

## Career Resources for Unemployed ACS Members

Resource Name	Location(s)	Description	More Information
<b>Free National Career Resources For Chemists</b>			
Unemployed Member Benefits	N/A	Benefits for unemployed members including a 2-year dues waiver.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.acs.org/unemployed">www.acs.org/unemployed</a></li> </ul>
ACS Career Consultants	Phone and email. In-person at National or Regional meetings and other career events	ACS career consultants are seasoned chemists in industry, academia, and government who provide one-on-one career consulting, resume reviews and interviewing assistance for chemists. The service is confidential.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.acs.org/careerconsulting">www.acs.org/careerconsulting</a></li> </ul>
ACS Careers Jobs Database	Online	ACS job board for chemists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://chemistryjobs.acs.org/jobs">http://chemistryjobs.acs.org/jobs</a></li> </ul>
Career Fairs & Career Workshops	National Meeting and Regional Meeting Locations	<p>ACS hosts a career fair in conjunction with every ACS National Meeting. There are usually 40-80 employers interviewing and career consultants are available.</p> <p>Most regional meetings offer a career program with workshops, resume reviews, mock interviews, and one-on-one career consulting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.acs.org/careerfair">www.acs.org/careerfair</a></li> </ul>
Virtual Career Fairs & Career	Online	ACS hosts a virtual career fair in conjunction with the ACS National Meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.acs.org/vcf">www.acs.org/vcf</a></li> </ul>

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Webcasts		There are no travel costs and you can participate from anywhere. There are usually over 300 positions advertised. You can meet recruiters in real-time using text chat or video chat.	
Career Guides	Online	Guides on job search strategies, resumes, and interviewing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Self-Assessment</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Researching the Job Market</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Preparing a Resume</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Interview Strategies</a></li> </ul>
Interview Stream	Online	Practice interviewing from anywhere via web cam. Send your practice interview to an ACS Career Consultant for assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.acs.interviewstream.com">www.acs.interviewstream.com</a></li> </ul>

#### Local Career/Networking Resources for Chemists

ACS Local Sections	National	Join an ACS local section for networking and events. Ask about career programs and events. Check the local section website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Local Section Websites</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.acs.org/localsections">www.acs.org/localsections</a></li> </ul>
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#### Mid-Atlantic and New England

North Jersey Local Section	Tri-State Area	Local career resources, online discussion forum and job postings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.njacs.org/careers.html">http://www.njacs.org/careers.html</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/chemjobs/messages?o=1">http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/chemjobs/messages?o=1</a></li> </ul>
LandingExpert	New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York City	Local job search resources, networking events, Groups and public library services. The North Jersey Local Section recommends this resource.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.landingexpert.com/ec/210/NetworkingEvents.pdf">http://www.landingexpert.com/ec/210/NetworkingEvents.pdf</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="http://landingexpert.com">http://landingexpert.com</a></li> </ul>

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<b>St. Louis . MO</b>			
St. Louis Local Section	St. Louis	Local career resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.stlacs.org/special.html#career">http://www.stlacs.org/special.html#career</a></li> </ul>
<b>Houston, TX</b>			
Greater Houston Local Section	Houston, TX	The Greater Houston Local Section maintains a list of local employers of chemists. To obtain a copy of this list, e-mail your requests to <a href="mailto:acs-ghs@acs-ghs.org">acs-ghs@acs-ghs.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.acs-ghs.org/Committees/ProfessionalDevelopment.aspx">http://www.acs-ghs.org/Committees/ProfessionalDevelopment.aspx</a></li> </ul>
<b>Chicago, IL</b>			
Chicago Local Section	Chicago	Local job club, online discussion forum, and career resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://chicagoacs.net/activities.php#employment">http://chicagoacs.net/activities.php#employment</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="http://chicagoacs.net/jobclub.html">http://chicagoacs.net/jobclub.html</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="http://chicagoacs.net/jobforum.html">http://chicagoacs.net/jobforum.html</a></li> <li>▪ </li> </ul>
<b>Bay Area, CA</b>			
California Local Section	Bay Area	Local job boards, career consultants, and other resources. Request list of local employers of chemists by contacting the California Section office, or e-mail requests to <a href="mailto:office@calacs.org">office@calacs.org</a> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://calvaryslz.org/calacs/?page_id=49">http://calvaryslz.org/calacs/?page_id=49</a></li> </ul>

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Non-Chemistry Related Resources			
Local Job Clubs	Your local area	Find local job clubs and job hunting groups. Go to <a href="http://www.meetup.com">www.meetup.com</a> and search for "job club" or "job hunter".	<a href="http://www.meetup.com">www.meetup.com</a>
99ers	Online	Online forum for those who no longer have federal benefits	<a href="http://www.99ers.net/">http://www.99ers.net/</a>
Crisis Counseling (free)	Your local area	Search for "Crisis Intervention" or "Hotlines" for your area in your yellow pages or online	Search internet or yellow pages