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CSIO Overview

Career Services and Internships Office at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) Lahore aims to provide comprehensive guidance and counseling to its students and graduates on career development. It provides consistent assistance to students in finding attractive jobs and internships. The Office also has linkages with many national and multinational leading employers, industrialists, government officials and distinguished members of FCCU alumni.

 **Jobs/Internships Publications 800+**

Employer Engagement 140+

Employment Status Analysis 10 years

Professional Development Sessions 10

Recruitment Drives 6



MEET OUR TEAM

“By love serve one another”



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HOD Message

I am thrilled to present to you the CSIO biannual newsletter 2024 volume 1, highlighting the impactful role of placements facilitated by our office. At the Career Services & Internships Office, our core mission is to empower students by providing them with practical experiences that complement their academic learning, while also fostering essential skills and professional networks crucial for their future careers.

Recent initiatives have showcased the dedication of our office towards this mission. Our largest annual job fair brought together over 120 organizations, offering students invaluable opportunities to apply for jobs and internships, and to gain insights into various recruitment procedures and requirements. Additionally, we successfully hosted multiple on-campus recruitment drives, featuring prominent names such as Coca Cola, Fatima Group, Jazz, and Servis Industries, among others.

This newsletter also introduces our Career Services Advisorship programs, which involve faculty members in engaging with students, thereby enriching their career development journey.

Furthermore, you will find coverage of our Career Readiness Series and highlights from industrial tours, which have provided our students with networking opportunities and interactions with industry leaders.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all stakeholders whose unwavering support and collaboration have made these achievements possible.

Adnan Ilyas Aziz

Head of Career Services & Internships Office



As the Manager of Internships, I am excited to share updates from our Career Services and Internships Office. We hosted a successful Job Fair with over 120 companies, providing a fantastic platform for our students to connect with potential employers. Our Career Readiness Series continues to equip students with essential skills, and we have organized numerous recruitment drives and industrial tours to further enhance their practical knowledge. We are dedicated to supporting our students' career development and look forward to more achievements as we move forward.

Maryam Khalil

Manager Internships





JOB FAIR 2024

The Career Services & Internships office is delighted to share the huge success of the Job Fair 2024. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation of over 120 prestigious companies, spanning diverse sectors including FMCG, Banking, IT, Technology, Education, NGOs, Media, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Chemicals, Food and Beverages, and Insurance.

Inside the Job Fair 2024

Prominent industry leaders such as Pepsico, State Bank of Pakistan, Netsol, Honda, Bank of Punjab, Nishat Chunia, Fast Cables, Servis Industries, Bata, Sapphire, Firhaj, Remington Pharmaceutical, Descon, CureMD, McDonald's, Haier, and Dunya News, Hundyai nishat motors actively engaged in the fair. The event drew a remarkable attendance of nearly 3500 FCCU students and alumni, showcasing the strong connection between our academic community and the professional world.

FCCU JOB FAIR'24

HIGHLIGHTS



Looking forward for more Success!





Employer Highlights



Employer Highlights





ESTEEMED EMPLOYER PARTICIPANTS FOR JOB FAIR 2024

Step Ahead Towards Student Success!

FCCU JOB FAIR 2024
CAREER SERVICES & INTERNSHIPS OFFICE

A grid of logos for participating employers and institutions. The logos include:

