



Connecticut Space Grant Consortium

CT Space Grant Career & Grants Expo - 2015

Friday, September 25, 2015, 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Pratt & Whitney Museum Hangar, East Hartford, CT

Expo Do's for Students

- Do research the organizations/companies attending the expo, as you would for a job interview. Know how your skills match their needs.
- Do dress the part: this event could lead to a job or an internship.
- Do bring copies of your resume. If you are looking at several career options, you may wish to have two or more targeted resumes to use; see samples resumes on CTSGC website, forms page.
- Do prepare a 30 second introduction and practice ahead of time. When you hand your resume to a company representative, be prepared to expand on it quickly.
- Do offer a smile and firm handshake and bring a positive attitude.

Expo Don'ts for Students

- Don't come during the end of the expo. Many company representatives travel a distance to come and their time is valuable. Don't miss out!
- Don't forget to ask for business cards from a company representative. Use the cards to write follow-up thank you notes.
- Don't move from table to table with groups of friends. Interacting with a company representative one to one will help to make a positive impression.
- Don't come dressed for a sporting event. The expo is a professional setting that may offer you your first contact with a future employer.
- Don't bring a backpack or other large purse to the expo. Bring your resume in a professional looking portfolio and file the materials you gather.

Notes

- CT Space Grant can only directly fund US citizens; non-citizens can work on a group project that has a Primary Investigator (P.I.) or for a faculty member who is a citizen
- Please sign-up to attend the Career & Grants Expo using the links found at the top of the CT Space Grant website.

"You never get a second chance to make a good first impression." ~ Will Rogers