

# Reverse Interviews

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# Interview with scientists

- General topic(s) to explore
  - Origins
    - The source of an interest in science
    - Choosing a science; choosing a field of research
    - Getting to BNL
  - Field(s) of Interest
    - Finding and sustaining a career's research
  - The Quotidian of Science Research
    - The daily rhythm of a research career
    - Maintaining momentum

# Interview Structure

- Preparation
  - Background research on subjects
  - Prepare / Sequence likely questions for each subject
- Introductions
  - Team members
  - Topic to be explored
- Begin the interview
  - Ask the questions
  - Be prepared to follow up an interesting line of thought
- Follow up questions
  - Pursue some ideas in more depth
- End the interview
  - Ask for any information that you may have forgotten or cover a topic that the subject mentioned but wasn't asked about in detail
  - Thank the subject

- Do it all in 15 minutes!