



## 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](http://LiNC-IT.org) for more information on the initiative or email Emma Friesen ([emma.friesen@nc.gov](mailto:emma.friesen@nc.gov)).



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

## Partial List of LiNC-IT Employer Partners

Alamance Community College  
Bank of America  
BioAgilytix  
Biogen  
Caterpillar  
Fidelity Investments  
General Electric  
Jackson Hewitt  
JP Morgan  
Lenovo  
NC Dept of Commerce  
NC Dept of Health and Human Services  
NC Dept of Information Technology  
NC Dept of Natural and Cultural Resources  
NC Dept of Public Instruction  
NC Dept of Public Safety  
NC Dept of Revenue  
NC Dept of Transportation  
Novo Nordisk  
Novozymes North America  
Office of the Governor  
Participate  
PassionIT Group  
PennyMac  
SAS  
SECU  
Smithfield Foods  
SoftwareONE  
Technica Editorial Services  
UNC Chapel Hill  
UNC Healthcare  
Vadum  
Wake County Public Libraries  
Wake Tech Community College  
Wells Fargo

## WHAT IS STEPS4GROWTH?

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