

APPLYING FOR ACADEMIC JOBS – Links

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ARTICLES – Job Interviews



TITLE: Why Interviewing Your Interviewers Matters

Author: Lauren Easterling

Published: December 7, 2020

Topic: Recognizing that an interview is a data-gathering opportunity can help you to focus on not just if you are the right fit for the job, but if it is the right fit for you, advises Lauren Easterling.

LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/12/07/importance-job-interview-data-gathering-opportunity-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=2c3d1017e9-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-2c3d1017e9-197800013&mc_cid=2c3d1017e9&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Nailing the Final Interview Question.

Author: Ann Amicucci

Published: November 3, 2020

Topic: In those final moments, you can make or break your chances of moving forward, advises Ann Amicucci.

LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/11/03/final-interview-question-can-make-or-break-your-chance-moving-forward-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=134f5749f7-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-134f5749f7-197800013&mc_cid=134f5749f7&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Tips for a Successful Virtual Interview: Job Interviews

Author: Bertin M. Louis Jr.

Published: April 10, 2020

Topic: You must control what you can control in a job interview, writes Bertin M. Louis Jr., and he offers three recommendations for how to do that successfully.

LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2020/04/10/three-recommendations-successful-virtual-job-interview-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=b6ed67f888-

TITLE: 4 Mistakes To Avoid In A Job Interview

Author: Ashira Prossack, Contributor Forbes Women

Published: Jan 26, 2020, 11:13pm

Topic: No matter how qualified or talented you are, there are a few mistakes you can make in a job interview that will reduce your chances of getting a job offer.

LINK: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/ashiraprossack/2020/01/26/4-mistakes-avoid-job-interview/#2d806d47d2c7>

TITLE: Commonly asked questions in academic interviews

Author: VITAE Releasing the Potential of Researchers

Published: 2019

Topic: Be prepared to answer the sort of questions in this list (which will be tailored to your research area) in addition to general interview questions. It is a good idea to prepare and even rehearse your answers. If you are confident in answering all of these you will be well-prepared.

LINK: <https://www.vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers/pursuing-an-academic-career/applying-for-academic-jobs/commonly-asked-questions-in-academic-interviews>

TITLE: Interviewing Is A Skill

Author: Career Development Office, Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, University of Virginia

Published: 2019

Topic: You should prepare yourself thoroughly for every interview and identify your purpose in advance. What do you want the committee to remember about you? What messages will you send, and how? Taking some ownership in the process will enhance your performance while also reducing angst and feelings of powerlessness.

LINK: <https://gradcareer.virginia.edu/academic-careers/interviewing>

TITLE: The Stress of Interviewing and Negotiating

Author: Joseph Barber

Published: December 9, 2019

Topic: Joseph Barber offers some suggestions to help you harness the excitement of these experiences to achieve career and professional success.

LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2019/12/09/how-harness-stress-job-interviews-and-negotiation-your-advantage-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=9893a3c3f1-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-9893a3c3f1-197800013&mc_cid=9893a3c3f1&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Ten simple rules for giving an effective academic job talk

Author: Shayna A. Sura ,Lauren L. Smith ,Monique R. Ambrose ,C. Eduardo Guerra Amorim ,Annabel C. Beichman ,Ana C. R. Gomez ,Mark Juhn ,Gaurav S. Kandlikar ,Julie S. Miller ,Jazlyn Mooney ,Riley O. Mummah ,Kirk E. Lohmueller,James O. Lloyd-Smith

Published: July 25, 2019

Topic: No matter how great of a scientist you are, if you cannot give a compelling job talk, chances are low that you will be hired. These ten rules are based on our discussions of what worked (and what didn't) across the variety of job talks we observed.

LINK: <https://journals.plos.org/ploscompbiol/article?id=10.1371/journal.pcbi.1007163>

TITLE: #16: Your Job Talk: 5 Tips To Make It A Success!

Author: Tress Academic

Published: July 2, 2019

Topic: Remember our 5 tips for a successful job-talk and you can stay on top of your game and make your next job talk an enjoyable one – for yourself, but also for the committee!

LINK: <https://tressacademic.com/your-job-talk-5-tips-for-success/?cookie-state-change=1614607436524>

TITLE: Six Answers Interviewers Need to Hire You

Author: Peter Vogt, Monster Senior Contributing Writer

Published: 2018

Topic: Most applicants have no idea why an interviewer asks a particular question. They tend to think it's a competition to outwit the interviewer. Your interviewer is not trying to outguess you — he's trying to assess your answers to six key questions.

LINK: <http://ledgerlink.monster.com/benefits/articles/488-six-answers-interviewers-need-to-hire-you>

TITLE: Faculty Job Interviews Gone Bad

Author: Kris Olds

Published: December 27, 2018

Topic: I decide to post a brief tweet and asked the people who follow my Twitter feed "What's your terrible/surprising academic job interview memory?."

LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/globalhighered/faculty-job-interviews-gone-bad?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=7a3c698749-CareersInsider COPY 01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-7a3c698749-197800013&mc_cid=7a3c698749&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: How to put your best foot forward in faculty job interviews.

Author: Leah H. Somerville, Jay J. Van Bavel , William A. Cunningham, June Gruber

Published: Dec. 12, 2018 , 4:15 PM

Topic: Knowing what an interview is like will help you invest your precious time where it is most likely to have an impact.

