

Dear Faculty Members and Graduate Students,

We would like to invite you to participate as a mentor in a project aiming to increase enrollment in STEM classes of students in grades 7-12 from traditionally underserved populations. We are currently looking for STEM professionals, faculty members, and graduate students to serve as mentors.

Program Overview and Requirements:

- The mentoring program will last for a minimum of six weeks, and students and mentors will meet (virtually) once a week for approximately one hour.
- Students will develop a project that addresses a real-life challenge in the areas of coding, robotics, engineering, cyber security, biological sciences and medicine, or other STEM-related areas.
- Mentors will act as advisors on the project and will provide insights and guidance on their own STEM career paths and their experiences in STEM fields.
- Mentors will receive a stipend.

If you are interested in this mentoring opportunity, please complete [this brief survey](#).

We also encourage you to spread the word out to your colleagues and networks to join in this unique opportunity. Please contact me with any questions or for more information.

Sincerely,

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