Student Resources

PhD students are welcome to take part in a variety of resources to receive academic support and develop their leadership skills. For more information about academic resources and student organizations please visit https://www.bu.edu/sph/students/student-services/

Networking

PhD students are encouraged to build connections across BUSPH as well as through professional associations. For tips on developing a networking plan, using LinkedIn and other social media, and developing your "elevator pitch", please meet with Marie Daniel, Assistant Director of Career Advising & Relationship Management, at mariemda@bu.edu.

Career Advising

The Career & Practicum Office provides career advising, CV and cover letter reviews, professional development workshops, mock interviews, networking advice, and help with salary negotiation. To make an appointment, email Marie Daniel, Assistant Director of Career Advising & Relationship Management, at mariemda@bu.edu.

Online Career Library

The Career & Practicum Office’s online Career Library features job search tips and templates, and links to professional associations and other career information broken down by functional area and discipline. The Career Library is accessed using your Kerberos password.

Career Newsletter

The Career & Practicum Office’s weekly newsletter highlights career opportunities, employer and alumni campus visits, upcoming workshops, and external career events sponsored by professional associations and other organizations. If you are not receiving this, please contact sphcareerooffice@bu.edu to be added to the distribution list.

Handshake

PhD students are encouraged to use SPH Handshake, the BUSPH online Career and Job portal. Instructions can be found here. If you have an existing BU email from another BU school, you will need to access SPH Handshake differently. Please send a request including a NON-BU email to sphcareerooffice@bu.edu with the subject line, "SPH Handshake Account Request".