

PATHWAYS MENTORING PROGRAM FAQs

Question	Answer
<i>How should I reach out to my mentor/mentee?</i>	This is up to both mentor and mentee. You should make sure to have a conversation about the best way to connect. This should be agreed upon by all individuals involved.
<i>How often should I meet with my mentor/mentee?</i>	It is suggested that you meet with your mentor/mentee at least once per month. However, you are welcome to meeting more than that.
<i>What should I do if I don't think my mentor/mentee is a good match for me?</i>	Please contact London or Dr. Johnson as soon as you can. It's okay if don't think you're matched with the right person. The experience should be good for both mentor <i>and</i> mentee.
<i>My mentor/mentee is not responsive, how should I proceed?</i>	Everyone can get a bit busy during the week. Give your mentor/mentee at least 48 hours to respond. In addition, remember that they may not respond over the weekends and/or Holidays. Always make sure to send a follow-up email, but if they are still not responsive please contact London.
<i>I have not been able to meet with my mentor/mentee, what should I do?</i>	We understand that you may not be able to meet with your mentor/mentee each month due to your busy schedules. But still try to check in either through email or text.
<i>What kinds of things can I discuss with my mentor/mentee?</i>	Anything. Although this will vary for each mentor/mentee pair. Some things you can discuss are: Academics, classes, grad school, labs, research, resumes/CV, cover letters, scholarships/fellowships, etc.
<i>Can I provide feedback about my mentor/mentee?</i>	Yes. Each quarter you will receive a survey in which you can submit feedback on your mentor/mentee experience. This will help inform the Pathways Mentor Program moving forward.
<i>My mentor is great, can I nominate them for an Outstanding Mentor Award?</i>	Yes. At the end of the year you will receive information about how to nominate your mentor for an award.
<i>What is my role as a mentee?</i>	As a mentee you are expected to come to the table with an idea of what you want out of your mentor/mentee relationship. Your mentor is there to help guide you. It is your responsibility to be involved and active with you mentor. Be kind, respectful of time, and open to receiving new information. Also, understand that your mentor might not have an answer for everything. Don't be afraid to reach out and ask questions.
<i>I have two mentees. Should I meet with them separately?</i>	You are more than welcome to meet with both mentees at the same time as long as everyone is on board. But also, be open to your mentees wanting more privacy and wanting to meet one-on-one.