

QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT BE ASKED ON A JOB INTERVIEW

ABOUT YOUR TRAINING

Who do you work with?

Who is your advisor?

What do they do?

Are you a quantitative or qualitative person?

ABOUT YOUR RESEARCH

Topic/findings of your dissertation

Other projects

Publications and presentations, details. Do you intend to follow up on these?

Future plans for research and grants

What would you like to accomplish in the next 5-10 years?

Do you tend to work alone or more with collaborators?

How do you envision involving graduate/undergraduate students in your research projects?

How did you get interested in what you study?

ABOUT YOUR TEACHING

What have you taught?

What would you like to teach here?

How would you teach a class on X?

What book(s) would you use?

ABOUT DEPARTMENTAL POLITICS

What (political) faction would you fit in here?

Where else have you applied? Where else do you have interviews?

Illegal questions: Marital/partner status, sexual preference, religion, etc.

I missed (or will miss) your talk. Can you summarize it in five minutes?

What can I tell you about the Department, University, Community?

Well... what do you think about our department? Do you like us?

What good or bad things have you heard about our department?

If we offered you a job, how likely do you think it is you would accept it?

QUESTIONS ABOUT UNC' S DEPARTMENT

Faculty

Grad Program

Politics/Gossip