

# Paired mentoring program



## Do you need a mentor?

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student in a Computing program?

Do you need encouragement to optimize opportunities in and outside of school?

Or perhaps you could use helpful tips on navigating academia, internships, and options after graduation.

What does it take to zhuzh your CV/resume for leadership positions in the Tech industry or a government agency?

Please consider joining us for the Paired Mentoring Program and explore how to use your time in school wisely.

## Do you want to be a mentor?

Are you a graduate student who participates (or has participated) in IAAMCS activities and wants to mentor undergraduate and graduate students?

Would you like to use your experience and help give back to the IAAMCS community?

Are you a computing faculty member or a person in the tech industry who can share your journey?

Mentees need your insight, advice, guidance, and support to diversify the computing pathway.

Please consider becoming a mentor for the Paired Mentoring Program to help someone coming along behind you to find their way.



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## Kickoff • June 9, 2023

### Virtual quarterly meetups begin in July

All are welcome to participate in the entire program or a one-time drop-in during a quarterly meetup. This program provides culturally responsive 1-on-1 and group mentoring that empowers mentees to pursue their careers with confidence. Sign up deadline is May 12th.



Mentor Matching Survey  
<https://forms.office.com/r/5CcmNsWY35>

FAQ: Can a graduate student be both a mentor & mentee? A: Yes! Please check both boxes.

# 90%

of young adults with a mentor are interested in becoming one in the future<sup>1</sup>.

# 6x

Mentors are 6x more likely to be promoted compared to their co-workers<sup>2</sup>.

# 97%

of individuals with a mentor feel they are highly impactful and valuable<sup>3</sup>.

[nccwit.org](https://nccwit.org)

ASPIRATIONS  
IN COMPUTING

Aspirations in Computing (AiC) changes what's possible for women, genderqueer, and nonbinary people in technology by offering the kind of encouragement that conquers isolation, builds in long-term motivation, opens doors—and changes lives.

IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH IAAMCS



In this new partnership with the Institute for African-American Mentoring in Computing Sciences, college students receive mentorship and support at all stages of their college careers.

1. [youthmentor.org/thestats](https://youthmentor.org/thestats)

2. [forbes.com/sites/lisaquast/2011/10/31/how-becoming-a-mentor-can-boost-your-career](https://forbes.com/sites/lisaquast/2011/10/31/how-becoming-a-mentor-can-boost-your-career)

3. [nationalmentoringday.org/facts-and-statistics](https://nationalmentoringday.org/facts-and-statistics)