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Preparation is key.

Focus on :

Mission statement/ philosophy

Make yourself a valuable commodity. Differentiate yourself from other candidates.

Make yourself a valuable asset.

Be able to answer two questions: Why should I hire you? What do you bring to the job?

Unusual questions:

What is the worst thing about you?

What is the best thing about you?

Who would you invite to dinner if you could invite anyone dead or alive?

Know your environment/ adversary.

Why aren't you--doing a fellowship; going straight to work; taking time off? Be prepared to justify why you want to do what you are choosing to do.

Why aren't you following your dream? Best answer is that this is my dream or this will get me to my dream. It is a trip and this is one stop on the road leading to my destination.

Analogous to a marriage when taking a job. The corollary is that when you leave it is like getting a divorce. You are not just dating.

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