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Advisor/Mentor FAQs

How do I find an advisor/ mentor?

01. When you read an article you should write down the author's name in Step 2a along with their contact information.
02. If the article doesn't have their information you can perform a search query with their name including the words "contact information" or "e-mail."
03. Fill out this form with the information from your Step 2a's.
04. **DO NOT CONTACT ANYONE WITHOUT CONSULTING ME!**
05. Complete Step 3 and write your Background Information chapter.
06. Once you can prove to me that you are a "high school expert" on your topic I will then help you communicate with an advisor/mentor.
07. There are no guarantees that you will find a mentor in your area of interest. Don't give up. Be ambitious. The more ambitious you are the more doors that will open for you.
08. Obtaining a mentor is, ultimately, your responsibility.
09. Once you have an advisor/mentor, your project team will at least consist of:
 - a. The advisor/mentor (professional expert),
 - b. The program director (me), and
 - c. Researcher (you).

Who should be my advisor/mentor and what is their function?

01. The advisor/mentor is an expert in your field of interest.
02. The advisor/mentor should have a professional degree in an area related to your project.
03. The closer they are located to the school the better. Although, if they will only agree to be advisors then they can be anywhere in the world.
04. There are different ways that they will work with you:
 - a. Through e-mail exchange,
 - b. Having you work in their lab, and/or
 - c. Having you work or assist in the field.
05. The teacher-director (me) will assist you in communicating with an advisor/mentor by editing letters and making calls.

What won't advisors/mentors do?

01. They won't do your project for you.
02. They won't hold your hand and tell you what to do most of the time.
03. They shouldn't be the only source for your project.

IF YOU WORK HARD, ARE AMBITIOUS, AND POSITIVE, YOU WILL FIND A MENTOR!