

DO'S AND DON'TS

CVS FOR GLOBALDEV NEWBIES

EXPERT ADVICE ON HOW TO
CONSTRUCT YOUR CV IF YOU'RE
NEW TO GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

DO: KEEP IT SUCCINCT

“The one-page resume rule that is commonly advised doesn't apply [in development] ... [but] most recruiters do not have the time to review dozens of pages in a CV.”

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DON'T: FORGET KEYWORDS

“If you are applying for a role within [gender-based violence] and you don't mention the word GBV ... it's unlikely that you will be selected even though you have the right skill set.”

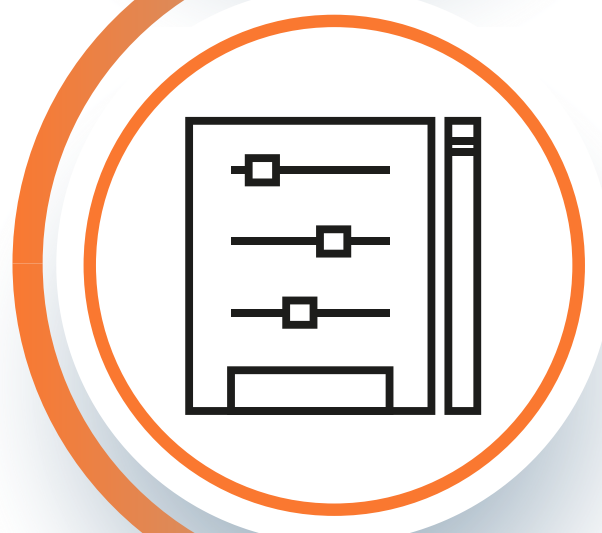
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DO: TAILOR TO EACH ROLE

“It's really important to put the time and effort into really customizing your CV [and] your application for every position that you're applying for.”

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DON'T: LEAVE READER GUESSING

“Numbers cannot be argued with — numbers in a job description, or in a résumé and a CV. They convey scope and scale like nothing else.”

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Development writing expert Kathryn Harper advises on how to make sure your CV best reflects and positions your expertise and experience.

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