- CureMD, cinnova, PureLogics, invozone, FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (A CHARTERED UNIVERSITY), HIVE METRICS, alBaraka, vivo, NETSOL.
- PEPSICO, SAMSONS, SLASHNEXT, SUPPORT SOLUTIONS HUB, BOB THE BANK OF PUNJAB, PASSIVE REBORN.
- Kryptomind, 365CARE GROUP, Cherry, VISA, FIRHAJ, SPARTANS GLOBAL, RED STORMS, PlomX Tech, BETTER DEALS.
- inters.ft.ai, Developers Studio, FIVERIVERS TECHNOLOGIES, SAGE FREIGHT, Ocloud Solutions, SARENA, Imarat, HALEEB, KKN, leyjao.pk.
- Magnatec Systems, NOAH TECHNOLOGIES, MedicareMSO, Blue Properties.com, ROLUSTECH, INTAGLEO, WHITEBOX, ROYAL CYBER, HYUNDAI.
- SSI, STRATEGIC SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, Remington, ASLASE, RAHNUMA, HONDA, ilmkidunya, RIPT GAMES, Brain, NISHAT CHUNIAN GROUP.
- datumbRAIN, PUNJAB Job Center, DRK PHARMA SOLUTIONS, EDUAX, Bata, MILKAR, QUALITATEM, THE CITIZENS FOUNDATION, CODE DISTRICT, Caritas Pakistan.
- ibex, HCB, COTTON WEB LIMITED, neo, THE HEXAA, Meezan Bank, virtual force, CERP, Jubilee, McDonald's.
- Haier, HIR FORCE, GAME TRAIN, PRG PAKISTAN, WORKSHIP, TCL, tkxel, FAJRI Fresh Freeze, Servis, Illumina, Cheezious.
- ABACUS, Clustox, sapphire, amigo, DRM, SRC, FRAG, NEXTBRIDGE.
- Jalal Sons, AMAL ACADEMY, DESCON, Dev Dimensions, TOWER TECH, adex, xiQ, LOTTE, Inspiring Women, LOTTE.
- datasciencedojo, Fast, SK ZIC, MILKAR.com, OZI TECHNOLOGY, SPEL, NEXIUS, Grana.com.

EMPLOYER SUCCESS



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CAREER READINESS SERIES 2024

Enhance your
'Professional Development'.

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Date	Topic	Speaker	Organization	Venue
Wednesday April 17, 2024 1-2 PM	Resume Development	Dr. Romel John Asst. Professor	FCCU	E - 137
Monday 22 April, 2024 1-2 PM	Business Email Etiquettes, Communication & Professionalism	Zimran Azim Sr. Manager Software	FCCU	E - 137
Wednesday 24 April, 2024 1-2 PM	Interview Tips & Professional Attire	Farah Zaheer HRBP	Telenor	E - 137
Monday 29 April, 2024 1-2 PM	How to make professional LinkedIn Profile	Faiza Tasneem Asst. Professor	FCCU	E - 137
Monday 06 May, 2024 1-2 PM	Personal Branding & Networking	Nariman Quershi (Former head of Talent & Development Asia, British Council)	Securrency, UAE HOD Talent Management & Lead HRBP	E - 038
Wednesday 08 May, 2024 1-2 PM	Skills for Fresh Graduates in Tech world	Mohsin Nishat Group CHRO	Sefam	E - 038

Career Readiness Series 2024

The series of sessions were specifically tailored for students who were in their senior and junior years and about to launch their careers and enter the job market, with full passion. With the job market becoming more competitive and intimidating day by day, the sessions in this series helped them become prepared and adequately equipped with techniques that empowered them to not only compete but also prepare them to be better professionals. This skill enhancement series provided great exposure for students of all majors.



Resume Development

Dr. Romel John
Asst. Professor, FCCU



How to make professional LinkedIn Profile

Faiza Tasneem
Asst. Professor, FCCU



Business Communication & Professionalism

Zimran Azim
Sr. Manager Software, FCCU



Personal Branding & Networking

Nariman Quershi

HOD Talent Management, Securrency, UAE.
(Former Head of Talent & Development
Asia, British Council)



Interview Tips & Professional Attire

Farah Zaheer
HRBP, Telenor



Skills for Fresh Graduates in Tech world

Mohsin Nishat
Group CHRO, Sefam

Career Services Advisorship Program



Successful execution of the “Career Services Advisorship Program”. The aim of this program is student engagement through faculty, developing student leadership, enhancing campus representation and supporting academic integration. The event was designed to unite Career Services Advisors and esteemed faculty members, fostering collaboration and synergy in support of the professional development of our students.

