

Game Plan for Securing Finance Role

Most candidates get eliminated in the first round. Not you.

This is a proven, step-by-step strategy to get past that initial screen. Developed by a coach who has been in your position, this is the exact plan that has guided countless others to full-time offers.

STEP 01 GET ORGANISED

- Build a system: *'You do not rise to the level of our goals. You fall to the level of your systems.'*
- Build this system within Google Sheets:
 - 30-Day timetable allocating time to each preparatory component and highlighting firm-specific application dates.
 - Application tracker choosing firms from the Bristol Tracker
 - Networking tracker
 - Time tracker - optional, but highly effective because what gets measured, gets optimised



STEP 02 STANDOUT CV & COVER LETTER

- Use a clean, proven CV template, include 'metrics of success', and the ABC method for structuring bullets. Take action if you need to boost your CV.
- Prepare cover letter formula - Why the Firm (Network via LinkedIn), Why the Division (narrative structure), Why You (three strengths linking required skills to your experiences).



STEP 03 INTERVIEW PREP

- Build a Notion database with bullets preparing responses for:
 - Motivational questions
 - Competencies - C-A-R framework
 - Strengths-based questions
 - Commercial awareness - consulting reports, weekly newsletter, podcast
 - Curve ball questions
 - Technicals - varies by role, for Investment Banking requires BIWS 400Qs guide as a starting point.



STEP 04 ONLINE TESTS

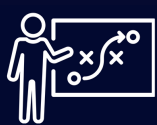
- Use JobTestPrep to prepare for online tests (SHL, Korn Ferry, Cut-e / Aon, Pymetrics, Situational Judgement tests). Too many people get knocked out here.
- Once application season begins use OBS to document everything (not only limited for online tests), which will become invaluable the more tests and application seasons you complete.



This is just a glimpse into the strategy that will redefine your application season. Ready to learn more? Check out the details below:

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