



Pakistani
Bioscientists
Association

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Preparation for the oral interview

The interview process can vary according to the program you are applying to. It will be some variation of a faculty panel interviewing you over video, or one-on-one interviews with multiple faculty members. The duration of the interview can also vary, ranging from 20 minutes to an hour or more.

In an interview the highest significance is given to undergraduate research experience. The questions will primarily be directed towards what research you did during your undergraduate studies, and your success will depend on how well you are able to describe it. As an undergraduate research student you would likely be working under the supervision of someone else and helping them with their project. However, you should still be able to explain the big picture objective to your interviewer, and what your role in the research project was. The interviewer should not get the feeling that you were just a “pair of hands” for someone else, but that you are able to critically think through scientific questions and design experiments to answer those questions.