

How to approach potential supervisors

Tips for approaching potential supervisors

BEFORE contacting potential supervisors

- Find those with the correct expertise in your area of interest – *do your research first!*
- Prepare your CV and cover letter – *be specific and targeted!*

WHEN contacting a potential supervisor

- Write a short email for introduction - *check for spelling / grammatical mistakes.*
- Be polite.
- Demonstrate your capacity for research.
- Look into how you may get funding / scholarship for your study.

Other tips

- Make use of your contacts.
- Conferences / networking events.