2020 Women in Alternative Investments Virtual Career Forum

The industry leading event to recruit and source the next generation of women in finance.

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Wave Mission

Women’s Association of Venture & Equity (WAVE) is a nonprofit organization, which was founded in 2003 and is committed to the development and advancement of women in private equity and venture capital. WAVE achieves this objective through a series of developmental and networking events.

Forum Purpose

The headlines and studies are pervasive on the gender gap in the alternatives industry and the value of diversity. The WAVE Career Forum will provide a platform for young women to learn, engage and network with industry veterans while also efficiently helping employers solve the continued issue of finding qualified female candidates across all levels of experience within the alternatives industry.

Audience

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
NOV. 10-13, 2020

For more information on sponsorship opportunities:
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Who Should Participate?

Professionals from organizations within the alternative investment industry including private equity, venture capital, real estate, credit, real assets, hedge funds and investment banks that are seeking to recruit and network with enthusiastic, qualified and highly educated women.

Forum Scholars The Forum Scholar applicants will have educational and professional backgrounds that range from undergraduate through 3 years post graduate school and include analysts and associates from alternative investment firms, investment banks and management consulting firms, accountants, attorneys, operators and marketing professionals. All Forum Scholars will be pre-screened.

“Thank you for including us in such a fantastic event. It was great to reconnect with other women in the industry as well as meet such talented candidates.”

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“We happened to be hiring for a couple post-MBA positions at the time, and the resume book you put together in conjunction with the conference was very helpful to us, as we had a goal of building a more diverse candidate pool. Not only was the quantity of resumes quite robust, the quality of the individuals was very strong as well. We interviewed about 35 candidates for the position and ended up hiring 2 individuals whose resumes we sourced from the WAVE resume book.”

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The Forum Provides

Networking
Unparalleled access and networking opportunities between leading professionals from a variety of institutions across the alternative investment industry and a select group of female scholars and young professionals who range from undergraduates to 3 years post graduate school.

Promoting
The Forum Expo permits one-on-one interaction with attendees, provides a valuable opportunity to those organizations looking to recruit candidates or share information about their organization.

Interaction
Roundtables led by panelists, sponsor representatives and industry veterans to provide direct interaction and targeted conversation with attendees and Forum Scholars.

Marketing
Increased brand recognition through event cross-promotion and marketing materials.
2019 Career Forum Recap

55 Expo Tables

64 Sponsors

602 Scholars Applied from 70+ Universities

280 Scholars attended 75% Out of Towners

600 Registered Attendees

The generosity of our sponsors allowed for a hotel room and travel stipend for out of town scholars

2019 FORUM FEEDBACK

“As a result of attending the 2019 WAVE Career Forum, I recently received a job offer from Goldman Sachs Healthcare IB group.”

EZINNE NWANKWO, MBA STUDENT, THE FUQUA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, DUKE UNIVERSITY

“I am so grateful to have had the experience to learn from the inspiring professionals and from the other scholars. I am very excited to continue these conversations with all of the amazing people I met. Because of the experience, I hope to one day be a professional on the other side of this event, with the same inspirational impact on the next generation of leaders.”

ALLIE MOORE, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
2020: Supporting Schools and Student Organizations
2020 Proposed Agenda

**2020 Career Forum Co-Chairs**

- **Kirsty McGuire**
  - StepStone Group
- **Danielle Fraser**
  - Women’s Association of Venture & Equity
- **Chrissie Pariso**
  - Resan Partners
- **Shannon Zoller**
  - Tephra Advisors

**Tue., Nov. 10: All Day Access**
- Workshops
- Vignettes

**Wed., Nov. 11: 12pm - 4pm EST**
- Welcome Remarks
- Keynote
- Senior Women’s Invite Only Panel
- Virtual Coffee Break
- Panel One Discussion
- One-on-One Meetings
- Expo Opening/Kick-Off

**Thurs., Nov. 12: 12pm - 4pm EST**
- Meditation or Yoga: 10am - 10:30am EST
- Welcome Remarks
- Panel Two Discussion
- Virtual Coffee Break
- Roundtable Sessions
- One-on-One Meetings
- Expo

**Friday, Nov. 13: 12pm - 4pm EST**
- Welcome Remarks
- Panel Three Discussion
- Virtual Coffee Break
- Roundtable Sessions
- One-on-One Meetings
- Expo
- Happy Hour/Award
- Ceremony & Closing Remarks
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