

10th Sep 2021,

SPOT100's MENTORSHIP GUIDELINES

(Exclusive for 2020-21 SPOT100 Winners)

Start Date: 18th Sep 2021

End Date: 17th Oct 2021

All Mentors are professionally qualified & are an authority in their related fields & areas of specialisation. You are expected to be respectful & dignified in your communication with them.

The Scope of Mentorship / broad areas of discussion could be on the following lines,

- Project submissions on given Science Topics
- Future of proposed / contemplated science field
- Questions / clarity on areas of related science fields

Project work & submission: Though not mandatory, we suggest you take project work earnestly for this could value add greatly to your science ambition. On request, Mentor will assist & guide you till completion on 18th Oct 2021.

STUDENT GUIDELINES:

- Register for Mentorship on VSSF Website
- Attend Virtual Sessions of all 8 Mentors
- Mentors will outlay a list of Topics for Project
- Student to chose 1 Topic basis your area of interest
- VSSF then shall allot 1 Mentor to each Student
- Student will be given a months' time to research & submit their project.
- Students will have to present their papers to the Mentor.
- Student to address their 1st email communication to vssocamp@vssf.in , with the subject 'SPOT 100 Mentorship - XXXXXX (topic)
- The 1st mail ideally should be a self-introduction to the Mentor that comprise, your full name, Class, School, State, Your areas of interest (especially science), Your career ambition & what exactly are you looking to achieve through this program?

- Post confirmation at our end, we shall forward your mail to your respective mentor.
- Mentor shall reply directly to your email.
- Thereon, you can coordinate directly with your mentor for the stipulated timeline.
- Please note, all mentors are professionals, few working in different countries & time zones, so please do not expect same day replies.
- Ideally mentors will respond within 4 to 5 days' time.
- Only questions pertaining to the scope mentioned above shall be entertained by the mentor.
- Please note, the mentor may not have answers to all your queries but for his / her related area of work.
- Your interest in the entire Mentorship program is of paramount. Please show the right attitude, initiative, ask relevant questions, to the Mentor in order to keep his / her interest alive.
- Student do not have the option to change the mentor.
- Mentor will respond only to the list of students provided by VSSF.