

## Questions for Candidates to Ask

When preparing for an interview, you want to have a list of questions for your prospective employer to answer. Here are example questions to get your thoughts flowing.

- What are the responsibilities of this position?
- What is the #1 priority for this position?
- What would be my first project?
- What would be my initial production goals?
- What obstacles would hinder me from reaching these goals?
- What overall results are expected for this position?
- What is the scope of my responsibility and authority?
- What problems and opportunities are associated with this position?
  
- How are you currently addressing these problems?
- In your opinion, what specific aspects of my background make me right for this position?
- What support is available to help me fulfill my responsibilities?
- Will I have subordinates? What are their strengths and weaknesses?
- Who will be my manager? What are my manager's strengths and weaknesses?
- Are there projects that I will inherit? What is their history and status? Who else is working on them?
- What are the company's goals? What are the goals for this department?
- What criteria will be used to evaluate my performance?
  
- When are evaluations scheduled?
- Who will perform my evaluations?
- What can you tell me about my peers in this company?
- Why did my predecessor leave this position?