

Top 11 Questions to Ask a Public Interest Employer

1. How many applications do you receive for summer/academic term internships?
2. What qualities and/or qualifications do you look for in application materials?
3. How many students did you interview for internship positions in the last hiring cycle?
4. What do you look for during an interview? What questions do you ask?
5. How does this process differ for entry-level hiring?
6. How many summer/academic term internship positions do you offer?
7. When did you last make permanent hires? When do you foresee making permanent hires again?
8. Are you open to hosting students receiving credit for the work experience?
9. What types of assignments do you give student interns/staff attorneys?
10. How do you evaluate student interns/staff attorneys?
11. What opportunities for professional development, either formal or informal, are available to student interns?