

UK Fulbright Telephone Interview Questions 2-7-2011

The information below comes from Fulbright applicants and the Fulbright Program Advisor at Pomona College, in an email sent on February 7, 2011.

[Notes from an applicant 2010-2011:]

The interview was about 13 minutes long with two women on the other line alternating questions. They asked:

1. An "elevator summary" of the research project that I've chosen to work on
2. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
3. What will you do outside the classroom?
4. What will you do for fun?
5. What can we expect of you as a Fulbright Scholar?
6. Have you applied for any other scholarships?
7. Has anything in your application changed since you applied?
8. Any questions for us?

[Fulbright UK interviews January 2009]

1. Interviews are typically 10-15 minutes long. time for feedback.
2. All interviewees get essentially the same questions, so it is not likely to go into detail regarding her project. More likely, questions will focus on why it has to be done in the U.K., perhaps broader implications for (student), the field, the U.K., etc.
3. Even more important than the specific project, as conveyed by the UK Fulbright Commission:

What kinds of activities are you involved in?

How/What will get involved in the UK outside your work?

What will your Fulbright do for the US?

What will you do if you don't get a Fulbright?

How will you finance what you propose to do?

What other UK programs have you considered?

Questions reported by a different student:

Tell us something about your long term goals where will you be in 10 years time?

What is the perception of the UK in the US?

What have you learned as an undergraduate?