

QCRE and DAIS Divisions of IISE Jointly Initiate a Mentoring Program

Hi Everyone,

The Data Analytics & Information Systems (DAIS) Division and Quality Control & Reliability Engineering (QCRE) Division of the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE) are pleased to announce the launch of our mentorship program, specifically tailored for professionals in the fields of Data Science, Information Systems, Quality Science and Reliability Engineering. This program has been established with the vision to bridge knowledge gaps, foster collaboration, and drive personal and professional growth. The program's specific goals are to connect those who may need mentoring (such as students or early-career engineers) with those who are willing to mentor and facilitate those interactions.

Why Join as a Mentor?

- **Give Back to the Community**: Share your invaluable experience, insights, and best practices with emerging talents in the field.
- **Enhance Leadership Skills**: Develop and refine your mentorship and guidance abilities, while making a significant impact on someone's career.

• **Expand Your Network**: Engage with professionals and newcomers, and help shape the future of the industry and academia.

Why Join as a Mentee?

• **Tailored Guidance and Learn from the Best**: Receive personalized advice, support, and guidance from senior experts and established professionals.

• **Skill and Career Development**: Identify and work on areas of improvement with someone who's been there and understands the nuances of our field.

• **Build a Strong Network**: Connect with mentors and other mentees, paving the way for potential collaborations and opportunities.

Program Details:

- Duration: 6 months + 6 months
- Matching: there will be two mentor-mentee matchings (once every 6 months).
- Commitment: Minimum 1 hour per month (Flexible scheduling)
- Mode: Virtual/In-person (Based on preference and feasibility)

How to Apply?

If you are interested in serving as a mentor or being a mentee, please fill out the application form linked. The deadline for application is December 30th, 2023.

Application Form Link: <u>https://forms.gle/gfM4Uy6U8q5sjzXo6</u>.

If you have any questions about the mentoring program, please send an email to Dr. Xiaowei Yue (<u>xiaowei.isye@gmail.com</u>) or Dr. Yinan Wang (<u>wangy88@rpi.edu</u>).