

Potential Interview Questions:

Tip: Don't belittle your own work. You should be excited about your work, enjoy it, and take pride in it.

1. Why is this economics?
2. Why is this an interesting question?
3. Why should we care about your results?
4. How did you get the idea for this paper?
5. To what journal will you send it? What journals do you consider to be the appropriate outlets for your work?
6. When will you finish your dissertation?
7. Questions about any papers listed in your vita.
8. Which senior economists do you wish to emulate? Why?
9. Do you plan to continue collaborating with your co-authors/advisors?
10. What is your research agenda for the next five years? What are the next 3 papers you will write?
11. Will your research use structural models or a more reduced form approach?
12. Do you think you will be happy in a department like ours?
13. What is your teaching experience?
14. What would you like to teach? What text or articles would you use to teach those courses?
15. How would you teach? What is your teaching philosophy?
16. Why are you interested in our school?
17. Is the location of our school a problem? Do you have any location preferences?
18. Where else are you interviewing?
19. How is the market this year?
20. What is your greatest strength? What is your greatest weakness?
21. Are you on the market jointly with someone else?