The welcome lunch was hosted by CSIO. The presence of our Rector, Vice Rector, Deans, and other esteemed guests added to the significance of the event and highlighted their support for our initiatives. The event included a welcome lunch, networking opportunities, and discussions on strategies to enhance our support for students' future endeavors. This student success-oriented program looked forward to deans and faculty support for collective benefit.



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New Partnerships Formed

Recruitment Drives



Fatima Group

Fatima Group

Fatima Group conducted a recruitment drive specifically targeting MBA students. The session was highly engaging, involving tests and resume submissions. Ultimately, this rigorous process led to the selection of four students for various positions within the company, marking it as a benchmark for future recruitment initiatives.



The Jazz Digital Squad competition was designed for third and final-year undergraduate students, as well as Master's students specializing in management sciences, data analytics, and economics. This competition provided these students with a valuable opportunity to explore career opportunities within Jazz's digital domain.



JAZZ



Jazz Digital Squad Session!

The information session, hosted by the Jazz team, offered valuable insights into Jazz's data analytics. Participants who excel in the program had the chance to engage in real-time projects through the Jazz Summer Internship Program and Jazz Associate Program and cash prizes.

Recruitment Drives



bookme .pk BOOKME.PK

The CSIO hosted an on-campus open house and conducted interviews for the Bookme.pk Summer Internship Program 2024. During the event, the team provided detailed information about various available opportunities and conducted on-the-spot interviews, leading to the placement of FCCU students as summer interns.



HR FORCE INTERNATIONAL

Pioneering People
& Culture Excellence



HR Force International organized a comprehensive two-day recruitment drive at FCCU, featuring an open house and on-the-spot interviews for both technical and non-technical positions. The drive catered to students from Business, Social Sciences, and Computer Sciences disciplines.

Over 50 students were interviewed, and the quality of FCCU students' education was highly praised by the recruiters.

Recruitment Drives



Servis

Servis Industries held an on-campus recruitment drive for MBA and BS Business students, focusing on their Management Trainee Officer (MTO) program. The event included an orientation session, followed by an entry test. During the orientation, speakers provided valuable insights into the organization's culture and the opportunities available within the company.



CCI hosted an engaging and informative session for students, providing detailed insights into the company's overall operations, plants, and various programs and opportunities. The session covered the Management Trainee Officer (MTO) and summer internship programs, outlining application methods and career pathways. Additionally, a quiz was held based on the session's content, offering students a chance to win exciting gift hampers from CCI.





Industrial Tour

The Forman delegation was received and accompanied by Mr. Khalid Pervez (Chief Operating Officer), followed by a meeting between officials of both organizations. Dr. Zamir Ul Hussan (Managing Director, Citi Pharma) also graced the meeting with his presence, and different collaboration opportunities, including internships/jobs and research collaboration, were discussed. They also showed interest in signing an MOU with FCCU to strengthen and make this partnership fruitful for both organizations.



Inside The Tour

The Career Services and Internships Office with the collaboration of the Chemistry and Pharmacy Department organized the Industrial tour to Citi Pharma Limited for Chemistry and Pharmacy students. Over 75 students from both departments participated and visited different plants and units including Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), Manufacturing unit, Chemical Synthesis Plant, Formulation Department, Quality Control and Assurance department etc. under the supervision of our esteemed faculty & staff members including Dr. Shazam Azeem and Dr. Dildar Ahmad from the Chemistry Department and Dr. Laiba and Dr. Shujaat from the Pharmacy department and Mr. Adnan Ilyas Aziz from the Career Services Office.



OPEN HOUSE



FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
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Meet Career Services & Internships Office Team

Open House FCCU

TAKE A STEP FURTHER

- Meet Career Services Team
- Job Assistance
- Career Counselling
- Career Growth Assistance

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Student Success

CSIO office set-up open house in E and S block for students to interact and engage with career services and internships. This made CSIO more approachable and convenient for guidance and career counseling.



