

Strategies for Successful Interviewing and Networking

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RESOURCES & REFERENCES

Common Interview Questions

<http://serc.carleton.edu/NAGTWorkshops/careerprep/jobsearch/interviewquestions.html>

Excellent list of questions that you might be asked, as well as what you might want to ask on an interview visit (e.g. to faculty members versus deans, students, etc.). These are intended for geologists, but most are widely applicable across all fields in academia.

<http://www.usd.edu/ed/edplace/Interview/Interview%20Questions.pdf>

A list of 25 commonly asked interview questions.

<http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~jbeebe2/IntvQs.htm>

A list of links to other sites and online documents that list common interview questions.

Online Resources for Networking and Interviewing Strategies

<http://chronicle.com/jobs/topical/conferences.htm>

A list of articles from the Chronicle of Higher Education on conferences, interviews and presentations. Includes information for most fields in academia as well as for careers in a variety of academic settings.

http://chronicle.com/jobs/sidecol_library/firstjob.htm

A list of articles from the Chronicle of Higher Education on how to land your first job, including some articles on interviewing strategies.

http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/tools_tips/how_to_series/how_to_build_your_network

A how-to site detailing strategies for building networks. From Science Careers.

http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/tools_tips/how_to_series/how_to_prepare_for_an_interview

A list of articles strategies for interviews and campus visits. From Science Careers.

<http://www.phds.org/jobs/interviews/>

Links to articles on interviewing strategies from various sources. Collected and hosted by PhDs.org, which is primarily dedicated to careers in science, math and engineering.

<http://www.phds.org/jobs/how-to-get-a-job/networking/>

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http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/previous_issues/articles/1998_08_14/noDOI.20035262269260004

A list of articles in the “Tooling up” section of Science Careers, which offers career advice at many levels including that of interviewing.

Two particular articles from this section of interest might be:

http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/previous_issues/articles/2008_11_28/caredit.a0800172

This article gives advice for general interviewing strategy.

http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/previous_issues/articles/1998_07_10/noDOI.8178875133601287397

This article describes strategies for effective responses when people ask you about yourself and your work.

<http://www.the-aps.org/careers/careers1/GradProf/gskills.htm>

A website from the American Physiological Society devoted to developing your professional and graduate skills. Includes sections on interviewing and networking.

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