

REALISE COMMUNITY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



Information for Prospective Mentees

The REALISE Community Mentorship Program provides a valuable opportunity for trainees to learn from Calgary's most engaged and dynamic leaders. We partner eligible graduate students and postdoctoral scholars with professionals who can provide insights into the business world and broader community, helping our young leaders achieve their potential as they transition into their professional careers.

Eligibility Checklist

Prospective mentees must meet specific eligibility requirements to be considered for participation in the REALISE Community Mentorship Program. **Prospective mentees are:**

- Formally registered in the REALISE program and supervised by a full member of the HBI
- A graduate student or postdoctoral scholar. Preference will be given to those in their second year or beyond, though first-year trainees are still eligible to apply.
- Able to commit to the REALISE Community Mentorship Program for a period of six to eight months (the REALISE mentorship program typically runs from November/December to June)
- Willing to take an active, self-directed role in shaping and driving the mentorship relationship with their mentor
- Prepared to review all recommended resources and complete all recommended assignments
- Aware that this is not an internship or work placement program, but an opportunity to develop personal and professional skills
- Comfortable with the possibility that they may be paired with a mentor from outside of their professional interest area, and willing to adjust their goals and approaches to the partnership accordingly
- Aware that application to the REALISE Community Mentorship Program does not guarantee that they will be matched with a mentor

NEXT STEPS

The REALISE Community Mentorship Program announces a call for new applicants each fall via the REALISE program's mailing list. Occasionally, ad hoc calls for mentee applicants will also be made to the REALISE trainee group.

Note: Only those trainees who are formally registered in REALISE and are members of our mailing list will receive an invitation to apply for the Community Mentorship Program.