**Questions for Informational Interviews:**

1. Can you tell me about your current role?
   1. Where do you work, and what are your working hours?
   2. What is it like working in this career sector and/or current company?
   3. What specific tasks and responsibilities does your job involve?
   4. Who do you interact with on a day-to-day basis?
   5. How is your work structured and your progress measured?
2. Could you describe a typical day?
3. How did you make the transition/get into this field?
4. What skills and experiences in your academic training set you up for success in your current role?
5. What skill or experience do you wish you’d had before you transitioned?
6. What types of challenges do you face in your current role?
7. What are you still learning to master today?
8. Are there elements of your job that some people might dislike?
9. How do you see your role changing in the next 3-5 years?
10. What is the best/ worst part of your day/job?
11. Which of your past accomplishments contributes to your success?
12. What part of your job are you most passionate about?
13. What would you do differently if you had to go back and start your career again?
14. What advice would you have for young scientists who are interested in following a career path like yours?
15. What is your motivation for research now?
16. What factors have been instrumental to your career so far?
17. What are your career goals?
18. In what ways did Pitt provide support for your career goals?
19. Who has been the most help in your career path?
20. How do you balance your various roles?
21. In what ways has your career progression been recognized or rewarded?
22. What has given you the most satisfaction in the past year?
23. How do you define success for you, personally?
24. What core values underscore your approach to your career?
25. What are future career opportunities for someone in your position?
26. Are there professional organizations I should consider joining where I could gain more information and/or experience about your career?
27. Is there anything else you would like to tell me?