HNRS 3100: EC Scholars Research Internship

Conversation with My Faculty Research Mentor Recommendations

As you work to select a research mentor, I have prepared a few questions to guide your conversation. I recommend that you share some information about yourself with the faculty member by email before the meetings so they know about your background. This information is covered in a different handout.

Faculty Research Mentor Questions

1. Can you tell me about your general research interests?
2. Are you working on any projects right now? Can you tell me more about these research project(s)?
3. Why did you become interested in this particular research topic?
4. Have you already completed research about this topic?
5. In order to help build my background knowledge, can you provide articles that I can read about this topic?
6. Have you ever included an undergraduate student in your research group?
7. Would you be willing to have me learn about and support your research? I would commit a minimum of 30 hours this spring on your community based project.
8. If so, what will my role be in assisting you? What tasks might I be responsible for?
9. Will I need to obtain training for this experience (i.e., video editing, Excel)?
10. I am required to complete a minimum of 30 hours for this research internship this semester, how should I schedule my time to reach that requirement? What days and times would work best for me to assist you?
11. Where should I meet with you to assist with the research? In this office? Or another location?
12. Will I need to provide my own transportation to get to any of the research sites?
13. Would there be any opportunity to continue working with you after this semester?
14. Did you receive funding for this project? How did you obtain the funding?
15. What is the best method to contact you?
16. What questions do you have for me?

Feel free to add questions!