Collaborative Meetups



DIG Office Meeting



BNU Meeting

Project showcase with Computer science faculty



Meeting with Best West Premier Hotel



Pearl Continental



COMSPEX

Collaboration with CS department to bring notable industry officials on board.

Congratulations!

CLASS OF 2024

Jobs/Internships Publications

Semi-Annual

800+



Employment Status Evaluation

Data collected and analyzed over the past decade (2013-2022) on student placements.

DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS



Exploring Leadership & management

BOB KING

CEO - Sage Freight



Professional Development Tips to Navigate Your Career Growth

Aneek Asif George

Head of Engineering, Software Development
Manager Amazon Web Services, Virginia, USA



MCB BANK

Financial Literacy and Islamic Banking

Khawja Osman Ali - General Manager - MCB Islamic



Resume Development

Adnan Ilyas Aziz

Head of Career Services & Internships

Success Stories



Sultan Waqar, an MBA graduate from FCCU, currently serves at Sapphire Finishing Mills as a MTO in Accounts at their head office. I credit FCCU's MBA program for enhancing my interpersonal skills, abilities, and real-time knowledge. This achievement was made possible through FCCU's career fair, demonstrating the effectiveness of their career development support. My story is a testament to the comprehensive education and opportunities provided by FCCU.

Sultan Waqar - MBA - 2024
Management Trainee Officer (MTO), Sapphire



As a Management Trainee Officer at Fatima Group, I am driven by an unwavering passion to convert challenges into opportunities. With every task I undertake, I aim to contribute meaningfully, continuously learn, and innovate consistently. My path to success is more than just personal ambition; it's a dedication to creating a compelling success narrative that inspires others and makes a lasting impact on the organization. Grateful to the Career Services team for organizing on-campus recruitment drive through which I got selected

Ali Shan - MBA - 2024
Management Trainee Officer at Fatima Group



As a Research Analyst currently thriving at Market Pro in Lahore, I credit CSIO for helping me navigate the complex job market and find my place where I am learning, thriving, and improving every single day. This progress was made possible by the career fairs, recruitment drives, and information sessions organized annually by the CSIO staff. I am deeply grateful to Sir Adnan Ilyas and Ms. Maryam Khalil for forwarding my resume to industry recruiters, helping me prepare for interviews, and providing insights on salary negotiation and resume building. I owe my success to the career opportunities provided by FCCU and the career development support from the CSIO office.

Sitara Sardar - BS Hons Political Science - 2023
Research Analyst - Market Pro



I am Talha Rana, currently an MTO at Fatima Group. I completed my MBA at FCCU. I highly recommend FCCU for its outstanding business faculty, which really grooms you for the job market. Teachers like Miss Maryam Khan, Mariam Shams, Madam Irtifa, Sir Wasif, and Sir Asim George were the best throughout my academic career and also, Career Services for the recruitment drive through which I got selected.

Talha Rana - MBA - 2024
Management Trainee Officer at Fatima Group



I am Farhan Tahir, currently thriving in an apprenticeship role at Metro Pakistan. My journey underscores the importance of enhancing interpersonal skills and developing a strong resume. These efforts have been instrumental in seizing valuable opportunities in the job market.

Farhan Tahir - BS Business Marketing & Sales - 2024
Apprenticeship Role at Metro Pakistan



FAREWELL TO Ms. Shawna Person

Chief Student Affairs Officer



*We will
miss
you*

The CSIO wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Shawna Person, the outgoing Chief Student Affairs Officer. We commend her exemplary leadership, tireless support, and dedication to student welfare. Ms. Person's advocacy for holistic student development, mentorship, and genuine care have left an enduring impact. While bidding her farewell, we express confidence in her continued success and thank her for her invaluable contributions to the campus community.



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