs.

(COMPLETED) Job Search and Wellness - February 28, 12:30-1:30
Danforth Conference Room, CUC (Lunch Provided)
Email atavares@andrew.cmu.edu to RSVP
- Make the job search work for you! Learn strategies for assessing personal values and employer fit, navigating accommodations, and creating time management strategies for effective job searching while managing your mental health.

(VIRTUAL) The Difficult Questions – March 23, 12:00-1:00
Online Webinar (Details to Come)
Email atavares@andrew.cmu.edu to RSVP
- Learn how to navigate and respond to interview questions that fail to be appropriate or inclusive of neurodiverse candidates and other unique identities.

(CANCELLED) Graduation and Wellness - April 3, 12:00-1:00
Connan Room, CUC (Lunch Provided)
Email atavares@andrew.cmu.edu to RSVP
- Learn self-care strategies as you transition through final exams and life after college.

Engage in a Student-Employer Connect Event.
(CANCELLED) Student-Employer Connect Event – March 27
Center for Student Diversity & Inclusion, CUC Basement
Connect and network with local employers in a structured and risk-free environment. More information will be shared soon. To be added to the invitation list, please email Amy Tavares at atavares@andrew.cmu.edu

Need help in your career search?

Our goal: to prepare you to transition into the next stage of your professional career:

- Build a resume/cover letter
- Enhance your career search
- Develop professional communication skills
- Improve networking and interview skills
- On-site experience with a recruiter

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