



**NASIG STUDENT MENTORING
PROGRAM**
**2022 APPLICATION FOR
MENTORS**

Due June 20, 2022

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Years of related experience: 10 yrs

Are you a member of NASIG?

Yes

No

The NASIG Student Mentoring Program requires a one year commitment of participation from mentors. This year's program will run from August 2022 to May 2023. Will you be able to commit to this timeframe?

Yes

No

Why do you wish to serve as a mentor?

I myself benefited a lot from a mentorship program as a MLIS student, and I would like to give back to the profession by mentoring young professionals, especially in the areas of collection development, e-resources management, and collection assessment, where opportunities to go behind the scenes and get hands-on experiences are usually rare.

I volunteered as a mentor in the past two years with Visible Minority Librarian of Canada (ViMLoC). As a person of color and aware of the challenges that underrepresented populations face in this profession, I would like to contribute to help young professional navigate in the early stages of their career path.

Areas of Expertise (Check all that apply.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cataloging/Metadata | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly Communication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Sharing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linked Data & Usability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access & Discoverability |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collection Development/Assessment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serials Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation/Digital Preservation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Standards | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Web Site Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility/Diversity Initiatives |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Usage Statistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Repositories |

Please list any other relevant areas of expertise that are not mentioned above.

Would you be able to mentor on research and publication?

Yes_____

No

Would you be willing to mentor on the school to work transition?

Yes

No_____

Is there any other information that you would like to add to this application?

The NASIG Student Mentoring Programs plans to match one mentee with one mentor. However, if there is an excess number of mentee applicants, would you be willing to work with two mentees?

Yes_____

No

Please email your completed application by June 20, 2022 to mentoring@nasig.org

By submitting this form you acknowledge that you will actively participate in the program, will strive to be respectful and constructive in all communication. The Mentoring and Student Outreach Committee will be contacted if issues/concerns arise that the mentor or mentee are not able to resolve on their own. All

discussions and information will be kept confidential unless otherwise specified by the both the mentor and mentee.