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## NorTech jobs site opens for high-tech

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NorTech has launched its "help wanted" portal for open science and technology jobs in Northeast Ohio at [www.neotech.jobs.com](http://www.neotech.jobs.com).

The technology development organization and BioEnterprise, the health care company developer, got together to open the portal after hearing from health care, bioscience and information technology constituents about how hard it was to find high-tech workers.

NorTech is initially hosting the portal, which offers searches for job seekers, as well as a résumé-creation tool and mechanisms to save job searches and track applications. For employers, the portal offers résumé searches and a forum in which to post job openings.

EmployOn LLC, the Beachwood company that creates real-time search and match technologies for employers, is supplying the information and the technology for the portal.

EmployOn uses a Web crawler, similar to the one Google uses, to aggregate job openings from major job posting sites, such as [www.monster.com](http://www.monster.com) and [www.careerboard.com](http://www.careerboard.com), as well as company jobs sites.

In its initial foray in the Northeast Ohio high-tech jobs market in March, EmployOn found 8,105 job openings in the region, nearly half of which could be viewed as high-tech jobs. On Wednesday, the updated number of unfilled jobs was 11,768, according to EmployOn.

The numbers backed up anecdotes from high-tech employers in the region that have shortages of workers such as nurses, radiation technologists, pharmacists, database programmers and high-tech manufacturers.

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