

Application  
**Junior Scholar Seeking a Mentor**  
Commission on the Status of Women (AEJMC)  
Mentoring Project

[Note: The information you enter on this form will be shared only with the person who becomes your mentor.]

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Academic status:

- Doctoral student (if so, expected graduation: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Lecturer or instructor  
 Assistant Professor  
 Associate Professor  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Demographics:

- Nationality: USA
- Race/ethnicity: White
- Age: 29
- Other (e.g., physical ability, sexual orientation, etc.) First generation, low income college student

What motivates you to seek a mentor? (Check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthen my scholarship | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deal with a specific situation  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthen my teaching    | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjust to (non)diverse campus environment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate my strengths                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>I hope to have a mentor who can relate to the struggles of balancing tenure-track and motherhood!</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategize my job search             |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Talk about tenure         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talk about promotion                 |   |

Attributes and experiences you seek in a mentor (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Is a full professor                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Is a man                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced and survived discrimination         | <input type="checkbox"/> Is married/has been married |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is a strong scholar                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has children     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is a woman of color (specify: _____)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Is single                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is a White woman                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Is a sexual minority        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is close to my age                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Has been a leader in AEJMC  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is older than I am                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has the same comm. specialties as me | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holds an administrative post                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has experienced sexual harassment               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is a woman                                      |  |

Time and other commitments you seek:

- Periodic telephone consultations:  once a month  twice a month  three times month
- Review of applications and/or other materials
- Other: I would like to be able to build a relationship that includes online communications – emailing, facebook, etc., but this is by no means a requirement!

Do you have someone in mind to serve as your mentor? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_