CAREER RESEARCH QUESTIONS

• How did you get into this field / what attracted you to it?

• What are your favorite aspects of this kind of work?

• What are the biggest challenges?

• What is a typical day like in this field / your role?

• What kind of degrees do employers typically look for in candidates?

• Are there other credentials/certifications that are required or particularly desirable?

• What skills/personality traits are needed to be successful?

• What other types of organizations employ people in this field?

• What kind of compensation might be expected starting out / after gaining experience / for someone with your background?

• What is the lifestyle like: travel, schedule, etc.?

• What are the best sources of job openings?

• What are the most relevant professional or trade associations?

• Who are the key players in the field (organizations/businesses)?

• Who else might you talk with to learn more?