

FINDING COLLABORATORS USING LINKEDIN











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- 1. Moving beyond imposter syndrome
- 2. Accelerating careers designed for fulfilment
- 3. The future paradigm of women's leadership



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- Dr Rosalinda Leone, GSK



COMPASS



Pivot

noun

Turning point, that on which some matter hinges or depends

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Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. There is no reason to not follow your heart.

STEVE JOBS

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONING

01 SET YOUR INTENTIONS

Choose from one of the following three strategies:			
Job opportunitiesCollaboration/partnership/sales opportunitiesIncreased impact/visibility			
Remember this is a strategy for now, as your circumstances change your strategy will alter too.			
02 BASELINE STATISTICS			
 Click on the LinkedIn app Go to your picture in the top left corner Tap on it to view profile Scroll down to under your headline or the activity section Record the number of followers or connections 			
This number will become your baseline statistic. It is great practice to record how your network increases on a monthly basis.			
03 DEFINE YOUR IDEAL PERSON			
To expand your network full of ideal people (collaborators) we first need to define that person related to your strategy.			
Job titleWhere do they work?How would you search for them using LinkedIn keywords?			



PROFESSIONAL POSITIONING

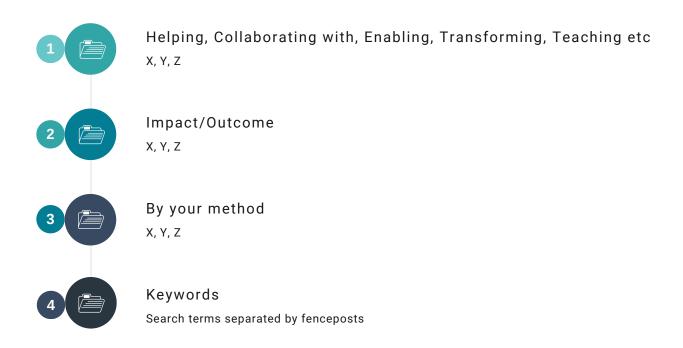
04 HEADLINE

Your headline is so important because it follows you around LinkedIn wherever you go. When you connect with people, comment on post and it is the first thing people see on your profile. If you headline really speaks to your ideal person, they will click through to read more about you.

Your headline is very much a part of your brand and what makes you different from everyone else out there. Rather than blending into everything else online, this can help you stand out and give you the edge.

It also helps to attract the right type of employers, collaborators or users to you. Remember your headline is about them first, rather than all about you.

Your LinkedIn headline comprises of four distinct parts.





HEADLINE EXAMPLES

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Enabling C-suite leaders deliver shared services and outsourcing transformation savings by alignment on a clear strategy and proven approaches to implementation. GBS | Shared Services | Outsourcing | Transformation |

Supporting senior directors and key stakeholders achieve opportunities and innovation through competitive intelligence, commercial strategy and proven traction success | Business Development | Life Science | R&D | Bids & Tenders |

Helping heads of data science in Pharma, Biotech and Agri-Industries with insights, strategies for growth and trends in market by data analysis and interpretation | Data Science | Research Analyst | Insights |

COLLABORATIONS

Collaborating with researchers and clinicians to improve the mental health of children | Applied Health Research | Societal Change | Research Impact Lead | Clinical Trials Management |

Collaborating with design and synthesis chemists to discover the next generation of active ingredients through automation of all aspects of chemical synthesis.

Championing mothers in STEM careers to improve gender equity using elevation and retention strategies | DEI Advocate | Researcher | Science Editor |

HEADLINE EXAMPLES

INCREASED VISIBILITY

Helping field engineers improve product lines by developing customer relationships | Business Development | Mass Spectrometry | customer Insights | Trends in Markets | Next Generation Mass Spectrometry |

Helping senior HR leaders make informed organisational decisions by optimising project management with data analysis research techniques | Atmospheric Chemistry PhD | PRINCE2 Project Management | Spreadsheet Expert |

Helping researchers improve drinking water quality by engineering the interactions between hydrodynamics and biofilms.

YOUR HEADLINE

Create the first itera	ation of your	r headline.		



HARNESSING OPPORTUNITIES

ELEGANT STRATEGIES

Before you consume any social media, take these 3 actions in under 15 minutes to future proof your career so that you have the network available to you when you need it the most.

1.Expand Your Network: 10 relevant people					
2.Increase Interconnectivity: Comment on 5 posts					
3.Get Visible: Share a post with your opinion (thought leadership)					

EVIDENCE IT'S WORKING

- Inbound enquiries.
- Enquiries from recruiters that are a match. If job opportunities is your strategy remember to have recruiters as 1 category of people you connect with.
- · Increased notifications.
- Track Analytics.
- Increased followers/connections and profile views.

ACTION PLANNING

What do you need to start, stop, or continue?

START

STOP

CONTINUE

BENCHMARK YOUR CAREER



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If you're doing something and you don't know why you're doing it, then it's good to reflect on the intentionality behind it.

- JAY SHETTY

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MORE SUPPORT?



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