INTERNSHIP SEARCH ROADMAP

3 KEY SEARCH STRATEGIES

PREPARE MATERIALS

Utilize NCA Career Guide,

drop-in hours to write and

review your application

letters, writing samples,

resumes, and CVs.

materials including cover

<u>VMock</u>, and <u>NCA</u> appointments and/or

Identify opportunities online: Use Handshake and industry-specific resources. Use filters to find relevant opportunities.

Source employers: Create a list of employers based on your criteria such as industry, location, job role, etc.

Begin networking: Think about people you already know, like professors and neighbors, and people you don't know, like alumni or contacts on employer websites.

<u>This resource</u> reflects approximate peak hiring activity for the position deadlines in each industry.

REVIEW INDUSTRY TIMELINES

GET STARTED

Identify job functions/industries that interest you. Find a balance between too broad and too specific. Reflect on your future career goals.

NEXT STEPS

Searching for and applying to internships can be a long process. Never stop searching for and applying to opportunities until you have officially accepted one.

NCA appointments are

available to help you every step of the way, which includes practicing interviews and navigating decision timelines.

CONSIDER

Job function: role, tasks *Industry*: type of employer

If you are not sure what to look for, then make an appointment with NCA for 'Choosing a Career Path'

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