Questions to Ask

Formulate your questions while researching the opportunity. General and specific knowledge about the department may impress your interviewers.

Normally you would ask questions when it is appropriate during the course of the interview, and typically the interviewer will ask you if you have questions at the end of the interview. Though questions will vary with each interview, the following are some possible general questions to ask, especially if you do not completely understand the job description:

- What’s the biggest challenge facing this department right now?
- How would you describe the management style in this department? How are decisions made?
- How does this position fit into the overall organizational structure?
- Do you have any concerns about my background that I can answer now?

_As a general rule, questions about salary and benefits are best left until a job offer has been extended._