

## Statements from our participants

*«The ingenious but simple idea to help each other by a mentor offering his social network and making it accessible to others shows great effect.»*

Vesna from Belgrade

*«With my coach, I analysed the situation, decided upon the appropriate post-graduate studies and found the ideal university. Finally, I could even complete an internship under the guidance of my mentor. It has brought sunshine and hope back into my life.»*

Eduardo from Quito

*«Thanks to the active network cultivated by the platform and its partners, I obtained a very interesting, qualified job in a NGO in the field of integration and culture.»*

Irina from St Petersburg

## Contact us

We look forward to your registration. Please find the registration form for participants and for interested mentors or companies on our website [www.networking-for-jobs.ch](http://www.networking-for-jobs.ch)



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The centre of excellence  
for job integration of  
qualified people

## About us

**platform networking for jobs** works in a future-oriented and innovative way. We prepare our participants for the Swiss world of work by enhancing their skills to ensure they meet the needs of the job.

**platform networking for jobs** aims at sensibly using the competences of the participant, to support them in finding a job according to their qualifications. Through our commitment, we enable our participants to access working life in Switzerland.

## Networking

We use the expertise and the network of committed professionals as volunteer mentors and have a pool of companies offering jobs, internships and mentoring programmes. We also focus on networking with certain departments of the City and Canton of Zurich. We benefit from existing resources and coordinate the services of organisations and institutions.

**platform networking for jobs** is supported by the city of Zurich, foundations and private donators, volunteers, and co-operates with companies in the private industry.





### You as a participant?

- You are an immigrant or Swiss-born repatriate
- You have a technical qualification or university degree. This degree has been acquired in your country of origin or in Switzerland
- You have a reasonable level of German
- You live in the canton of Zurich or the surrounding area
- You have a permit that allows you to work.

### We offer individual coaching and mentoring to our participants

- Resource analysis and career planning
- Revision of the application documents and development of a job application strategy
- Linking up with one or two mentors. Support and mentoring during the period of job search
- Job interview preparation
- Workshop modules:
  - Basic module job
  - Personality Development
  - Society and Culture
- Personality assessment

### You as a volunteer mentor?

- You have professional, methodical and social competences along with a good network which you can use to help your mentees to achieve their goals
- You enjoy mentoring a person and will be able to commit yourself for several months with a mentee looking for a job
- Ideally, you have already examined and thought about immigration matters

### Are you a committed and future-oriented company?

Platform networking for jobs is looking for companies that can offer jobs or internships to well qualified migrants. In today's globalised economy, multicultural teams provide a definite competitive edge.

- Benefit from the human capital that immigrants have and integrate it into your company
- Most of the immigrants and Swiss-born repatriates are highly motivated, multilingual and, in addition to their technical knowledge, they offer cross-cultural competences

For all these reasons, we would like to invite you as an entrepreneur to benefit from the professional experience of immigrants and Swiss-born repatriates. At platform networking for jobs, we introduce the people who could have an impact on the future success of your company.

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