

# *SLI STEM MICRO-INTERNSHIPS*

WINTER 2023

*Looking for Mentors!*

Interested in mentoring a local community college student and supporting their professional development in STEM?

Need some help on your own research?

Join the Foothill Science Learning Institute's Micro-internship program as a research mentor. You will propose an 11 week project related to your own research or work that a student can work on independently, with some guidance from you. Then you'll get matched with a Foothill College student, and they will work with you for the winter quarter (1/9 - 3/24/23).

This will involve a 3 - 4 hour per week commitment as a mentor. You have the option to receive an \$250 honorarium for your participation.

To get involved:

- Review [this overview](#) to make sure you understand the expectations and commitment.
- Fill out the [Google Form application](#). DEADLINE: Friday, Sept 23, 2023, 11:59pm.
- Get matched with someone by early December.
- Attend a program training in early December.

For more information, contact [sli@foothill.edu](mailto:sli@foothill.edu)

Also check <https://foothill.edu/sli/internships/schoolyear.html> for information

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*Hear from previous mentors*

“ It is rare to find a program that will pair you up with community college students. It was such a great experience to be a part of and I would highly recommend it without question. ”

“ The Micro-Internship was a great way to gain experience mentoring students, particularly those with little to no prior exposure to professional internships or scientific research. I learned that effective mentorship takes a lot of intentionality and open communication in addition to support and encouragement. ”

-Winter 2022 Mentor

“ I became a better mentor and educator as a result of this program, and I hopefully provided an opportunity for a talented undergraduate student to envision herself as a capable scientist and researcher. I intend to continue my mentoring relationship with my mentee long after the conclusion of this internship. ”

-Winter 2022 Mentor

“ By dedicating only a couple of hours per week to working with a Foothill student, you are able to have a huge impact on their learning and exposure to academic research. My mentee gained knowledge that is hard to get in a class, and her experience in our lab ultimately encouraged her to pursue research beyond the micro-internship. ”

- Winter 2022 Mentor

“ This internship program was an extremely rewarding experience as a mentor, and a fantastic opportunity to learn from the knowledge and experiences of brilliant students! ”

-Winter 2022 Mentor