

CAREERS IN ESPORTS & SPORTS TECH · Esports

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CAREER PATHWAYS

Event Operations & Tournament Management

Tournament logistics, venue ops, broadcast scheduling, player experience.

[Event Manager](#) · [Operations Director](#) · \$45K-\$90K+

Broadcast, Media & Content Production

Live production, shoutcasting, video editing, social strategy.

[Producer](#) · [Broadcast Analyst](#) · [Content Creator](#) · \$40K-\$100K+

Sponsorship, Partnerships & Business Dev

Brand deals, activation strategy, account management, revenue growth.

[Partnerships Manager](#) · [Sales](#) · [Business Dev](#) · \$55K-\$120K+

Data Analytics & Performance Science

Player performance data, fan engagement metrics, team analytics.

[Data Analyst](#) · [BI Engineer](#) · [Perf. Scientist](#) · \$60K-\$130K+

IN-DEMAND SKILLS

Project Management · Data Analysis / SQL · Digital Marketing · Livestream Production

CRM / Salesforce · Finance & Budgeting · UX / Product Design · Event Logistics

Social Media Strategy · Community Management

ABOUT THE ESPORTS INNOVATION CENTER

ESPORTS INNOVATION CENTER (EIC)

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit headquartered at Stockton University in Atlantic City with an academic presence at NJIT in Newark, positioning NJ as a premier esports destination through workforce development and major event partnerships.

We are pursuing a BLAST.tv bid for world-class CS2 events in NJ in 2027–2028, and coordinating a statewide esports tournament tied to FIFA World Cup 2026.

EIC PLATFORMS & INITIATIVES

- blastnj.com NJ global esports events bid · 2027–28
- worldcupgardenstate.com Statewide FIFA 2026 esports hub
- worldcupac.com Atlantic City FIFA fan guide
- esportsinnovationcenter.com Programs, events & membership

JOB SEARCH & INDUSTRY RESOURCES

Esports jobs & internship board hitmarker.net

Career pathways & networking nge.gg

Industry certifications esportsedu.org

Esports business news & jobs gamesindustry.biz/jobs

Connect with EIC — NJIT Students Welcome

EIC offers internships and project roles in event production, marketing, data, and community programming. NJIT students have a direct pathway into our Newark operations and statewide activations — including FIFA World Cup 2026 and the BLAST.tv NJ bid.

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LAND YOUR ROLE IN ESPORTS & SPORTS TECH

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EIC Insight: Most esports roles fill through Discord communities, LinkedIn referrals, and live events — before they're ever posted publicly. Follow recruiters at Riot, ESL, and BLAST directly on LinkedIn. Showing up at NJ events puts you in the room where hiring happens.

01 · SPECIALIST JOB BOARDS — START HERE

PLATFORM	BEST FOR	WEBSITE
Hitmarker [#1]	All roles, all levels — the gold standard	hitmarker.net
Game Dev Jobs	Technical & creative studio roles	jobs.gamedeveloper.com
GamesIndustry.biz	Corporate, B2B & executive roles	gamesindustry.biz/jobs
Amir Satvat [HOT]	Curated Discord/LinkedIn — hidden jobs	amirsatvat.com
TeamWork Online	Traditional sports + NBA 2K League	teamworkonline.com

02 · APPLY DIRECT — MAJOR COMPANY PORTALS

GAME PUBLISHERS

- **Riot Games**
www.riotgames.com/en/work-with-us
- **Epic Games**
www.epicgames.com/site/en-US/careers
- **Activision Blizzard**
careers.activision.com
- **Ubisoft**
www.ubisoft.com/en-us/company/careers

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS

- **ESL FACEIT Group**
eslfaceitgroup.com/careers
- **BLAST.tv**
blast.tv/careers
- **Skillshot Media**
skillshot.com/careers
- **PGL** pgl.tv/careers

03 · NETWORKING & COMMUNITY

LinkedIn

Follow target companies' People tabs. Riot & ESL recruiters are active — direct outreach works.

linkedin.com

Discord Communities

Join Hitmarker Discord & The Esports Group for hidden postings and hiring threads.

hitmarker.net/discord

PlayVS Recruit

Bridges collegiate esports to professional pathways — strong for recent grads.

playvs.com

Amir Satvat

Massive curated network with referral threads and direct recruiter access.

amirsatvat.com

04 · JOB SEARCH STRATEGY

- 1. Layer your approach.** Run Hitmarker + LinkedIn + direct company portals simultaneously — the same role rarely appears on all three.
- 2. Target adjacent titles.** Search 'Event Coordinator,' 'Content Strategist,' 'Partnerships Manager' — not just 'esports jobs.'
- 3. Show up at NJ events.** Volunteering or attending puts you in the room with decision-makers as NJ ramps up for 2026–2028.

CONNECT WITH EIC — YOUR NJ PIPELINE

EIC offers internships and project roles in event production, marketing, data, and community programming — with direct exposure to the BLAST.tv NJ bid and FIFA World Cup 2026 activations. NJIT students welcome.

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