

Introduce yourself

Intro questions:

Pronouns, where they're from, year/program, major/areas

Opening statement:

We just want to let you know that this interview is not in any way to try and judge your competence or altruistic-ness or anything like that. But rather we are trying to figure out your personal fit within the Fellowship and how much we think you will get out of it.

Also: The time slot is half an hour, but we probably won't use all of that time. If the interview ends early, that doesn't mean you're not qualified or that we don't have a favorable opinion of you!

Do you have any questions about that? Okay - now with that disclaimer out of the way we can get into the interview :) ([source](#))

Questions:

General

Why did you apply?

What would you like to get out of the fellowship?

What do you think you could bring to the fellowship?

Reading related

What were your general reactions to the reading?

Was there anything you really identified with?

Was there anything that you are skeptical about?

The reading also covered some cause areas that are less often talked about such as animal welfare and the long-term future. What did you think of those?

Do you generally agree with the idea that it might be remarkably more cost-effective to work on some causes than others, and that we support the most cost-effective ones?

Could you give a general summary on how the reading suggested evaluating cause areas? What do you think?

Criteria related

Altruism and Effectiveness

How do you choose between two seemingly good causes?

To what extent do you think we have to try to do the most good?

Are you persuaded by the EA approach to doing good? Do you think it's important to do *as much good as possible*?

Some people in the EA movement say that \$3,000 on average can save a life by donating anti-malaria

bed nets. How would you respond to the argument that using numbers to quantify lives is cold and analytic?

Potential

Has this thinking translated at all into your potential career plans?

How did you come to those career plans? What do you think will influence that process in the coming years?

Open Mindedness

Could you imagine learning something during the fellowship that would change how you think about your career plan/ opinions on cause areas?

How do you usually come to decisions about moral problems?

Enthusiasm/Commitment

What else do you do on campus?

How much time could you commit to this?

Are you willing to commit 3-4 hours per week?

In the end

Do you have any questions about the fellowship, YEA or EA?