

Appointment Networking



Sample Discussion Topics and Questions

Career and Professional Journey

- What has been your path from college to where you are now?
- How did you get interested in being a {Job Title}?
- Did you ever consider alternative career paths? If so, which one(s)?
- What were some of the obstacles you faced getting to where you are now?
- After everything you have gone through in your career, is there anything you wish you had done differently?
- Where do you see yourself going next in your career?

Industry Insights

- How do you feel about the future of this industry?
- What new trends or innovations in this field most excite you?
- Are there any industry trends that worry you?
- What is one thing you think other people misunderstand about the industry?
- Who do you consider to be the most important figures in this field?
- When do you think I should be looking for jobs or internships in this industry?

Role-Specific Insights

- How do you feel about your current job?
- Is there anything particularly unique about your role compared to others?
- What would you say has been your biggest achievement in this job?
- Where should other people look to find similar roles?
- Are there any aspects of the job you find more difficult or challenging than others?
- What do you enjoy most about your current job, and why?

Company Culture and Environment

- What is the office culture or environment in your workplace?
- Would you say that your office culture is typical for the industry?
- What is your favorite part of your company culture?
- Does your company/organization have any specific philosophy or guiding principles?
- Are there any workplace problems that you think are unique to this profession?
- What red flags should I look out for when looking for jobs in this field?

Education and Preparation

- What are the most important things to learn while I am here at ASU?
- Besides my courses, how else can I prepare for this profession?
- Where do you recommend I look for internships in this field?
- Are there any special licenses or certifications that I need for this job?
- Would going to graduate school be required or helpful in this career?
- Is there anything you wish you had learned to do while at ASU?

Professional Skills & Development

- What skills do you think are most important for this role/industry?
- Are there any skills you think more people need to have?
- Who do you turn to when you need guidance or support in your career?
- What opportunities for growth and learning are there in this profession?
- How do you recommend one learn new skills and grow professionally?
- Where do you personally look when trying to learn something new?