

Interview Questions for an Academic Position

Before your interview for a teaching position or to work in a university, you should practice providing your answers to the following questions in addition to the general interview questions on previous worksheet:

- What is your teaching philosophy?
- Why do you want to at this university?
- Why do you want this position?
- What courses have you taught?
- What courses would you like to teach?
- What courses, not currently offered in our program, would you like to develop?
- Describe your plans for research.
- What research are you currently working on?
- What research would you like to work on for the next several years?
- How do you plan to support your research?
- In what journals and books have you published?
- In what journals do you plan to submit your research in the future?
- What are your plans for publishing in the next few years?
- How does your research inform your teaching?
- Do you have plans for integrating students into your research? If so, please explain how?