

What is more important to you: the job itself or the salary?

Possible answers:

1. If you answered SALARY is more important than JOB.

For me, salary is more important than the job. In these trying times, I cannot be choosy. I have to be practical. I live independently from my parents in this big city. I have an expensive lifestyle. I have to look after myself and provide for everything that I need (food, clothing, shelter, medicine, transportation, etc.). Thus, when looking for a job, my main consideration is the salary.

2. If you answered JOB is more important than SALARY

In my opinion, the job is more important than the salary. Teaching is a noble profession. It does not give much financially but the sense of achievement and fulfillment is overwhelming at the end of the day that you've rendered quality teaching to your students. All gold can't buy the happiness of a teacher who has made his students learn under his watchful tutelage. Furthermore, I don't teach to live, I live to teach.

3. BOTH are important

I believe that both are important considerations when embarking on a new job. If you take the job because of the salary alone, you would be comfortable financially but I'm certain that there will be that nagging part of your heart that tells you to go back to your dream profession. Outside you look happy but deep inside, you would feel empty because your job does not really stimulate you and make you realize your full potentials. Similarly, if you take the job with meager compensation, there will be that nagging part of your mind that tells you to find a job that satisfies you professionally and financially. We can't deny the fact that money makes life sweeter. An overworked employee no matter how devoted to his profession feels bitter when he is not compensated well. Thus, both salary and the job itself should be major considerations in taking a job offer.