RACI 2022 Mentoring Program
for TAFE, undergrad & postgrad students
and early career chemists
Applications Open

The RACI Careers Development Programme is now taking applications for the 2022 Mentoring Programme for young scientists. With extremely successful results, both our mentors and mentees enthusiastically report their positive experiences, particularly in job-readiness and tangible outcomes.

Mentoring is very much a two-way process. As guidance, the ideal mentee will:

- Be enthusiastic about establishing and advancing your career;
- Be a student in 2022, preferably in your final year of study in the chemical sciences (undergraduate or postgraduate); OR
- Be an early career scientist in the first three years of your career;
- Actively participate in the mentoring process (approx. 2-3 hours per month)
- Participate in occasional networking events

You don’t need to be the top candidate. You just need to want a good start into your career, and be willing to put in the effort to achieve that. The more you put in to the program the more you will get out of the program.

I was in the last year of my PhD and so stressed about that I wanted to do after graduation. I got in and the program is proved to be one of my best ever deeds. It was so engaging from the first meeting with Dave. My mentor was Dr. Heidi Doak, she always had time to listen to my concerns and expose myself to great opportunities that I was scared of before. I highly recommend the program to anyone who wants to build their career by exploring their possible options.” - Mohi Kahram, Mentee, 2018.

Cost of the Programme
Participation in the 2022 program costs just $165 for RACI members or student members. The value can be reclaimed via even moderately active participation, which is obviously to your benefit anyway.

How to apply
For further details on the program and to apply to be a mentee, go to the RACI website (www.raci.org.au/RACI/Careers/Mentoring%20Program/Web/Careers/Mentoring-Program.aspx).

First round applications close 14th November 2021.