

# FACULTY/HIGHER EDUCATION PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during an employment interview for a faculty position at a higher education institution. Read through the questions and prepare appropriate answers that reflect your experiences and knowledge. Be sure to include specific examples from "real life" experiences, including internship(s), teaching assistantships, and research assistantships, in your answers. To gain further practice with interviewing, contact the University Career Center to schedule a mock interview.

1. Describe your research. What are you currently working on? What is your five year plan?
2. How do you feel your teaching style can serve our student population?
3. How would your background and experiences strengthen this academic department?
4. What course, not currently in our catalogue, would you like to develop?
5. What is your teaching philosophy?
6. What academic changes do you see on the horizon in your discipline?
7. How do you adjust your style to the less motivated or under-prepared student?
8. What are your current research interests?
9. How would you go about being an advocate and resource for the use of technology in the teaching and learning process?
10. What do you think are your greatest strengths as an instructor? In which areas do you feel you can use some further development?