Entry Level Financial Analyst Interview Questions

1. What are your goals?
2. What motivates you?
3. Why should we hire you?
4. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
5. What was the biggest mistake you did in your job?
6. What profitability models have you used for forecasting a project? Which model do you consider to be the best, based on your experience?
7. Describe a situation when you needed to meet a tight deadline.
8. Describe a situation, when you had problems to communicate something to your boss or to your colleagues.
9. What was the best financial forecast and the worst financial forecast you have made in your job so far?
10. Describe on a situation when you were under stress in work.
11. What processes do you use to create reports?
12. Have you created month-end sales reports?
13. What profitability models have you used for forecasting a project?
14. Are you familiar with developing business casing and ad-hoc analysis?
15. Describe a project; what financial practices did you target?
16. Can you explain financial models?
17. What systems and programs would you use to prepare illustrated technical reports using graphs, spreadsheets and draw charts?
18. What methodologies do you use while doing your financial analysis?
19. When you are given a large financial analysis project, what is the first thing you do?
20. How do you calculate a company’s cash flow?
21. Which stocks do you frequently track? Why?

Source and answers to all questions: