

## Important questions for Phd Interviews

1. Tell us about yourself
2. Why do you want to do a PhD?
3. What made you choose to do a PhD?
4. What do you plan to do after you complete your PhD?
5. What makes you the right candidate for this PhD?
6. How will you fund this project?
7. Why have you chosen to study a PhD at this university?
8. What can you bring to this research group?
9. Why are you interested in this program?
10. What experience makes you a good candidate?
11. Why do you think you are the right candidate for this Ph.D. program?
12. Why do you wish to pursue a Ph.D.?
13. What do you plan to do after you have completed your Ph.D.?
14. Why have you chosen this specific Ph.D. program?
15. What impact would you like your Ph.D. project to have?
16. What are your plans for research?

17. How did you develop this proposal?
18. What difficulties would you expect to encounter during this project?
19. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
20. Tell us about a time you experienced a setback
21. What are your future career plans?
22. Do you have any questions for us?

### Good questions to ask your PhD interview panel

1. What will the supervision arrangements be for the project?
2. What kind of training and skills sessions are offered as part of the PhD programme?
3. Will I have opportunities to teach / present / publish?
4. How many other PhD students has this supervisor seen to completion?
5. Are there likely to be any changes to the funding arrangements for the project?
6. Is the university or department likely to run any events or other associated projects during the period of my PhD?