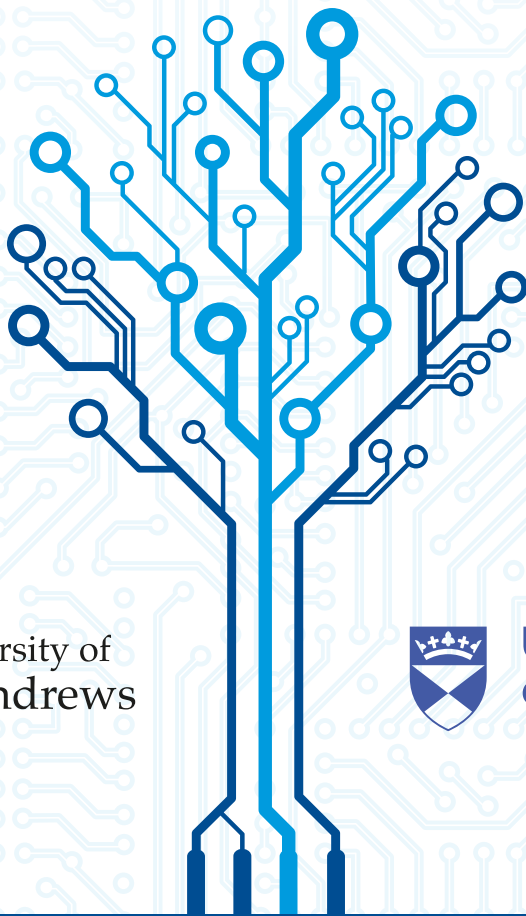


Teaching, Research & Academic Mentoring Scheme

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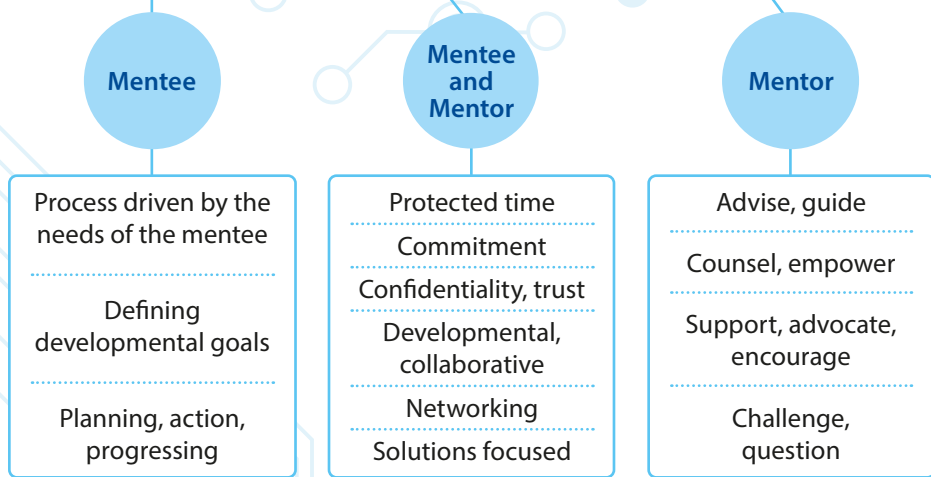
Now recruiting

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The highly successful cross-institutional mentoring scheme developed through collaboration between the University of St Andrews (OSDS) and the University of Dundee (OPD) has been running for over ten years. We are proud to now partner with Abertay University, Glasgow School of Art, the James Hutton Institute, Trinity College Dublin and Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.

The *Teaching, Research & Academic Mentoring Scheme* pairs experienced Teaching and Research Academics (mentors) with colleagues at an earlier career stage (mentees), to provide guidance and structured support.

What is mentoring?



