## **INTERVIEW QUESTIONS YOU MAY BE ASKED**

To effectively prepare for interviews, it is crucial to develop well-thought-out responses to common interview questions. These standard questions often arise during interviews, and brainstorming your approach to them and practicing strategic responses can be beneficial. You can schedule a meeting with the Senior Manager of Internship and Placement to discuss interviewing skills or engage in a practice interview as a means of brainstorming and honing your interview techniques.

- Tell me about yourself.
- Walk me through your resume.
- What motivates you?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?
- What do you know about the company?
- Why should I hire you?
- What can you bring to this company?
- Tell me about a time you demonstrated leadership skills.
- Why did you choose this career? What goals do you have in your career?
- How do you plan to achieve these goals?
- How do you evaluate success?
- Would you rather work individually or with people? Are you a team player?
- What is your salary expectation?
- How do you deal with pressure or stressful situations?
- What did you do in the last year to improve your knowledge?
- Have you ever had a conflict with a boss or professor? How did you resolve it?
- What major problem have you had to deal with recently?
- What is your greatest strength? What is your greatest weakness?
- Describe a situation in which you were successful.
- Why are you interested in this job?
- Tell me about a time that you failed.
- Provide some examples of how you can adapt to a wide variety of people, situations, and environments.

# Questions to Ask Employer at the End of the Interview

#### **Ask Questions About the Position Itself**

- Why is this position open?
- Could you please describe what my typical work day may be like?
- What is the training schedule and process for this position?
- How is feedback on my job performance given?
- What kind of professional development opportunities would be available to me?
- When do you expect to make a decision?
- What are the skills and experiences you're looking for in an ideal candidate?
- What sort of budget would I be working with?

### **Ask Questions About the company**

- How would you describe the organization's culture?
- What do you think is the greatest opportunity facing the organization in the near future? the biggest threat?
- What are the department's goals for this year?
- How are new ideas and feedback solicited from staff?

## Ask the interview questions about their experience

- How long have you been with the company?
- Has your role changed since you've been here?
- What do you enjoy about working for this organization? What attracted you to it?
- What's your favorite part about working here?
- What part of your job are you most excited about over the next few months?