What is Delta Epsilon Iota?
DEI is a career-focused academic honors society that partners with KU Career Services. Our chapter began in 2009, and the goal of the organization is to provide students with resources to help them be more marketable to employers. We promote the principles of Dedication, Enthusiasm, and Initiative in aspects of campus, academic and career life. More information can be found at career.ku.edu/dei

What are the benefits of being a DEI member?
Some of the benefits include opportunities for leadership roles and community service. Members also have significant access to various career resources and are able to network with employers and career services’ staff members on a regular basis. Members have the opportunity to receive local and national scholarships and can significantly add to their resume through active involvement.

What topics are discussed at monthly meetings?
We have monthly meetings that include topics such as Networking, How to Impress a Recruiter, Interviewing, Resume Writing, Cover Letter Writing, Employer Q & A Panels, etc. We value what our members think would be most beneficial for them, so we conduct a survey at the end of each year to find out topics of interest to help prepare for the year. If you have an idea for a meeting topic, charity event, or social event, email dei@ku.edu!

What is the time commitment?
It depends on how active of a member someone would like to be. Meetings are not mandatory but only take place once a month, so it is important to try and attend the meetings. We also organize social events and charity events in which we encourage participation. More time commitment is required for those who would like an opportunity to receive a local or national scholarship or who would like to be on the Leadership Team.

How do I become more involved in this organization?
Each meeting we provide information about volunteer/event opportunities. We allow students to sign up for any activity in which they would like to participate. You will also receive emails with updates & volunteer opportunities.

How do I reach active member status and become qualified for local scholarships?
• Attend at least 4 DEI meetings (1pt/meeting)
• Participate in 4 volunteer hours (1pt/hour)
• Attend at least 4 career events provided by any career services office/academic department or employer, including appointments at any career services office on campus (no more than two appointments can be counted toward these hours), career fairs, etiquette dinners, career-related workshops, employer information sessions, etc. (1pt per event & internship/2pts for career courses). Actual interviews DO NOT count as a career event.