

Примерные вопросы для беседы на кандидатском экзамене

1. Who is your scientific supervisor?
2. What are the urgent needs of your field of science?
3. Does your supervisor teach you how to be organized?
4. Do you have support you need?
5. What is the practical significance of your research?
6. Does your supervisor send you a brief agenda before you meet?
7. Is your supervisor available during all of the time of supervision?
8. Do you conduct your research in order to contribute to knowledge?
9. Have you finished all your data analysis?
10. Did you have to refine the title of your dissertation?
11. Do you need any directions right now?
12. Why is your topic worth researching?
13. Are the postgraduates required to keep notes during supervision?
14. Are you sure of your career in science?
15. Have you done a theoretical piece of research?
16. What is a typical plan of writing an article?
17. What biological materials or substances do you use in your research?
18. Do you use genetically modified organisms?
19. What do you do for your dissertation?
20. What techniques do you use in the course of your research?
21. In what areas of research do you collaborate with foreign scientists?
22. What particular results of research have you obtained?
23. Are these results attractive to the commercial sector?
24. Are the results of your research worthy of publication?
25. In what practical situations can the results of your research be applied?
26. What concept (theory) is your research based on?
27. What past work in your field of science did you have to study?
28. Do you have a more rounded picture of your research after reading scientific literature? What top scientific journals do you read?
29. What reputable scientists in your area of research do you know?
30. In what way do you attempt to solve the problems?
31. When are you going to defend your dissertation?
32. What is a key question for any researcher?
33. Are you going to write a theory paper or an applied one?
34. Are you a theoretician or an experimenter?
35. What is the aim of your experiments?
36. What laboratory do you work at?
37. What modern technology is your laboratory equipped with? What high quality equipment is there in your lab?
38. Who gets the equipment ready for the experiments in your lab?
39. What is the role of the up-to-date equipment in the research work?
40. Who is the chief of your laboratory?
41. What international projects are your researchers involved in?

42. Would you like to participate in international mobility programs?
43. Do you hold any seminars at your lab?
44. When was your lab founded?
45. What is your speciality?
46. Is there much literature available on your research problem?
47. What can your lab boast of?
48. What program is your laboratory participating in now?
49. What emphasis is made in teaching the new generation of researchers?
50. What do you want to become competitive in?