



### A Guide to the Professional Interview

A Research-based Interview Methodology for People Who Ask Questions

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