

The 2023 Tibor T. Polgar Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program Mentor Survey

Student:

Student Affiliation:

Mentor:

Mentor Affiliation:

Project Title:

Please answer the following questions:

1. Please describe your overall approach to mentoring undergraduates and what you feel are the best outcomes from an experience like this — for the student and for you.
2. What are your basic expectations for the student and what should they expect from you? How will you communicate these (formally, informally etc.)?
3. How well does the project align with research currently conducted under your supervision or work you are conducting yourself? What support will be provided from the laboratory (equipment, supplies not provided by HRF funds, etc.)?
4. Please estimate how much time (on a weekly basis) you will be able to devote to the student and their project. If relevant, please note the role others in your research group will play in mentoring the student.

5. Do you anticipate being away for extended periods throughout the summer and if so, who will be responsible for the student during those periods? Will you be able to attend the orientation and final reports meetings that are an integral part of the fellowship?

6. Please provide an outline of your anticipated “formal interactions” with the student throughout the summer. This could include regularly scheduled check-ins, more extensive periodic meetings and/or other activities (if relevant and planned) that would enhance the student’s experience.

7. The student’s final report is an important requirement of the fellowship. Please describe how you will work with the student throughout the process (including final editing consistent with fellowship requirements) to ensure that the report reflects the contributions of the research and is completed in a timely manner.