



The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the job market, especially the gig economy and freelance workers. However, Career Services is here to help you achieve your career goals even while you navigate these changes. With the increased need for work from home opportunities, more and more remote based job opportunities become available. Gig workers and freelancers are the perfect fit to fill these roles as historically they are already equipped as remote workers. Below you will find tips, tools, and resources to help guide in your preparation and search for work in the gig and freelance job market. In addition, the Career Services office is available for resume and cover letter construction and feedback, mock interviews, career decision making consults, and much more.

TIPS:

1. Be adaptive to changes in location and materials. Continue researching different online resources and improving your talent.
2. Have your contact information clear on all profiles and documents used for job searching.
3. Build you own personal website to better showcase your creativity and skill.
4. MSU students have access to Adobe Creative Suite for free during this time.
5. Utilize technology to stay connected and collaborate with others in your field.
6. Practice and prepare for virtual interviews conducted via phone, video, or computer assisted technology.

GIG & FREELANCE RELATED ARTICLES & WORK TOOLS:

1. [What I Wish I'd Known Before I Went Freelance by Ludmila Leiva](#)
2. [The Coronavirus Could Change How Freelancers Work in the Long Term by Elena Sheppard](#)
3. [COVID 19 Is Likely To Give Freelancing A Major Growth Spurt by Jon Younger](#)
4. [A Freelancer's Guide to Managing Job Uncertainty During the Coronavirus Crisis by Giulia Pines](#)
5. [A Freelance Creative's Guide to Navigating COVID-19 by Tongal](#)
6. [The 25+ Best Sites For Finding Remote Work Online in 2020 by Adda Birnir](#)
7. [Five Best Places to Find Remote Jobs by Workplaceless](#)
8. [How to Find \(and Land!\) a Remote Job That's Right for You by Deanna deBara](#)
9. [What You Really Need to Know about Remote Work by Cameron Chapman](#)

GIG & FREELANCE WORK RESOURCES:

1. <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/careernet> Current job openings available through MSU's CareerNet
2. <http://info.parkerdewey.com/moreheadstate> Paid micro-internships tailored for MSU students
3. https://www.fiverr.com/start_selling?source=top_nav Freelance opportunities
4. <https://www.flexjobs.com/jobs> Remote, freelance, and part-time jobs
5. <https://www.idealists.org/en/> Job, internship, and volunteer opportunities. Filter by "remote"
6. <https://dribbble.com/jobs/projects> Use the "For Designers" tab to search for "Freelance Projects"
7. <https://talent.hubstaff.com/> Search for jobs and create a profile for employers to find you
8. <https://www.freelancer.com/> Submit bids to be selected for applicable jobs
9. <https://www.letsworkremotely.com/> Find remote job opportunities
10. <https://www.upwork.com/> Largest freelance work platform

PRO TIP: BE PREPARED TO SET ASIDE A PORTION OF INCOME TO COVER TAXES.

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