

Common Academic Interviews Questions

1. About You

Tell us about yourself.

Why are you interested in working for this university?

Tell us what interests you most about our department

2. About Your Teaching Experience

Tell us about your teaching experience.

Why do you want to teach at a research institution?



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What teaching methods do you use to involve students?

What steps have you taken to improve your teaching?

3. About Your Research Experience

What plans do you have for future research?

With whom might you collaborate in our department?

What are your research strengths/weaknesses?

What funding sources are you aware of that might support your future research?



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4. About Your Dissertation

Tell us about your dissertation.

How do you explain your dissertation to someone not in your discipline?

What impact will your dissertation have on the field?

5. About Your Presentations and Publications

Which of your publications do you feel is the most significant? Why?

What topics do you plan to publish on in the future?

