

## Interview Questions for Scientists

1. What is your field of study?
2. What kind of scientist do you want to be?
3. Why are you interested in this subject? Why do you want to be a scientist?
4. Do you come from an indigenous culture with roots in Alaska? If so, do you incorporate traditional ways of knowing into your studies and research? How and why?
5. If you do not come from a culture indigenous to Alaska, do you make use of Alaska Native knowledge and observations? How and why?
6. Do you believe there is value in applying Alaska Native ways of knowing and observations in addressing scientific research questions? Why or why not?
7. What aspects of your work do you think could be described as Western science?
8. What does a career in science mean to you?
9. How did you first become interested in this subject?
10. What steps do you need to follow to become a scientist?
11. What do you think are the most important skills for you to develop?
12. What other interests do you have?
13. What advice would you give to someone considering a career in science?