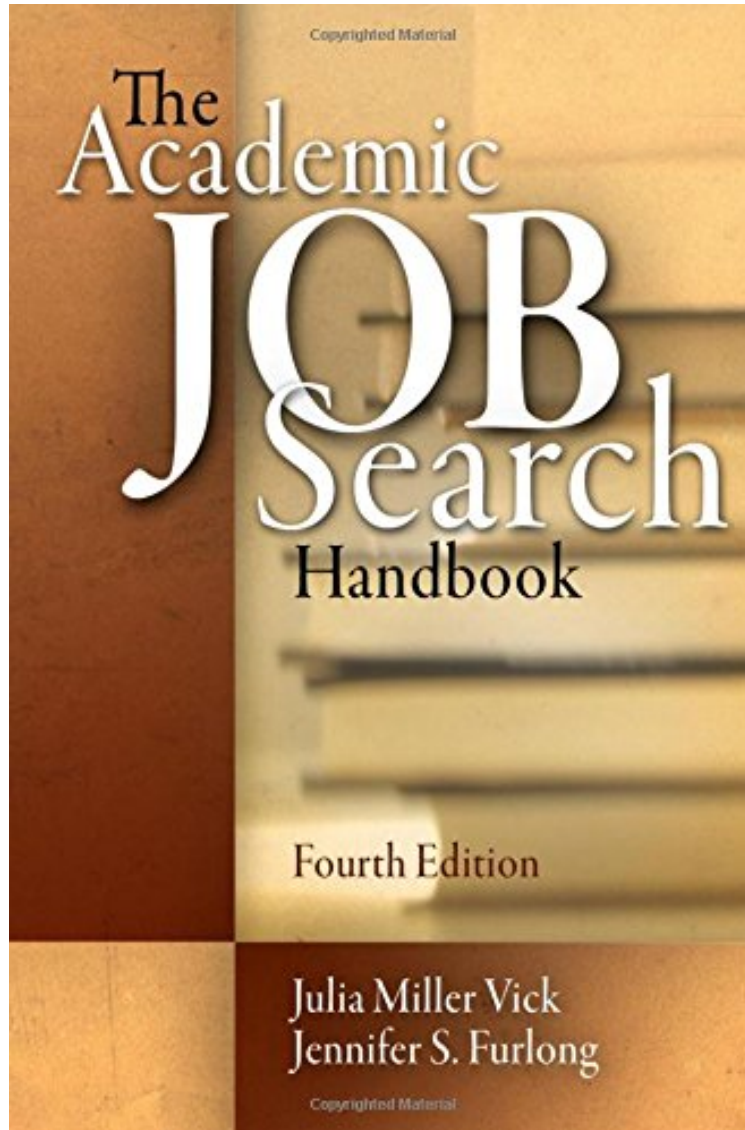


(Ebook pdf) The Academic Job Search Handbook, 4th Edition

The Academic Job Search Handbook, 4th Edition

Julia Miller Vick, Jennifer S. Furlong
ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



#389699 in Books University of Pennsylvania Press 2008-06-30Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.25 x 6.00 x .751, 1.08 #File Name: 0812220161296 pages | File size: 38.Mb

Julia Miller Vick, Jennifer S. Furlong : The Academic Job Search Handbook, 4th Edition before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Academic Job Search Handbook, 4th Edition:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Academic Job Search BibleBy Alex QThis book was extremely helpful for preparing and going through my academic job search (which was successful). The examples were usually helpful, but even more helpful was the context and ideas they presented about what you should do at each stage.0 of 0

people found the following review helpful. Indispensable resource if you are planning to pursue a career in academia
By Kyle
Excellent resource if you are planning to pursue a career in academia. It was like having my mentor there by my side while I prepared the application materials. The C.V., cover letter, teaching and research statement examples within this text are invaluable, and helped me take my application packet to the next level. The chapter on interviewing is spot on, and took the guesswork out of the interview process. I developed and refined my responses to all of the questions outlined in this text, which made me much more comfortable when it came to being interviewed by the search committee (no question was a surprise). Hopefully I will get to use the negotiation chapter in the near future.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource
By Prof. De Plume
What can I say? This book is excellent. The authors obviously have a lot of experience in this and know what they're saying. A friend of mine, who also succeeded in her job search, wrote me "I can't believe that we talked about you applying for academic jobs and I didn't tell you to immediately order a copy of this book:[...] Order a copy NOW. Do not delay. Trust me on this one. (And then read it as soon as it arrives.)"Perhaps this all sounds hyperbolic; the book isn't perfect, but since nothing is ever "perfect", I can honestly say this is one of the closer things to perfect I've read. It could use more examples from more specialty/sub-fields--or at least, an on-line resource with that, it seems like they have a good eye/experience in successful applications and having examples covering more of the vast variety in today's academic jobs would be super-useful.It could also do, perhaps, with some "big points" summaries, or checklists (with page numbers, so that it doesn't have to be a stand-alone dumbed-down version), to help you when you're frenetically searching back for a bit of advice or half-remembered guideline while deadlines approach.
Bottom line: get it, read it!

For more than 15 years, *The Academic Job Search Handbook* has assisted job seekers in all academic disciplines in their search for faculty positions. The guide includes information on aspects of the search that are common to all levels, with invaluable tips for those seeking their first or second faculty position. This new edition provides updated advice and addresses hot topics in the competitive job market of today, including the challenges faced by dual-career couples, job search issues for pregnant candidates, and advice on how to deal with gaps in a CV. The chapter on alternatives to academic jobs has been expanded, and sample resumes from individuals seeking nonfaculty positions are included.
The book begins with an overview of the hiring process and a timetable for applying for academic positions. It then gives detailed information on application materials, interviewing, negotiating job offers, and starting the new job. Guidance throughout is aimed at all candidates, with frequent reference to the specifics of job searches in scientific and technical fields as well as those in the humanities and social sciences. Advice on seeking postdoctoral opportunities is also included.
Perhaps the most significant contribution is the inclusion of sample vitas. *The Academic Job Search Handbook* describes the organization and content of the vita and includes samples from a variety of fields. In addition to CVs and research statements, new in this edition are a sample interview itinerary, a teaching portfolio, and a sample offer letter. The job search correspondence section has also been updated, and there is current information on Internet search methods and useful websites.

"If one needs a guide, this is the best."
The Nation
About the Author
Julia Miller Vick is Senior Associate Director and Jennifer S. Furlong is Associate Director of Career Services at the University of Pennsylvania. They are coauthors of the Chronicle of Higher Education online column Career Talk.