

Call for Faculty and Students for Research Mentoring Initiative Pilot

The AP-LS Research Committee is seeking applications from both faculty and undergraduate and masters graduate students to participate in its Research Mentoring Initiative.

This initiative came out of Dr. Jen Groscup's Presidential Pre-Conference Leadership Workshop in New Orleans in March of 2020. The goal of the initiative is to pair researchers with one or more students who would not otherwise have research opportunities due to their institution's location, size, or research resources. To that end, this initiative seeks faculty mentors to spend time virtually with students at different institutions and help guide them through the research process. Ideally, faculty members would either have an existing project that students could participate in or be willing to work with a student to design a new research project.

For this initiative, we anticipate the length of the mentoring relationship would be for one year with the possibility of extension should it be mutually agreed upon by both faculty and student. The benefits for both the student and mentor are below:

Student:

- Equip students with greater research skills/tools
- Provide students with a hands-on experience through direct work on research projects
- Provide students with an opportunity to complete research in an area of interest
- Connect students with researchers who they would otherwise not have access to (e.g., different schools, different countries, etc.)
- Provide students with general mentorship in the academic process as needed

Mentors:

- Provide researchers with assistance in research
- Provide researchers an opportunity to mentor early student researchers
- Provide researchers with service to Psychology and Law
- Contribute to increasing diversity of emerging psychology and law scholars from a variety of institutions

If you are a faculty member or undergraduate/masters student interested in participating in this program, please fill out this form (<https://forms.gle/soFkvvmVw1jMBW5t6>) by **September 30, 2024**.

For questions, please email one or both of the co-chairs of the AP-LS Research Committee, Megan Kienzle and Eyal Aharoni, with any questions: kienzlem@apsu.edu or eaharoni@gsu.edu