Your Pathway from Academia to Biotech: Key Steps to Success





Build a Biotech-Ready CV

Shift the focus to what you can do.
Instead of listing papers or findings,
emphasize the techniques you've used
and how they apply to biotech, such as
developing assays, scaling up
production, or testing therapeutic
candidates. Show how your experience
translates into real-world applications.



Show, Don't Just Tell

Instead of using generic terms like 'leadership,' share specific examples where you demonstrated these skills, like leading a project or solving tough problems. This makes your experience relevant to the biotech world.







Network with Industry Professionals

Connect with biotech professionals on LinkedIn, attend industry events, and expand your network. Building relationships is crucial for navigating the job market and intercepting opportunities.



Prepare for Interviews

Prepare to explain your research in terms that relate to real-world biotech challenges. Focus on how your experience will solve industry problems.

Use job descriptions and market insights to tailor your responses







Build Your Industry Knowledge

Keep up with the latest trends and breakthroughs in biotech. Read industry reports, follow key companies, and stay current to speak confidently about the field.



Seek Out Biotech Mentors

Mentorship is crucial for growth. At The Catalytic Site, I guide researchers through their transition into biotech, but don't hesitate to seek out your own mentors. Experienced professionals can offer invaluable advice, guidance, and connections to help you navigate the industry

