

## **Frequently Asked Questions for Mentees**

### **1. What is my key role as a mentee?**

- a. Your key role is to learn. Your goal should be to put your best foot forward, and an open hard working attitude will get you a long way. It is the mentees responsibility to make first contact with the mentor.

### **2. Is it my mentor's responsibility to get me a job? Is it appropriate to ask my mentor for a job?**

- a. Is not your mentor's responsibility to get you a job. It is not appropriate to ask your mentor for a job at any given point in time. However, it is encouraged to ask your mentor to look at your resume, provide feedback, and offer insight into how different companies hire. Don't be afraid to ask questions on any level, but to optimize your mentors time, coming with questions prepared is ideal.

### **3. What are some activities that my mentor and I can do together?**

- a. Aside from going for coffee or a pint, there are several opportunities to meet within the scope of industry.
- b. To name a few:
  - i. MUG – Microseismic Users Groups Meetings
  - ii. CSEG luncheons (or CSPG, CWLS) – The CSEG has 8 tickets each month to give to students, free of charge! Please contact Laura Baird at the U of C.
  - iii. CSPG Lunch and Learns (Husky towers) (CSPG.org for times and topics)
  - iv. Lunchbox geophysics
  - v. JGF – Junior Geophysics Forum
  - vi. Any of the CSEG Social Events – these are paid events, but there are student prices
    1. Doodlespiel
    2. Ski Spree
    3. T-Wave

### **4. What year of school do I need to be in to sign up as a mentee?**

- a. All students are welcome as a CSEG mentor, as long as you are an active CSEG member. Membership fees are often sponsored, last year by RPS. If you are a math, physics, geology or geophysics major, the program would be most applicable to you. Third and fourth year students will be paired first, in the case that we do not have enough mentors to all students who applied. You will be paired with

### **5. What if I no longer have the time to be a mentee, or do not wish to continue in the program?**

- a. It would be ideal for you to contact your mentor and explain the situation. Please also inform the mentorship committee ([mentorship@cseg.ca](mailto:mentorship@cseg.ca)) so we can arrange for the mentor to be paired with another student.

### **6. How do I know what my mentor expects of me?**

- a. The best thing you can do is have a conversation about this the very first time you meet with your mentor. It is best to establish expectations around frequency of your meetings, what types of meetings you will have, and goals for the year. The mentorship

committee will provide you with a very valuable goal setting document that you can use to help you prepare for and have this conversation with your mentor.



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