

TOP 5 TIPS

Careers in industry: How to make the switch

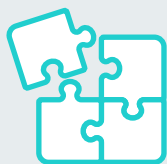


DEFINE YOUR REASONS

You will almost certainly be asked why you want to move into industry. Make sure you have a good answer prepared.

UNDERSTAND YOUR TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS

Your research career has given you expertise outside of your area of focus. Have clarity on what these are.



BUILD YOUR NETWORK

Don't be afraid of networking. The more people you know, the more opportunities you'll encounter. This is absolutely critical if you want to find the right move.



USE THE NETWORK YOU BUILD

Ask for introductions, information, advice and help – you may find that people are much more forthcoming than you expect.



TRY, TRY AND TRY AGAIN

It's very unlikely that you'll secure the first job you apply for. Or the third. Or the fifth. There's a position out there for you, but it's important to give yourself as many options as possible.