

Mentoring Tool

Research Experience Expectations*

Objective: Students will articulate their motivations and goals for doing research, what they bring to the experience, and what they aim to learn from the experience.

1. Why do you want to do research?
2. What are your academic and personal goals for your research experience?
3. What values, experiences, and/or perspectives will you bring to your research team?
4. What is your greatest concern about doing research?
5. What most excites you about doing research?

* Adapted from Branchaw, J. L., Pfund, C., and Rediske, R. (2010), *Entering Research: A Facilitator's Manual: Workshops for Students Beginning Research in Science*, W.H. Freeman & Company.