

Questions to Ask Interviewers:

1. Tell me about your department's research environment.

- do the faculty coauthor with each other?
- is there much mentoring of junior faculty by senior faculty?
- what resources are available to help new faculty develop their research?

2. Tell me about your seminar schedule:

- are there separate seminars for each field?

3. What would I be likely to teach in your department?

4. What is the teaching load?

- what is the typical course reduction for new faculty (released time from teaching)?
- Would I have opportunity to teach graduate students?
- Would I be able to teach courses in my field or will I be teaching large introductory classes?

5. What are the expectations about grant writing by junior faculty?

- Are faculty allowed to use grant money to buy teaching reductions for the purpose of research?

6. Do Assistant Professors have any summer support for the first year or two?

7. To which fields graduate students are most attracted to in your department?

- Are there resources to support graduate students are research assistants?

8. Whom should I contact if I have any questions?

9. When do you plan to make your decisions about campus visits?

At a non-academic interview, you might ask about:

- 1. opportunities for interacting with other economists (e.g., through seminars).**
- 2. opportunities for doing your own work.**