

LinkedIn Connection Request Templates

Use these message templates when connecting with recruiters, professionals, or industry contacts on LinkedIn.

CONNECTING WITH A RECRUITER

Hi [Name], I came across your profile and noticed you recruit in [Industry/Field]. I am a [Qualification] graduate actively seeking opportunities in [specific area]. I would love to connect and stay on your radar for any suitable openings. Thank you!

CONNECTING WITH A PROFESSIONAL IN YOUR FIELD

Hi [Name], I admire your career in [Field] and would love to connect. I am a [Qualification] graduate exploring opportunities in [Industry] and would appreciate any insights you might be able to share. Looking forward to connecting.

CONNECTING AFTER MEETING AT AN EVENT

Hi [Name], it was great meeting you at [Event Name] earlier today. I really enjoyed our conversation about [topic]. I would love to stay in touch and continue the discussion. Hope to connect!

REACHING OUT FOR CAREER ADVICE

Hi [Name], I hope you don't mind me reaching out. I am a [Qualification] graduate starting my career in [Industry] and have been following your work with great interest. I would really value a brief conversation about your career path. Would you be open to a 15-minute virtual coffee chat?

IgniteShift Tip: LinkedIn connection messages have a 300-character limit. Keep it short, specific, and personal. Mention something specific about the person or a shared connection.