



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

Due June 20, 2022

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Are you a member of NASIG? (Required; student membership is free)

Yes_____

No_____

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

Yes_____

No_____

See the program description for specifics about program participation.

Why do you want to be mentored? What would be your expectations of this program?

I decided to pursue a LIS degree, and realized quickly I did not fully understand the entire scope of what librarianship can be. It seems so much of what is talked about in terms of librarianship is framed through public libraries. I am looking to learn what other roles librarians fill in academic institutions, to get a better sense of where I could fit into the position. I would love to be able to talk with an established librarian about what working in an academic library is like. What does the day-to-day look like? What projects are possible? What kinds of research are they doing? Through my degree, I have many questions regarding the practicalities of being a librarian, as a lot of what we are taught is theoretical. I think being able to connect with a mentor on a monthly basis, leading up to my graduation could help ease some of my anxieties upon entering the workforce.

Areas of Interest (please choose up to 3):

Cataloging/Metadata

Technical Services

Resource Sharing

Linked Data and Usability

Collection Development/Assessment

Preservation/Digital Perservation

Industry Standards

Library Web Site Development

Usage Statistics

Scholarly Communication

Public Services

Electronic Resources

Access & Discoverability

Serials Management

Open Access

Licensing

Accessibility/Diversity Initiatives

Institutional Repositories

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

Information literacy programming

Would you like to be mentored on research and publication?

Yes _____

No _____

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

Thank you for your time and consideration!

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.