Agenda

AlumniFire- OSU community

LinkedIn- a smart database

Versatile PhD- go.osu.edu/vphd
Welcome.
Alumnifire for Ohio State is a grassroots networking community launched by Ohio State community members in June 2016.

Are you in?

Sign up as a student or alum.

- Sign up with LinkedIn
- Sign up with Facebook
- Sign up with Email

Already have an account? Click here to sign in.

Why is it safe to sign up using LinkedIn or Facebook? 

By signing up, you agree to our terms of service and privacy policy.
The appearance of the padlock in the web browser denotes a secure connection –

Don’t worry! We will never share you information with outside parties – any information collected here is used solely for the purpose of verifying your identity and affiliation with OSU.
Data privacy and notification settings

Privacy Settings
Consent to share contact information
- Is it ok for us to share your contact information (email address and phone number if uploaded to your profile) with The Ohio State University so they can update their records?

Connect your social media accounts so you can log in quickly using them
- [ ] Connect your LinkedIn Account
- [ ] Connect your Facebook Account

Email Settings
Enable milestone emails
- Do you want to receive an email when the community achieves certain milestones (e.g., reached 1,000 members, etc.)?

Enable messaging on your account
- Enabling messaging allows other members to send you messages through the community. Those messages will be forwarded to your email. Your email address will not be shared with other members. Currently, this feature cannot be disabled, so you must agree to it in order to join the community.

Ohio State community newsletter
How often would you like to receive notifications?
- [ ] Daily
In this section, you can see who our community moderators are. Feel free to message the Career Management staff if you need assistance using this site.

This section shows what each Buckeye is “offering” – offers are alum’s way of supporting the professional development of others by assisting their fellow Buckeyes in some small way.

This is the control menu – from here, you can navigate wherever you would like to on the site, including to the job postings, community events, and member search.
As you scroll down on your dashboard screen, you will find a curated list of suggestions for you, including community news and members with whom you have things in common (location, industry, etc.).

Welcome to Ohio State's online community for alumni, students, and staff. We hope that you connect with fellow Buckeyes for career exploration, finding old friends, affinity groups, or sharing relevant information. So that we can maintain the purpose of the community, we ask that it not be used for buying or selling of business products or services. Thank you, Happy networking and Go Bucks!

8,921 Members

Community Moderators
- Claire Badger
- Klosa Janner
- Marilyn Rice

Buckeyes Offer
- 7,699 General career advice
Search for members with similar interests or in your local area here.
In this section, you’ll see what a person offers – in order to request their assistance with one of these offers, simply click on the category you are interested in, and you will be taken to a message page.

In this section you can also see what an alum is looking for from the platform – look for opportunities to offer up your help and expertise as well, in order to get the best response from other members.
In this section, you can search for events near you, post your upcoming events, and more. You can even RSVP to events so that others can see that you’re planning to attend.
Search job listings posted by Buckeyes here and create your own posts if you're hiring.

Many positions allow you to apply here, sending your resume directly to the hiring manager!
Here you can search for different organizations employing Buckeyes, see job postings with those organizations, and make connections with alums who are working there.
The Ohio State University
The highest ranked public university in Ohio, home to world-class faculty, passionate students & innovative researchers.
Columbus, Ohio · 320,691+ alumni · 505,978 followers

Kym & 101 other connections work here · 24,083 employees

320,691 alumni
We empower PhDs and Post-Docs to build professional careers
Questions?