

## Your Job Search Profile

Aside from finding the right job field, it helps to find the right employer for you. Employers can vary by organization type- there are nonprofit associations, for-profit firms, and big, public-corporations - and by size, anywhere from 2 to 20,000 employees. Employers can also differ by mission, values, and environment. Some are more laid back and casual, while others are competitive and high-pressured. You can get a sense of some of these differences at an interview, but you can also do some research online to determine the right fit for you work style.

For example, if you like the close-knit environment of seminars, you may prefer a smaller company. But if you like to speak up in a big lecture halls, you may enjoy the atmosphere of a larger corporation.

After giving some thought to the various career and employment options and what might be in the right fit for you, fill out the following chart and use it as a guide when you conduct your job research. But remember that tools like this one should help you focus your search, rather than limit your possibilities!

Job field: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic area: \_\_\_\_\_

Company size: \_\_\_\_\_  
(approximate number of employees)

Minimum salary:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Other criteria: \_\_\_\_\_

