

Mentoring Program 2016

The Chancellor's Scholars Alumni Mentoring Program aims to assist high-achieving students with their career decision making process, and enable a smooth transition from tertiary study to professional life.

Overview

- Mentors and students are matched broadly by professional interest
- The program will run throughout semester two (25 July to 23 October)
- Mentors and students are recommended to meet at least 3 times during the semester
- Mentors help familiarize students with their area of work and the career options available to science graduates
- Mentors are encouraged to share their decision making processes in choosing a career path and their experiences throughout their career
- Both parties observe confidentiality and a professional and ethical standard of behaviour, including adhering to occupational health and safety requirements.

Meetings with your student might include:

- Conversations regarding work/study/science matters
- Providing a sounding board regarding career planning and development
- Discussing the benefits of extracurricular opportunities
- Introducing your student to colleagues and professional networks
- Work shadowing if appropriate (observing)*

Potential benefits of getting involved

- Connection with the University of Melbourne and its community of academics and students play a part in the development of the latest generation of Science graduates

Key details

- Students are responsible for taking the lead in initiating contact setting up meetings
- Mentors are not expected to tutor students or provide personal counselling
- Advice and support will be provided for both mentors and mentees, with resources available to assist in the process

Further details

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* Students are covered by the University's insurance; however unpaid work experience is not covered and therefore discouraged as part of this program