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DOD National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship Program

Become a NDSEG Mentor

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MENTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Guide and help shape the professional growth and learning of the Mentee and serve as a positive role model via a certain number of regularly scheduled one-on-ones:

- Shares information about their background, skills and interests
- Tells mentee how they can help
- Listens actively
- Serves as a positive role model
- Helps mentee set educational/career goals
- Provides encouragement for building self-confidence and self-esteem
- Offers mentee constructive and meaningful advice and feedback
- Celebrates milestones and achievements with mentee
- Acts as a resource for information about careers
- Meet quarterly (minimum) with mentee
- Invite mentee to program management reviews
- Discuss DoW internship opportunities

MENTORSHIP BENEFITS

- Serve as a role model and help Fellows reach their full potential.
- Access to a stream of future STEM leaders, researchers, and scientists for potential DoW employment, bringing top talent that can drive future innovations within the DoW.
- Opportunity for reskilling and upskilling by exploring new research approaches through engagement with a dynamic pool of NDSEG Fellows.

As a Mentor, you play a pivotal role in shaping the mentees' professional development and career prospects within the DoW, offering fellows a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the defense sector, understand its intricacies, and opportunities to apply their academic knowledge in real-world scenarios.

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