

## NOVELL CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL

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# Resources To Help You Succeed

Novell Education and Novell Users International (NUI) recently announced the availability of The Novell Career Resource Center. Located on Novell Education's web site (<http://education.novell.com/crc>), The Career Resource Center features information to help you build a successful career as a certified Novell professional. For example, at The Career Resource Center, you will find information about educational programs, job opportunities, and industry trends. The Career Resource Center also features tips and tricks to help you get the job you want. In addition, The Career Resource Center includes information about receiving financial aid for educational training. (See "Reach for Some Higher Learning.")

If you are currently a certified Novell professional or if you are thinking about becoming a certified Novell professional, you can benefit by visiting The Career Resource Center. You can explore the following areas within The Career Resource Center:

- **Compensation.** In the Compensation area, you can find salary surveys for a variety of careers. Using these surveys, you can see how your compensation measures up against the compensation of other IT professionals. You can also evaluate your next job offer or have the knowledge to negotiate your next raise.
- **Specialty Job Boards.** The Specialty Job Boards area features 65 job boards, including links to job openings at Fortune 500 companies and links to employment classified ads and career and job fairs in hundreds of cities throughout the United States. In the Specialty Job Boards area, you will also find links to recruiters who are currently trying to fill job openings.

Jobs posted on The Career Resource Center's Specialty Job Boards are organized by job specialization. As a result, you can



search for a job in the industry and specialization that interests you most.

- **Career Options and Employment Outlook.** The Career Options and Employment Outlook area contains job descriptions of various careers within the IT industry. For example, you can find information about employment trends, the training and qualifications necessary for specific careers, earning potential, and related occupations.
- **Trade Publications.** In the Trade Publications area, you can browse through professional magazines and journals to get a feel for the career trends and issues facing professionals in the networking industry.
- **Job Search Answers.** The Job Search Answers area provides tips and tricks to help you find—and get—the perfect job. You can browse through helpful articles about the following topics:
  - Interviewing
  - Negotiating salary and benefits
  - Career planning
  - Networking
  - Resume and cover letter
  - Resume templates

Check out The Career Resource Center for yourself. Then, tell Novell Education what you think about the web site by sending an e-mail message to [edcustomer@novell.com](mailto:edcustomer@novell.com). ➤

## Reach for Some Higher Learning

Are you looking for financial aid to help you become a certified Novell professional? Here are three reasons why you should apply for a loan using the Novell Career Builder loan program:

1. **Defer Payments for Six Months.** You can begin repaying the loan six months after you receive it. Simply select the six-month deferral option on the online application.
2. **Borrow up to U.S. \$15,000.** Get a loan that's right for you at competitive interest rates. You can use your loan for training,

certification testing, tuition, books, lab fees, and other Novell certification-related expenses.

3. **Get an Answer in Just 15 Minutes.** Most loan applicants receive an approval e-mail for financial aid in just 15 minutes. So you can sign up today for the training and/or certification you want to add to your credentials.

For more information about the Novell Career Builder loan program, visit <http://education.novell.com/loan>. Find out all you need to know about the program, and then click "Online Application" to fill out an application. ➤