

How to Prepare for Your Automated Online Interview

This year marks the first time that BPGI is introducing an automated online interview. Please note that while the interview will not be graded, it will be reviewed as a general reference as part of your overall application.

Here are a few simple guidelines to help you prepare your interview:

The Interview Format

The interview is composed of two recorded video segments:

1. Self-Introduction (2 minutes maximum)

Prompt: "Please introduce yourself. Tell us about your background, your academic and professional interests, and what motivates you to apply to BPGI."

This section is designed to assess clarity of expression, sense of purpose, and communication skills.

2. Randomized Question (3 minutes maximum)

Each applicant will receive one randomly selected question drawn from a pool covering contemporary global issues.

Examples of question types:

- * "What is one problem in the world that you think is important? Why?"
- * "Can you think of a new idea or invention that could help the environment?"
- * "Do you think technology is always good? Why or why not?"
- * "What did the world learn from the COVID-19 pandemic?"

Technical Notes

- * You will receive an email with a link to the interview platform.
- * Make sure you have a working camera and microphone.
- * Choose a quiet space with good lighting.
- * Dress as you would for an in-person interview.
- * You will only have one chance to record your answers—there are no re-takes.