



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL EPIDEMIOLOGY



## Students & New Researchers Network

### SNRN Mentorship Program

The goal of the ISEE SNRN mentorship program is to provide a platform for students and new researchers to interact and learn from more senior researchers in the field of environmental epidemiology. This program will facilitate students and new researchers to find mentors within ISEE and will encourage successful, productive mentor-mentee relations.

#### **Becoming a mentor or mentee:**

To be a mentor in this program, individuals need to be well-established in the field of environmental epidemiology. If this is you and you are willing to mentor a student or new researcher please complete the [ISEE Mentorship Profile Form](#).

Prospective mentees should email the ISEE mentorship committee ([isee.snrn@gmail.com](mailto:isee.snrn@gmail.com)) to enroll in the mentorship program. You will then be provided with a link to a database of available mentors and contact information. This database is constantly being updated with potential mentors so please check back if you can't find a suitable mentor. If you are a student or new researcher who is not yet an ISEE SNRN member, please join the ISEE SNRN by emailing [isee.snrn@gmail.com](mailto:isee.snrn@gmail.com).

#### **How it works:**

- Mentees are responsible for selecting their mentor from the available mentor database. Once a suitable match has been made there are no formal requirements or time-commitments for mentors as this will be determined by each mentor-mentee relationship.
- Email discussion suggestions will be sent out once a month to all mentors and mentees to catalyze discussions. These topics of discussion may include specific research methods, writing grants and papers, dissertation process, graduate school decisions, career advice, work/life balance, etc.
- Once a year, coinciding with the annual ISEE conference, mentors and mentees are asked to confirm their continued participation in the mentoring program.

- At the annual conference an informal event will also be organized to give mentors and mentees time to speak in person.

**Guidelines:**

- This relationship is not expected to replace existing relationships within universities but rather supplement these with someone with specific research interests in environmental epidemiology that match that of the mentee This program is also meant to facilitate broader networking within the ISEE community.
- Each mentor and mentee relationship should establish ground rules about timing and frequency of contact and areas of discussion.
- Confidentiality is important and will be protected in this on-line system, and it is anticipated that the information shared by the mentor and mentee should be kept confidential. The ISEE SNRN is not responsible for ensuring confidentiality in individual mentor/mentee relationships.
- Advice given by the mentor does not necessarily reflect the views of the ISEE SNRN.
- Either the mentor or mentee may terminate the relationship at any time by notifying the other.
- The mentor can remove his or her name from the mentorship database at any time.