

ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING AGREEMENT

**Mentorship Agreement:** The purpose of this document is to assist you in detailing mutually agreed upon goals and parameters that will serve as the foundation for your mentoring relationships.

Goals (what you hope to achieve as a result of this relationship; e.g. gain perspective relative to skills necessary for success in academia, explore new career opportunities/alternatives, obtain knowledge of organizational culture, networking, leadership skill development, etc.):

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**Steps** to achieving goals as stated above (e.g. meeting regularly, manuscripts, collaborating on research projects, steps to achieving independence, etc.):

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**Meeting** frequency (frequency, duration, and location of meetings):

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**Confidentiality:** Any sensitive issues that we discuss will be held in the strictest of confidence. Issues that are off limits for discussion include:

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**Plan for evaluating** relationship effectiveness (e.g., bi-weekly review of mentorship meeting minutes, goals, and outcomes/accomplishments):

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**Relationship termination clause:** In the event either party finds the mentoring relationship unproductive and request that it be terminated, we agree to honor that individual’s decision without question or blame.

**Duration:** This mentorship relationship will continue as long as both parties feel comfortable with its productivity or until:

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