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INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS

Are you an alumnus looking to make a real impact in the lives of current students?

The *Inclusive Excellence Scholars* program offers a unique opportunity for alumni like you to mentor and inspire undergraduate and graduate students, particularly those from first-generation and underrepresented backgrounds. In this mentorship role, you'll collaborate closely with the Dean of the college, providing a distinctive platform to share your essential expertise and perspectives. This collaboration will enable you to impart your vital knowledge and insights, which are crucial for the professional success of students in our increasingly diverse global landscape.

Imagine the satisfaction of helping shape the future of students who are eager to follow in your footsteps. By participating in our program, you will not only aid in their personal and professional advancement but also be instrumental in creating a more diverse and inclusive educational and professional landscape. The knowledge and understanding you bring are essential in bridging the gap between their potential and the opportunities available to them.

Take the first step today in making a lasting difference. Contact us and learn how you can participate in the *Inclusive Excellence Scholars* program as an alumni mentor and be the change you wish to see in the world of education and beyond.

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Why should you become a mentor?

- **Develop Enhanced Mentorship Skills**
- **Lasting Professional Networks**
- **Positive Impact on Student Retention**
- **Role Model Rewards**
- **Career Guidance Enrichment**
- **Tailored Advising Experience**

What will I do as a mentor?

Professional mentors can offer a variety of valuable activities to enhance students educational experience and prepare them for their future careers. You will have the opportunity to work with with the college Dean to develop a plan for activities that will benefit students. For example, activities could include:

- **Career Workshops and Seminars**
- **Networking Opportunities**
- **Job Shadowing**
- **Mock Interviews**
- **Project Collaboration**
- **Goal Setting and Career Planning**
- **Industry Insight Sharing**
- **Personal Development Advice**
- **One on One Mentor/Mentee meetups**
- **Attending Academic Events**
- **Feedback on Academic Work**
- **Alumni Networking Events**
- **Soft Skills Development**
- **Online Webinars, Virtual Meetings and more!**

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