The passive job seeker vs. the proactive job seeker

There are two types of job/internship seekers out there: the passive and the proactive. The is a major difference between these two types of job seekers.

The passive job seeker goes online, applies to a bunch of job postings, then sits back and waits for a phone call or email from employers, with little success.

The proactive job seeker applies to those same job postings but does not stop there. They will then follow up with the employer after applying to make sure that their resume was reviewed.

Following up with the employer:
- **Company website:** Some companies have staff listed on their website or have a general company phone number or email listed. Recruiters and HR Managers/Generalists are a good start.
- **LinkedIn:** This is the best resource to find recruiters or HR professionals to follow up with. Send customized invites. You can also connect with UIC Alumni who work at the company you have applied to. This is your network!

Quick Videos: Make Recruiters Come to You

**Upcoming Events**

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**Career Advice from the Experts**

We have hand-selected recent articles with career development advice to help you prepare for your future career in engineering.

**Featured articles this week:**
- 3 tips for following up after submitting your resume
- How to follow up on an application: email template
- Job Seekers: How to follow up like you mean it

**Other Topics**

Resume  | Cover Letter  | Internship/Job Search  | Networking  
LinkedIn  | Preparing for a Career Fair  | Interview Preparation
Following up with Companies  | Salary & Job Offer Negotiation  
General Career Development  | Communication & Soft Skills

**NETWORK FOR JOB REFERRALS!**

87% of HR Departments identify entry-level candidates through employee referrals, followed by the company website (72%) and job fairs (53%).