



IYCN MENTORING PROGRAM

Mentee Application Form

The International Younger Chemists Network (IYCN) is setting up a mentoring program that is intended to support PhD students in their career development. For this, we are looking for mentors from all areas and countries that would be interested in assisting young chemists to pursue their careers. At the same time, we are looking for mentees who are currently doing a PhD in chemistry and expecting to earn their degree no earlier than October 2022.

The goal of the mentoring program is to:

1. Connect chemists from around the world
2. Provide younger chemists with support
 - a. Career advice
 - b. School advice (postdoctoral)
 - c. Navigating opportunities, issues/problems, etc...

For more information about the mentoring program please find the full program outline and contact persons on our homepage <https://www.iycnglobal.com> (Outreach/Mentoring Program).

Kindly note that your application will not be complete unless you send us your CV and biography via e-mail to finalize your application. Please send your CV and biography to publicoutreach.iycn@gmail.com

Important note: This is the mentee form. If you would like to apply for the mentorship program as a mentor, please use our mentor form available on the IYCN homepage.

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In order to manage expectations and match selected applicants with appropriate mentors we would like to ask you to provide some details about yourself. Your data will only be used for the mentorship program, you will find our data protection policy below.

Name:

E-mail Adress:

Year of Birth:

Country of Citizenship (non-mandatory question):

PhD start date:

Expected PhD defense date:

What area are you working in? What is your PhD topic?

Where are you doing your PhD (University/ Institute/ Country/ Research group/ Supervisor)?

Where (geography) would you like to get employed?

Please note that a more broad choice will make it easier to find a suitable mentor (e.g. continent instead of country). In case you do not have any preference, please write "no preference".

Please tell us why you would like to participate in the IYCN Mentorship program?

Please keep your answer reasonably short (max. 1250 characters)

What career are you interested in and why? What are your professional areas of interest?

Please keep your answer reasonably short (max. 1250 characters)

What are your expectations of the IYCN Mentorship Program? What do you expect to learn by the end of the mentorship program?

Please keep your answer reasonably short (max. 1250 characters)

At what times during the day would you NOT be available for meetings? (Please list times in GMT)

Mentorship only works if you and your mentor can meet up. Please tell us the times you would definitely NOT be available by ticking the boxes where you would be unavailable. You may also exclude specific days in the box below.

<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 06:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 06:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 01:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 07:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 01:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 07:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 02:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 08:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 02:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 08:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 03:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 09:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 03:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 09:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 04:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 04:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> 05:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 05:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 pm

If you are not available for meetings on specific weekdays, please indicate here:

How often would you be able to meet with your mentor (min. 1 h)

Please note that you should be able to commit to this if you are chosen as mentee for the program.

- Every month
- Every two months
- Every three months

How long would you like the mentorship to last?

Please note that you should be able to commit to this if you are chosen as mentee for the program. Of course, we encourage our mentor-mentee pairs to continue the relationship beyond the program; however we will not be able to offer assistance once the next round has commenced. Thus the limit for the official mentoring program is set to 1 year.

6 months

1 year

With Your submission you agree to consent to our data protection policy

IYCN will collect the personal information of applicants for the purpose of organizing and managing the mentorship program. If necessary, additional details will be collected from the admitted participants. Personal information will be stored on a password protected cloud platform for the duration of the mentorship program cycle. The personal information of unsuccessful applicants will be deleted after the end of the application period. IYCN will not sell your information but may use third party service providers to support the management and organization of the mentorship program, including (without limitation) hosting data on cloud platforms, legal, accounting, audit, consulting and other professional service providers, and providers of other services related to IYCN activities.

I consent

To finalize your application, please send us the filled in application form as a .pdf and a short biography + CV (max 2 pages) via email.

Please send all your documents as .pdf to publicoutreach.iycn@gmail.com. Please note that your application can only be considered if you turn in all necessary documents before the application deadline.