LINK: <https://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2018/12/12/how-put-your-best-foot-forward-faculty-job-interviews>

TITLE: Asking Effective Interview Questions

Author: Gaeun Seo

Published: December 10, 2018

Topic: Gaeun Seo provides detailed suggestions to help you to better respond to, "Do you have any questions for me?"

LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/12/10/specific-questions-ask-job-interview-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=7a3c698749-CareersInsider COPY 01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-7a3c698749-197800013&mc_cid=7a3c698749&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: Acing the Reverse Interview

Author: Joseph Barber

Published: December 3, 2018

Topic: What do you do when "Do you have any questions for us?" is the only question you are asked? Joseph Barber provides some strategies.

LINK: https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/12/03/managing-job-interview-when-do-you-have-any-questions-only-question-asked-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=40899063c7-CareersInsider_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-40899063c7-197800013&mc_cid=40899063c7&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: **What to Do Immediately After an Interview**

Author: Derek Attig

Published: October 22, 2018

Topic: Derek Attig outlines steps you should take to set yourself up for success in the next stages of the hiring process and beyond.

LINK: http://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/10/22/advice-taking-next-best-steps-after-job-interview-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=38963c1485-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-38963c1485-197800013&mc_cid=38963c1485&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: **Potential Interview Questions for Positions in Academia**

Author: Internship and Career Center, University of California at Davis

Published: August 31, 2018

Topic: Typical questions you can expect to answer when interviewing for academic teaching and research positions. Expect to answer 4-6 questions for a 20-30 minute screening interview.

LINK: <https://icc.ucdavis.edu/mpp/academia/interviewquestions>

TITLE: **Standing Out After the Interview**

Author: Natalie Lundsteen

Published: August 6, 2018

Topic: Sometimes not communicating effectively post-interview could even cost you a job.

LINK: www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/08/06/advice-how-follow-after-job-interview-opinion?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=a8bec80f35-WNU_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-a8bec80f35-197800013&mc_cid=a8bec80f35&mc_eid=dbdcee20ba

TITLE: **Tips for a Successful Job Talk**

Author: Stephen J. Aguilar

Published: January 10, 2018

Topic: Stephen J. Aguilar outlines some suggestions to help you avoid common pitfalls.

LINK: <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/01/10/advice-giving-effective-job-presentation-opinion>

TITLE: **How to stand out in your interview and job talk**

Author: Heather Stringer

Published: October 2017, Vol 48, No. 9

Topic: Vital advice from psychology chairs and others who make hiring decisions.

LINK: <https://www.apa.org/monitor/2017/10/academic-interview>

TITLE: **Making the Most of a Skype Interview**

Author: Karen Kelsky, *The Professor Is In*

Published: August 9, 2016

Topic: Broadly speaking, Skype interviews are a great opportunity for a preliminary interview, however, it does also bring some challenges — both for you (the interviewee) and for them (the interviewers).

LINK: <https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1506-making-the-most-of-a-skype-interview>

TITLE: **The Etiquette Minefield of the Interview Meal**

Author: John Cawley, Professor at Cornell University

Published: November 9, 2015

Topic: As you prepare for the job market, you should also be sure to brush up on your dining etiquette. It can save you stress and embarrassment later. When you visit a campus to give a job talk, your hosts will take you to a nice restaurant and you may be confronted with etiquette issues that you rarely face.

LINK: <https://chroniclevitae.com/news/1191-the-etiquette-minefield-of-the-interview-meal?cid=rlink>

TITLE: **Acing Spontaneous Informal Job Interviews (The Phone Call Out of the Blue)**

Author: Stephanie K. Eberle

Published: July 13, 2015

Topic: There may not be an opening, but there is opportunity, and you always need a strategy, writes Stephanie K. Eberle.

LINK: <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2015/07/13/essay-how-new-phds-can-ace-informal-interviews>

TITLE: **Preparing for Your Interview**

Author: Rob Jenkins

Published: January 13, 2011

Topic: If you were fortunate enough to score an interview at a community college in the coming months, you're no doubt looking forward to the big day with a great deal of anticipation and perhaps no small amount of anxiety. But what you do during the interview itself probably isn't as important as what you're doing right now to prepare.

LINK: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/Preparing-for-Your-Interview/125909>

TITLE: **5 essentials to survive a job interview during the dog days of summer**

Author: Nicole Yang, Monster staff

Published: No Date.

Topic: Don't let the heat wave keep you from landing that next offer.

LINK: <https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/summer-job-interview-essentials>

TITLE: **List of strengths and weaknesses: What to say in your interview**

Author: Carole Martin, Monster contributor

Published: No Date.

Topic: Discussing your strengths and weaknesses can be one of the most difficult parts of the job interview. Avoid interview paralysis with our advice.

LINK: <https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/Greatest-Strengths-and-Weaknesses>

TITLE: **10 things you should always bring to a job interview—and 5 things you should leave behind**

Author: Daniel Bortz, Monster contributor

Published: No Date.

Topic: Don't show up empty-handed. Use this checklist to make sure you know what to bring to an interview.

LINK: <https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/what-to-bring-to-interview>

TITLE: **10 Interview Fashion Blunders: What Not to Wear to the Interview**

Author: Carole Martin

Published: No Date.

Topic: Anna Soo Wildermuth, an image consultant and past president of the Association of Image Consultants International, says, "Clothes should be a part of who you are and should not be noticed." She cites 10 dressing faux pas to avoid when interview time comes around.

LINK: <https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/10-Interview-Fashion-Blunders>