**UNM+AFRL Mentoring Program – Spring 2017**

**Program Description**

The UNM+AFRL Mentoring Program helps UNM STEM undergraduate students build a supportive relationship with an Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) scientist or engineer. Student recruitment for this program focuses on students from first- and second-year, Hispanic, Latino/a, first-generation, and low-income backgrounds, though students from various backgrounds are welcome to participate.

Citizenship**:** All students are told that they need to be United States’ citizens to participate in the program, but some students may not have proper documentation to obtain base access.

**Program Expectations**

• Mentorships last approximately a semester, unless both mentor and mentee wish to extend their partnership.

• Mentors and mentees should spend an average of 1-3 hours per week together and can arrange their own meeting times. Typical activities include talking over coffee or a meal. Students are encouraged to work with their mentor on a long-term goal, such as applying for an internship.

• The UNM STEM Collaborative will provide support to mentors and mentees throughout the program, including a resource handbook, occasional check-ins via email, and sponsored activities. Sponsored activities include an introductory mixer, a tour of AFRL laboratories, and an end-of -term celebration.

**UNM STEM Majors**

Health Sciences

• Dental Hygiene

• Emergency Medical Services

• Health, Medicine, and Human Values

• Medical Laboratory Sciences

• Nursing

• Radiologic Sciences

• Speech and Hearing Sciences

• Nutrition and Dietetics

Social Sciences

• Anthropology

• Economics

• Psychology

• Sociology

Other

• Secondary Education (Earth Science, Math, Physical Science)

• Architecture

• Technology and Training

• Management Information Systems

Mathematics, Physical and Life Sciences

• Biochemistry

• Biology

• Chemistry

• Earth and Planetary Sciences

• Environmental Sciences

• Geography

• Mathematics

• Physics

• Physics and Astrophysics

• Statistics

School of Engineering

• Chemical

• Civil

• Computer

• Computer Science

• Construction

• Construction Management

• Electrical

• Mechanical

• Nuclear

**AFRL Mentor Interest Form**

Please complete this form to the best of your abilities to help us match you with a mentee. We ask for your race/ethnicity and gender because many students request mentors with identities that reflect their own.

Name: Click here to enter text. Degree/Field of Interest: Click here to enter text.

Gender (optional): Click here to enter text. Race/Ethnicity (optional): Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text. Email: Click here to enter text.

1. Please briefly describe your personal, educational, and professional background/interests to helps us match you with a student (e.g., native New Mexican, rock climber, first-generation college graduate, participated in undergraduate research, or received a PhD in Chemistry from UNM).

Click here to enter text.

2. What type of student do you feel MOST or LEAST comfortable mentoring (e.g., engineer vs. scientist, first-semester freshman, specific academic majors from the UNM STEM majors list on page 1)?

Click here to enter text.

3. Please provide any other information that can help us match you with a student.

Click here to enter text.

Matches are based on availability of mentors and mentees. We will try our best to honor your requests and preferences for a mentee, but we cannot guarantee a match. Please direct questions to Tara Hackel at [tshackel@unm.edu](mailto:tshackel@unm.edu) & 505-277-0878, or Captain Tim Wolfe at [timothy.wolfe.6@us.af.mil](mailto:timothy.wolfe.6@us.af.mil).

**Submit completed forms to** [**stem@unm.edu**](mailto:stem@unm.edu) **by 7 PM on January 30, 2017.**