

1. What is the current focus and what are the current projects in the lab?

2. How does the lab operate? OR what is the lab structure (working as individuals/ teams)?

3. Ask the PI... What does he/she expect from a postdoc in the lab? (it will give you an idea of the person)

*Be ready to answer the same question... what do you expect from your PI.

4. What about funding?

This is very important so don't be shy.

Whether you are coming alone or with a family, make sure the position does NOT depend on fellowships only.

(Indicate that you will of course write them because you want and need the experience, but sure the lab is well funded)

5. Ask about the timing of your starting date?

Does it fit the PI's preference? Does the starting date influence any fellowships application criteria?

And lastly... (if you think it is going well)

6. How do we proceed? volunteer to give a seminar and say you want to talk with the students?