

# So you want to be a professor?

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## Getting an interview

Elements: cover letter, CV, research statement, teaching statement, 3 reference letters

Good CV is the found

Get feedback on appl

Application needs to h

Customize your applic

Make contacts well a

Hi Frank, Rob,

[Name] from [University] has applied and he seems to be very good. Make sure that you don't miss his application.

[URL]

Thanks,  
[Sender]



## Landing the job

Elements: Research talk, undergraduate teaching talk, formal interview with committee, one on one meetings, meals, ...

Research talk (etc) - clear contribution, managing questions

Do your homework, show interest

Practice, practice, practice

Is being a prof a good gig?

160,000

319,399

5,800,000

100,000,000