

## Interview Questions for Scientists

1. Where do you work?
2. How long have you been working here?
3. What is your title?
4. What do you study and why? What questions are you trying to answer in your work?
5. How did you become interested in this subject?
6. How much money do early-, mid-, and late-career scientists in your field typically make?
7. Describe a typical work day for you.
8. What process do you follow to find answers?
9. What aspects of your work do you think could be described as Western science?
10. What is the role of technology in your job?
11. Do you belong to an indigenous culture with roots in Alaska? If so, do you incorporate traditional ways of knowing and observations into your work? How and why?
12. If you do not come from a culture indigenous to Alaska, do you make use of Alaska Native knowledge and observations? How and why?
13. What do you think are the challenges of using traditional ways of knowing with Western science?
14. How do you think scientific research, which contains a lot of technical language and data, can be more accessible to the general public and people in villages in Alaska?
15. What do you enjoy most about being a scientist?
16. What do you enjoy least?