

# Example questions

## WUR Career Day

The WUR Career Day is an excellent opportunity for you to meet employers. To get most out of the event, it is important to ask questions to the representatives of the organisations. Here, we have listed several example questions that can help you to start the conversation.



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Subject	Examples questions
<b>Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Could you tell me something about your organisation?</li><li>• What is your role in this organisation?</li></ul>
<b>Function specific</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What kind of open positions do you have?</li><li>• Is it possible to do an internship at your organisation?</li><li>• What kind of tasks can I expect to be working on as an intern/employee?</li><li>• How does a typical day of work at your organisation/department looks like?</li><li>• What is the onboarding process like for new employees?</li><li>• Can you describe the typical career path for someone in [specific function] at your organisation?</li></ul>
<b>Company specific</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What makes your organisation different from the competition?</li><li>• What kind of projects is your organisation currently working on?</li><li>• Are there any upcoming projects that you are excited about?</li><li>• What does your organisation do in terms of [value]?</li><li>• Which are the biggest challenges the industry/your organisation are currently facing?</li><li>• I noticed [X] happened recently, do you expect that this will affect the industry/your organisation?</li><li>• What is the number one goal of your organisation/department in the next year?</li><li>• Are any WUR alumni working at your organisation?</li></ul>
<b>Company culture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Could you describe the company culture?</li><li>• Would you describe your organisation as formal or informal, and why?</li><li>• What do you like best about working at your organisation?</li><li>• What has your favourite day or moment on the job been so far, and why?</li><li>• I saw on the website that [value] is a big priority for your organisation, can you tell me more about how this is implemented in the company culture?</li><li>• How does your company support work-life balance for employees?</li></ul>
<b>Experiences/Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Which skills does your organisation value among their applicants?</li><li>• Which skills are important to gain, in your opinion?</li><li>• What kind of work/extracurricular experiences would you advise me to gain?</li><li>• Is international work experience important/an added value in your organisation?</li><li>• Do you perceive that having studied abroad is an added value among your applicants?</li><li>• Are personal development opportunities available within your organisation?</li></ul>
<b>Closure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May I contact you with further questions?</li><li>• What are the best ways to stay informed about your organisation's latest news and job openings?</li></ul>