

Questions to ask during an informational interview

- 1. How did you get started in this industry? Would you consider that a traditional or nontraditional path?
- 2. I have heard that the salaries for a x position with your competitors are a little higher than here. Have you found that to be true?
- 3. It is my understanding that salaries here are a little below the industry standard because this is such a great company to work for. In your opinion, is that accurate?
- 4. What are some of the key traits someone in this industry would need that are especially important for this particular company?
- 5. What do you know now that you wish you knew when you first started in this industry?
- 6. Based upon the career path I've discussed with you today and your understanding of my experience, how realistic is it for me to pursue a job within this company or industry?
- 7. Is there anyone else you recommend I speak to about my career path?