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### **Interview questions**

#### **The effects of fee free education on university's financial planning**

1. What cost cutting that has forced the university to implement due to fee free education?
2. How has cost cutting have influence to the core function of the universities?
3. Does the university still give the internal bursaries?

How has the introduction of fee free education have an effect on university budget operating?

4. How is the current level of university-funded financial aid sustainable?

**Alternative revenue sources will be (or are being) used by universities to cover up shortage of funding fee-free education**

1. What are the alternative revenue resources that are open to the university to cover funding shortage resulting from fee-free education?
2. To meet current and future operating capital requirements how is the university is going to make sure the is access to adequate resources and sufficient funds.
3. Are resources sufficient and flexible enough to support the strategic objectives of the University?

**Strategies that are in place to mitigate the challenges emanating from fee-free education**

1. What other areas of expenditure that that the university can be reduce without negatively impacting the academic project?
2. Does the university have an appetite for reducing non-essential capital expenditure? How?
3. What are the strategic plans that are in place to cover challenges emanating from fee free education?