

6 great questions to ask during an interview*

*that will actually help to uncover whether this is the right job for you!



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How would you describe the dynamics of the team I'd be working with?

You will find out:

- How your role will fit into the team.
- How they work together and what support you can expect.
- More about the team's structure and collaboration.



Can you share examples of projects the team has worked on & what challenges they faced?

You can expand the question to uncover.

- What type of work you will be doing.
- The team's ability to problem solve together.
- How the team adapts to change.
- Initiatives the team/company is excited about and invested in.



What opportunities are there for professional development and career growth?

You will find out:

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- How the company invests in its employees.
- What the long-term growth opportunities are.



What are the priorities for this role in the first 90 days?

You can expand the question to uncover.

- The hiring manager's immediate expectations of the role.
- What you will be working on right away.
- What support you can expect from your manager and details of the company's onboarding process.



What would success look like in this role, a year from now?

You will find out:

- What the hiring manager expects from you in your first year.
- How success will be measured.
- How the role aligns to your career objectives.
- How your role contributes to the larger department or company goals.



What are the next steps in the interview process?

You will find out:

- Who else you will get to meet and if you need to prepare for additional tests or presentations.
- How long you can expect the hiring process to last so that you can manage other opportunities.





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