



Dual Career Network Survey of Services

You have recently received the services of the University of Iowa's Dual Career Network(DCN). We would very much appreciate your feedback about the services you received. Please take a moment of your time and fill out the following information and mail it back in the enclosed addressed, stamped envelope. Please be candid! Your responses will help us better serve the needs of future clients of the Dual Career Network.

1. How did you initially hear about the DCN? (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UI Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochure | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet search |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner's recruitment material | <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UI home web page/DCN web page | <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |

2. Was it easy to find out information about the program?

- Yes No

3. Is your spouse/partner a:

- Faculty Staff

4. Were you successful in securing a position?

- Yes No

5. Name of the job you held before moving to the Iowa City area _____

6. Do you feel that your new job is a good match for your skills?

- Yes Explain _____
- No Explain _____

7. Check the word that best describes your level of satisfaction with your new job:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Very satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> Dissatisfied |

Explain _____

8. Since coming to the Iowa City area, has your standard of living:

- Increased Decreased Stayed the same

9. Approximately how many months did your job search take?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month or less | <input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 10-11 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-5 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-7 months | |

10. How did you initially find out about your new position in the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids area?
(Check all that apply)

- Dual Career Network Networking
 Newspaper Spouse/partner
 Website Partner's department
 Other. Specify _____

11. Please evaluate the following services of the Dual Career

| | Helpful | Somewhat helpful | Not helpful | N/A |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ▪ resume/c.v. consultation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ interviewing techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ contacts' names and phone numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ letters of support | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ career coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ cover letter assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ videotaping | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ appropriate websites | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ salary negotiations assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ provided job leads | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ resume preview with employers/depts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ on-going support (moral support) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ resource books | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other (Explain) _____ | | | | |

12. What other resources did you use in your job search? (Check all that apply)

- Newspapers Professional publications
 Friends/personal contacts Cold calling
 Websites
 Other please specify _____

13. Please suggest other services which might have been helpful to you.

14. The Dual Career Network writes letters of support for your application for UI jobs. Please answer the following questions regarding these:

- Helpful Helped get a job offer
 Helped get an interview Not helpful
 Don't know if helpful Did not utilize this service

15. Would you recommend the Dual Career Network to others?

- Yes. Why _____
 No Why _____

Please answer the following questions:

- | | Yes | No |
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| 16. I needed a job offer before my partner could | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

accept his/her offer.

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| 17. I needed to have a good idea if the local job market would support my skills/needs before we could accept the recruitment offer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. The Dual Career Network played a role in our decision-making process. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. I would have found my own job without the help of the Dual Career Network. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. The length of time it would have taken me to find a job would have been the same with/without the Dual Career Network. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. The fact that the University of Iowa has the Dual Career Network indicates concern for work/life issues. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22. I am aware of other WorkLife services provided by The University of Iowa. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Your comments:

THANK YOU!