June/July

Scheme launched
Apply online: <http://bit.ly/sta-SUMAC>
Consider your mentoring goals
State your partnership preferences

August/September

Briefing sessions
Mentees: crystallise goals prior to matching
Mentors: refresh your mentoring skills
Applications closes

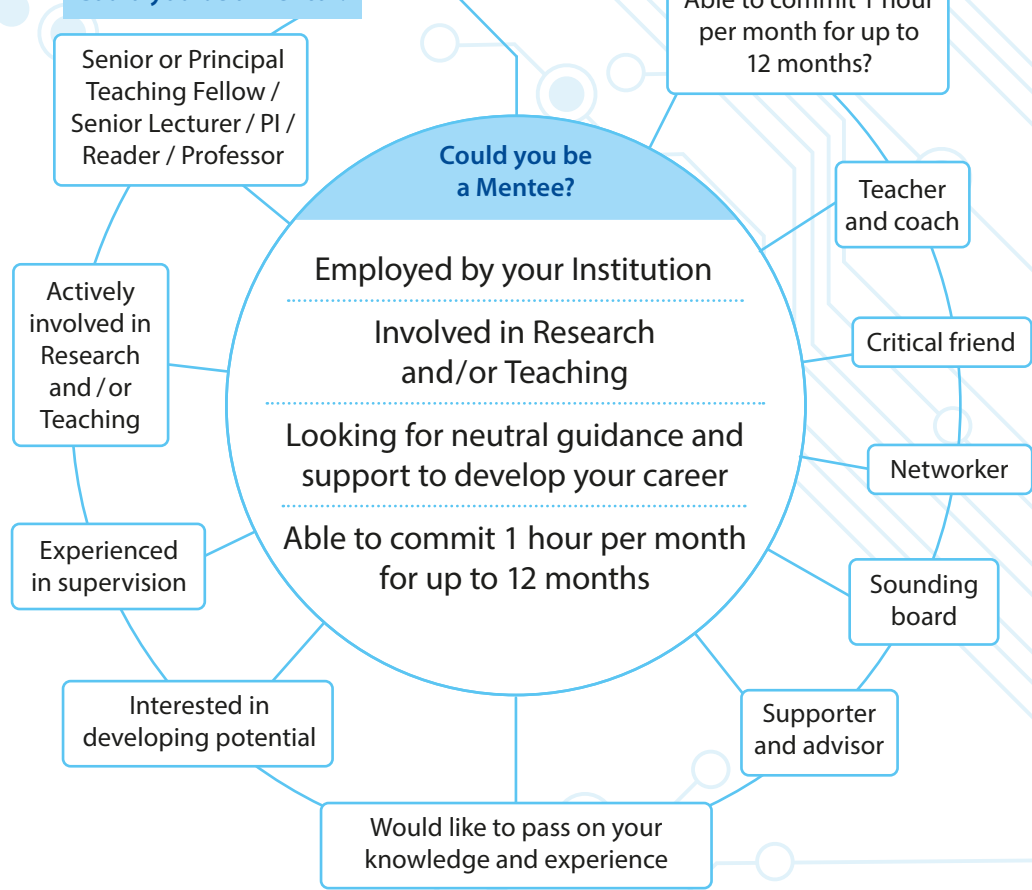
September

Matching process
If a potential mentoring partnership can be identified a mentor / mentee match will be proposed

October

Getting started sessions
Once pairings are agreed, all participants are invited to an informal networking session
Partnerships begin

Could you be a Mentor?



Benefits to the Mentee

- Learn from an experienced colleague
- Assistance in career development planning
- Gain insight, knowledge, ideas and advice
- Clarify ideas and raise awareness of opportunities

Mutual benefits

- Continue professional development
- Develop specific skills
- Extend your professional network

Benefits to the Mentor

- Share knowledge and insight
- Fresh perspective
- Enable the next generation
- Raises awareness of the challenges facing your mentee and their peers

Interested?

For more information visit:

St Andrews:

<https://bit.ly/sta-mentor>

Dundee:

<https://bit.ly/dundee-TRAMS>

To sign up visit:

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Mentees

“As an early career researcher, it was incredibly helpful to be mentored by someone more experienced – thanks for the fantastic pairing!”

“My mentor is just the sort of person I was hoping for, with plenty of experience and suggestions for ways for me to develop as an academic”

“Although I would have had the same goals without the scheme, it’s good to have someone to check in with, someone who is rooting for you and with whom you can celebrate victories”

Mentors

“The entire experience was most beneficial for me to look at a career from the other direction”

“This is a new and rewarding experience for me in terms of mentoring someone from another institution and is certainly something I will highlight in my CV as good practice”

“I see mentoring as a mutual learning experience in which I also learn about my own goal setting, career management, skills development and cross-institutional networking. I think it is a wonderful and really productive scheme”

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