

 **NASIG STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM**

 **2023 APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MENTEES**

Due June 30, 2023

Name: \_\_Christine Nguyen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University where studying library/information science OR first professional position/location: \_\_\_\_San Jose State University\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected date for LIS degree: \_\_\_\_05/2025\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes\_\_X\_\_                                                                         No\_\_\_\_\_

The NASIG Mentoring Program requires a one year commitment of participation from mentees.  This year’s program will run from August 2023 to May 2024.  Will you be able to commit to this timeframe?

Yes\_\_X\_\_                                                                         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?

As a BIPOC and first-generation college student aspiring to become an information professional, it can be difficult navigating this world of library and information science without a proper support system that has experienced the same hardships. Although I love to dedicate all the free time I have to self-studying, often times, I get lost in the sea of information on current LIS practices and news that is scattered about everywhere. During this program, I hope to be guided in the right direction in attaining a deeper knowledge and understanding of my many LIS interests, so that it can be easier for me to stay well-connected with the rapidly advancing field. Additionally, my interest is in academic libraries, so I would love to be mentored on the process of conducting professional research and publication. I do not expect to actually publish during the duration of this mentorship, but to be guided through the often intimidating but exciting journey of research and publication.

Areas of Interest (please choose **up to 3**):

\_X\_ Cataloging/Metadata \_\_\_ Scholarly Communication

\_\_\_ Technical Services \_\_\_ Public Services

\_\_\_ Resource Sharing \_X\_ Electronic Resources

\_\_\_ Linked Data and Usability \_\_\_ Access & Discoverability

\_\_\_ Collection Development/Assessment \_\_\_ Serials Management

\_X\_ Preservation/Digital Perservation \_\_\_ Open Access

\_\_\_ Industry Standards \_\_\_ Licensing

\_\_\_ Library Web Site Development \_\_\_ Accessibility/Diversity Iniatives

\_\_\_ Usage Statistics \_\_\_ Institutional Repositories

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

-Information Retrieval System Design

-Database Administration and Management

-Records Management

-Acquisitions

Would you like to be mentored on research and publication?

Yes\_\_X\_\_                                                                         No\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please email your completed application by June 30, 2023 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.