

How to Take Your Next Step in Your Career

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Prepare Yourself for the Job Market

- Areas you want to focus on
- Network
- Resume preparation
- Interview preparation
- Offer negotiation

Build Your Soft Skills

- Do something out of your comfort zone but you know it's good for you and other people
- Effective communication skills
- Be a listener
- Be considerate, be kind
- Build up self-confidence
- Read books
- Be creative
- Be a person with purpose

Interview Tips

- Know what they are looking for before you go in for an onsite interview
- Dress sharp
- Can explain anything on your resume
- Organize your talk
- Show positive attitude

Why Biotech/Pharmaceutical Industry

- Make a strategic impact on drug development
 - Speed timelines and mitigate risks by using optimal study designs, maximize probability of success
- Down to the operational level:
 - Deliver the right analysis in the right way (i.e. messaging/interpretation) to answer the right questions at the right time

Source: Liang Fang's presentation "The Pursuit of Statistical Excellence" in 2018

An Opportunity is for Someone Who is Prepared

- Don't complain what you don't have, focus on what you can do better
- Use all opportunities to improve yourself
- Learn from other people
- Keep an open mind and see the world
- Live a healthy life and keep yourself in a good shape

Recommended Article

- Eric W. Gibson (2017): Leadership in Statistics: Increasing Our Value and Visibility
 - To link to this article: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00031305.2017.1336484>