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Pitt State construction management graduate lands job as Project Field Engineer



The decision of choosing a university to pursue a graduate program at, is not an easy one. One must take into consideration various factors such as program ranking, reputation, facilities, and university environment. These are all factors that may affect a student's job opportunities post-graduation.

For Asim Mohammed, of India, choosing Pittsburg State University's well-known Construction Management program for his masters was a choice that proved beneficial in helping him secure a job after graduating this past May.

Mohammed now works as a Project Field Engineer for Adolfson & Peterson Construction, a construction company that is consistently ranked among the top construction managers and general contractors in the nation, according to their website.

"I will be working under the Project Manager and Superintendent," Mohammed said. "I will be providing an interpretation of construction

drawings, details sheets, and specifications. Participates in the preparation of change orders, punch list, and bid package. Assist with project pre-bid conference and progress meetings. This position is all about management."

Mohammed found the job through LinkedIn and after interviewing, was offered the job in three days. His decision to attend Pittsburg State University for his graduate degree, was one of the key factors that gained him the initial interview.

"...The person who called me said that I have an impressive resume and he said 'that I see that you graduated from Pittsburg State University,' Mohammed said. "He said he had heard great things about Pittsburg State University Construction Management program and would love to interview me."

Once he secured the interview, Mohammed's strong resume and knowledge of the field landed him the job.

"During the interview, I showed them that I fulfill the requirement of the position with my skills and experience, and the courses I have taken here and the next day they offer me the position," he said.

Mohammed left Pitt State grateful and thinking highly of the program.



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“I just want to say that PSU has a great construction management program, (it) helps to overall develop a student,” Mohammed said. “I had a great time at PSU and if I can do it again, I would.”

Entering a new stage of life, Mohammed is excited for his career ahead and time at Adolfson & Peterson Construction.

“I am most excited to learn new skills, improve my knowledge about construction and its procedures and work life,” he said.