Sample Networking Questions

About the Current Job

- What does a typical day at work look like for you?
- What are the specific skills needed to do your job well?
- What do you find most rewarding about your work?
- What is something you wish you could change about your job?
- How has your position changed during the current situation with COVID-19?

About the Organization

- How did you decide to work for this organization?
- What do you like most about this organization?
- What is the company culture like?

Job Search Tips

- Is there anything that you would recommend doing in my undergrad that would better position me for a job in your field?
- What tips do you have for standing out during the job search?
- Do you use LinkedIn and how?
- If you had to do it all over again, what would you do differently?

Career Advancement

- What are the best ways to ensure that you are growing on the job?
- How well did your university experience prepare you for this job?
- Which academic and extracurricular activities did you find most beneficial for finding your first job?
- What were the keys to your career advancement? What helped you the most to get to where you are?
- What is a typical career path in your field?

Career/Industry Outlook

- What other career areas do you feel are related to your work?
- What is the job outlook in this career area? Has COVID-19 affected it in any way?
- What are some trends or legislation affecting your field that I should know about?
- If you could do it all over again, would you choose the same path for yourself? Why/why not?