

Transition from Academia to Industry

Intro

How to transition from Academia to industry is a question that bedevils many successful, high-level academics. While moving from a researcher position to the industry might appear as a daunting task, the skillset that you have acquired during your research career can be easily translated to the corporate world. In this workshop, we will explore different job opportunities beyond Academia. Additionally, we will provide you with tools and orientation models that can guide you in your next career steps and future job opportunities.

Workshop objectives

- You identify your professional and personal strengths and weaknesses
- You become aware of professional opportunities in the private sector (e.g. industry, start-ups, non-profit organizations) and the public sector (e.g. foundations, funding agencies)
- You learn how to transfer your scientific skillset to the needs of the job market
- You learn how to present yourself in LinkedIn and how to prepare your CV and motivation letter
- You improve your interview skills for a job outside Academia
- You learn how to efficiently establish a network for potential future jobs

Program

- Alignment of professional and personal strengths with job opportunities
- Possible future professional paths in the private and public sector. A step-by-step guide for each professional path
- Transferring scientific skills to the job market
- Job portals, CV and motivation letter
- Self-branding and creating job opportunities
- Mastering interview skills and developing an industry mindset
- Networking

Methods

- Lectures, practical exercises, and case-studies
- Optional post-workshop support

Trainers

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