

QUESTIONS TO ASK IN AN INTERVIEW

Leveraging a Key Opportunity to Learn More About a Potential Employer

The key to a successful job interview is being prepared! Know yourself, know your work, and know the company you're interviewing for. Firms will always ask you if you have any questions before the interview concludes. Consider this your opportunity to show your enthusiasm for the position, as well as find out more about the environment you may be working in!

POTENTIAL QUESTIONS TO ASK

This list is not exhaustive and varies based on the position or company you are interviewing with.

Contemplate the questions you personally have about the company, position, or work you may be doing, and have them in your mind when you enter your interview. Several may be answered during the interview process itself, but if there are any left, ask away!

Example questions may include:

- + What is it like to work here? Is the environment more collaborative or independent?
- + How long have you been here? Why do you like working here?
- + What are some of the firm's strengths?
- + What would I be working on if hired? What would be my role within the firm?
- + What are this position's daily responsibilities?
- + How would my performance be measured?
- + How many people are in the department/studio? May I meet some of them?
- + Is there any crossover between departments?
- + What is a typical client profile?
- + What projects is the firm most proud of? What projects are you most proud of?
- + What kinds projects have you personally been involved with? Can you describe your experience?
- + Does this firm encourage continuing education?
- + What kinds of computers and programs do you use most often?
- + Does the firm give back to the community?
- + What is the employee culture like within the firm? Are there opportunities for extracurricular involvement and team building?
- + **What is the next step in the interview process?**