

ACI MENTOR GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

The ACI Foundation has strengthened its mentorship program and requests that you review the revised program goals containing new mentor requirements and a minimum time commitment before completing a fellowship mentor application.

Main Objectives of the Mentorship Program

- Increase student awareness of the ACI Foundation and further engage them with ACI so that they stay in the concrete industry and stay involved with ACI/ACI Foundation
- Provide students an organized & consistent experience
- Increase the awareness of professional career development opportunities within ACI and the concrete industry
- Build a professional network to support students/mentees in their next steps in their career path in the concrete industry

Minimum Time Commitment

The ACI Foundation requests each mentor commitment a duration of one year to their student/mentee. The following schedule is encouraged:

- One in-person meeting (1 hour), if possible, for a mentor/mentee introduction at the beginning of the program, ideally at the fall ACI Concrete Convention.
- One follow-up meeting (1 hour) three to four weeks after the in-person meeting, either in-person or online.
- Quarterly meetings (1 hour) either in-person or online to ensure continuity of the discussion.

We request a minimum of six meetings (*estimated 6 hours in a one-year period*) with your student/mentee. The frequency of the meetings should be determined by the needs and interests of the mentor/mentee match.

Process & Timeline

1. Fellowship finalists are confirmed and accept award (March / April).
2. Staff completes a rough match of potential mentees with potential mentors according to focus of study and mentor survey (June / July).
3. “Program Book” emailed to mentors & mentees containing general information about mentees as well as mentor bios and career overviews (August).
4. Online meeting held for all to “meet” (September).
5. Mentors & mentees matched (September / October).
6. 1-year mentorship officially begins at the fall ACI Concrete Convention (October).

In order to best match student candidates with mentors, please complete the questionnaire on the following page and submit your completed form to: Tricia.Ladely@acifoundation.org.



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Thank you for your interest in serving as an ACI Fellowship Mentor. In order to provide the best match with potential students/mentees, please complete the questionnaire and submit by email to:

Tricia.Ladely@acifoundation.org.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Contact Information:

(email, phone, work address)

Occupation

(trade or job title)

Years in Career:

Education:

Please describe why you would like to serve as a mentor:

(150 words or less)

Brief Bio:

(250 words or less)

Select which concrete industry applications interest you the most, or aligns the best with your career focus:

(select up to 4 choices)

- Academics / Education
- Concrete Design
 - General
 - Joints & bearings
 - Seismic systems
- Concrete Industry Management
- Construction / Field
- Forensic Engineering
- Materials
- Sustainability