What does "neurodiversity" mean, actually?

Neurodiversity commonly refers to (but is not limited to) autism, ADHD, dyspraxia, dyslexia, dysgraphia, OCD, dyscalculia, and Tourette’s. Neurodivergent (ND) minds perceive, communicate, and behave differently than so-called "neurotypical" brains.

What is the Neuro-Inclusive Candidate Network (NCN)?

The NCN connects ND students and recent alumni with employers who understand and value their differences. The NCN is an initiative of the University Council for ND Employment - a coalition of over 70 schools working together and led by UConn.

How does the NCN work?

- Use the QR code code to the right or find the NCN link on our website listed below.
- Complete your Candidate Profile.
- Receive neurodiversity-related opportunities and information.
- Get access to the NCN career resources website.

How do I know if the NCN is right for me?

The NCN is right for you if you are a current or recent college-level student who identifies as neurodiverse and would like to join a community of peers who get connected to neurodiversity-related employment opportunities.

How is my neurodiversity related to employment?

Neurodivergent people bring unique ways of thinking to the world. Companies actively seek those different perspectives in employees, and are focused on creating more neurodiverse workplaces that are supportive of all differences!

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