

Interview questions

1. Can you tell us about yourself?
2. Can you give a summary (in not more than two sentences) of the significance of your master's research?
3. Do you have a favorite technique from your research and why?
4. What are the challenges you have faced so far in your academic career? How were you able to overcome them?
5. What are your motivations for Graduate school? Why this University?
6. Do you have a research preference at this University? Why?
7. What are your long-term career goals? How will a PhD at this University help you in achieving them?
8. How do you plan to manage failures especially when things do not go smoothly in your PhD journey?
9. What relevant skills are you bringing to this University? What do you think makes you a better candidate than other applicants to this program?
10. What is your opinion on ethics in science and research?
11. How do you plan to translate research done at this University when you get back to your home country?
12. How do you work effectively with mentors and colleagues in a lab setting?