

Maseeh Professorship Telephone Interview questions

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The maseeh professorship is primarily a research position. The first set of questions therefore relate to your research.

1. How would you summarize your primary research area of interest?
2. The maseeh professorship position is oriented towards an “emerging technology”. How would you define emerging technology?
3. Briefly describe the current state-of-the-art in your field and in what ways does your research qualifies as emerging technology?

The maseeh professor is expected to establish a laboratory and/or research center.

4. What space requirements to you envision?
5. Any special equipment?
6. What staffing (postdocs, grad students, etc.) do you anticipate needing in say the first 3 years?
7. Describe the role collaboration would play in your research center or laboratory?

The professorship comes with a \$40K/yr stipend.

8. How do you anticipate using those funds?
9. What funding sources do you intend to transfer and/or pursue?

The remaining questions are more general

10. What prompts you to consider a change at this point in your career?
11. Why does Portland State University interest you?
12. If you were selected for the position, when would you be available?
13. Do you have any questions for us?