Engage with a professional in a six month mentoring relationship: Your role as a mentee

What is the Professional Mentoring Scheme?
Since 2002 professional mentoring has been on offer to City University London students who need industry insight, guidance and support. Second and third year students that are willing to invest and commit time and effort in their development have the opportunity to engage with a mentor in industry who can advise, support and guide them to becoming more employable graduates.

What would be expected from you as a mentee?
- An understanding that this is not a work placement/internship scheme but a developmental opportunity
- A proactive approach to your relationship with your mentor, with a commitment of at least 12 hours of quality contact time with your mentor throughout the duration of the scheme
- Enthusiasm for the scheme and commitment to attend the training evenings, Introduction Evening and Award Ceremony
- To adhere by the Professional Mentoring Code of Conduct and complete an end of programme evaluation
- Demonstrable commitment to staying in touch with your mentor throughout the process
- Keeping in touch with, and informing, the mentoring team if there are any issues with the partnership

What are the benefits of your involvement?
- Enhance your confidence and determination
- Learn how to build, sustain and maintain professional relationships, and develop networking skills
- Understand how your degree and skill set may translate in to a future job
- Full mentee training and an opportunity to become part of a mentee community
- Develop awareness of different career paths and options
- Receive support, advice and guidance on interview skills, job searching and improving your CV

The application deadline for our Undergraduate November Stream is midnight on Friday 7th October 2016. Interviews will take place between 14nd and 28th October. If you are selected you would meet your mentor on the evening of Thursday 24th November 2016 at the official launch. Applications must be submitted online, accessible via CareersHub (please use your university login). Visit www.city.ac.uk/mentoring for further details, and to apply.

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