What is LiNC-IT?
Linking North Carolina with Innovative Talent (LiNC-IT) helps recruit autistic early career professionals for paid work experiences with employer partners. The work experience can be an internship, on-the-job training or a direct hire. Many of these individuals have the skills and education employers need, but they can be overlooked in traditional hiring processes.

How does LiNC-IT support participants and employers?
LiNC-IT leverages funding from the NC Department of Health and Human Services for high quality service providers who are experts in supporting individuals on the autism spectrum for success in the workplace. Service providers provide job coaching to the LiNC-IT participant and they give companies training on how to support job candidates with autism and employees.

Consider becoming an employer partner!
LiNC-IT is looking for more employer partners to hire autistic talent. Visit LiNC-IT.org for more information on the initiative or email Emma Friesen (emma.friesen@nc.gov).

Check out Harvard University’s Project on Workforce Development’s evaluation of LiNC-IT’s impact!

WHAT IS STEPS4GROWTH?
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