

Faculty Questionnaire

1. Introduction
2. Tell us about your research interests at your current faculty position in the university.
3. Tell us about your educational background.
4. Where did you do your PhD and why did you attend that university?
5. In retrospect, if you had your life to live over again, would you still attend the same university for your PhD or some other university might have been better?
6. Tell us about your postdoctoral research.
7. What courses have you taught at the your current university and for how many years?
8. How do you typically structure your courses?
9. How do you assess your students' performance in a course- closed book exams, open book exams, take home exams, assignments, projects, research, group discussions, presentations, class participation, etc?
10. What kind of grading policies do you adopt and why?
11. Have you ever failed any student in your courses?
12. Have you ever had to charge a student with academic dishonesty? How did you deal with the situation?
13. Briefly describe how you have observed the admissions process to work for Masters level programs.
14. While evaluating applications for Master's level programs, what do you look for in candidates?
15. Have you provided research assistantships to any Masters students? What qualities do you look for in a student to determine whether you would give them funding or not?
16. Briefly describe how you have observed the admissions process to work for PhD programs at your university.
17. How many PhD students have you advised? What do you look for in deciding whether to accept a PhD student as your advisee or not?
18. How do your PhD students get funding- which internal or external sources?
19. How has your relationship with your students been? Have you ever had a bad relationship with a Masters or PhD student? How did you deal with it?
20. How many years on an average do your PhD students take to get a doctorate?
21. Have any of your PhD students left the program without successfully being conferred a doctorate? Why?
22. Tell us about some lessons learned in your interactions with various students in the programs.
23. Impart some advice to students who plan to attend the university in the upcoming semesters.
24. What are your future plans?