

GLOBAL RESEARCH HUB (R-HUB)

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SECTION 1: ABOUT R-HUB

What is Global Research Hub (R-Hub)?

R-Hub is an elite research training initiative under **Globus Learn Corp.** designed to democratize quality research education globally. It connects students, professionals, and aspiring researchers with **PhD-qualified mentors** and global faculty to guide

them through rigorous, project-based research that produces **publication-ready work**.

Unlike traditional classroom learning, R-Hub offers **one-on-one personalized mentorship**, meaning every student gets a dedicated PhD mentor tailored to their research interests and goals.

Core Values

- **Democratization:** Making world-class research training accessible to everyone, anywhere
- **Excellence:** Maintaining the highest academic and research standards
- **Mentorship:** Providing deeply personalized, one-on-one guidance from experts
- **Innovation:** Using cutting-edge tools, methodologies, and modern research practices
- **Global Perspective:** Connecting students with international faculty and researchers

Mission Statement

To enable students worldwide to develop critical and creative thinking skills, complete rigorous research projects under expert PhD guidance, and produce publication-ready work that meaningfully advances their academic careers and professional trajectories.

What Makes R-Hub Different?

| Feature | R-Hub | School Projects | Online Courses | Group Programs |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mentorship Model | 1-on-1 with PhD | Teacher (limited) | Self-paced | Group sessions |
| Publication Support | Comprehensive | Rarely included | No | Varies |
| Faculty Review | Global experts | School only | Automated | Limited |
| Customization | Fully personalized | Fixed curriculum | Standardized | Partial |
| Mentorship | Dedicated mentor | Shared attention | Forums only | Minimal |

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| Recognition | Publication + Certificate | Grade + Certificate | Digital badge | Group credit |

Organizational Leadership & History

Founder & Chair: Dr. Shivendu S. (IAS Retd)

- Former Indian Administrative Service officer
- Extensive background in education policy and national administration
- Visionary leader dedicated to democratizing research education globally

Managing Director: Ms. Mridula Sinha (IAS Retd)

- Former Indian Administrative Service officer
- Expert in program management, quality assurance, and strategic partnerships
- Oversees all operational and strategic initiatives

Co-Founder & Head of India Operations: Deva Arun Reddy

- Manages day-to-day operations across India
- Coordinates mentor assignments, program scheduling, and student support
- Primary contact point for India-based students
- Expertise in management, operations, and program coordination

Director & Head of Academic Affairs: Dr. Neharika Shrivastava

- **PhD in Finance** with 13+ years of research and teaching experience
- Leads all academic quality standards and mentor training
- Specializes in finance, analytics, data science, and quantitative research
- Ensures publication-ready deliverables and research rigor

Parent Company

- **Globus Learn Corp.** - Global education technology and training organization
 - **Global Reach:** Serving students across multiple countries
 - **Remote-First Model:** All programs delivered online and accessible worldwide
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SECTION 2: PROGRAM OVERVIEW & SELECTION

All R-Hub Programs at a Glance

Young Scholar Program (Grades 6-8)

Designed for: Middle school students beginning their research journey

Program Structure:

- Foundational Training: 3 hours (recorded modules + live orientation)
- Mentorship Sessions: 12 one-on-one sessions (30-45 minutes each)
- Deliverables: 3 project deliverables
- Total Time Commitment: Approximately 60 hours
- Duration: 1 to 3 months (flexible based on student pace)
- Publication Support: Yes (age-appropriate journals and conferences)

What You'll Learn:

- Understanding the scientific method and research process
- Basic data collection and analysis techniques
- Critical reading and synthesis skills
- Structured academic writing and presentation
- Project planning and time management

Typical Deliverables:

1. Literature review or annotated bibliography
2. Research proposal or hypothesis development
3. Data collection plan or preliminary analysis

Sample Project Topics:

- Environmental awareness in local communities
- Impact of study habits on academic performance
- Social media usage patterns among peers
- Community health awareness surveys
- Technology adoption in education
- Impact of screen time on sleep quality
- Peer pressure and decision-making

- Local environmental pollution studies

Pricing:

- Final INR Pricing: **₹75,000**
- Final USD Pricing: **USD 900**
- GST: 18% applicable for Indian students

Best For: Young students with curiosity, those wanting to explore research early, students needing structure for school projects, homeschooled students

High School Scholar Program (Grades 9-12)

Designed for: High school students preparing for college-level research and enhancing college applications

Program Structure:

- Foundational Training: 5 hours (research methods, ethics, tools)
- Mentorship Sessions: 20 one-on-one sessions (45-60 minutes each)
- Deliverables: 5 project deliverables
- Total Time Commitment: Approximately 100 hours
- Duration: 1 to 3 months (typically 2-3 months)
- Publication Support: Yes, with faculty review
- Faculty Review: Global faculty ensure quality assurance

What You'll Learn:

- Advanced research methodology and design
- Statistical analysis skills (SPSS, R, Excel)
- Academic writing at publication level
- Data visualization and professional presentation
- Critical thinking and complex problem-solving
- Project management basics

Typical Deliverables:

1. Comprehensive literature review (15+ sources)
2. Research methodology design
3. Data collection and cleaning process

4. Statistical analysis and interpretation
5. Full manuscript or research paper

Sample Project Topics:

- Consumer behavior analysis (brand preferences, purchasing decisions)
- Marketing strategy effectiveness and ROI measurement
- Financial market trends and analysis
- Sustainability practices in business operations
- Impact of digital transformation on industries
- Educational technology effectiveness in learning
- Health management systems and patient outcomes
- Social entrepreneurship case studies
- E-commerce trends and online shopping behavior
- Workplace diversity and inclusion impact

College Application Benefits:

- Published research significantly differentiates your application
- Demonstrates academic rigor, initiative, and intellectual curiosity
- Provides unique, compelling essay topics and talking points
- Builds relationship with PhD mentor for strong recommendations
- Shows capability for college-level academic work
- Creates concrete evidence of research experience

Pricing:

- Final INR Pricing: **₹150,000**
- Final USD Pricing: **USD 1,750**
- GST: 18% applicable for Indian students

Best For: High school students applying to competitive colleges, students wanting published research, those pursuing STEM/research-focused careers, students seeking leadership opportunities, competitive college applicants

Undergraduate Scholar Program

Designed for: Undergraduate students across business, management, technology, and related fields

Program Structure:

- Foundational Training: 5 hours (advanced research design, publication process)
- Mentorship: 2 sessions per deliverable (up to 8 deliverables total, ~16 sessions)
- Expected Time Commitment: 100 to 150 hours total
- Duration: 3 to 6 months (typical: 4-5 months)
- Publication Support: Yes, including comprehensive manuscript preparation
- Faculty Review: Global faculty ensure publication readiness

What You'll Learn:

- Independent research capability and project management
- Advanced statistical techniques (regression, ANOVA, multivariate analysis)
- Publication-quality academic writing and research paper structure
- Research ethics, integrity, and proper attribution
- Understanding peer review and academic publication process
- Professional networking with academics and industry experts
- Data interpretation, discussion, and contribution to field knowledge

Typical Deliverables (customized based on project scope):

1. Research gap identification and comprehensive literature synthesis
2. Theoretical framework development and literature mapping
3. Research design and sampling strategy
4. Data collection instruments and pilot testing
5. Primary data analysis and statistical testing
6. Results interpretation, discussion, and implications
7. Full manuscript preparation for publication
8. Conference presentation or research poster

Sample Project Topics:

- Fintech adoption and consumer trust in digital banking

- Supply chain optimization and logistics efficiency
- Marketing analytics and ROI measurement methodologies
- HR practices and employee engagement correlations
- Corporate governance and financial performance relationships
- Digital marketing effectiveness and customer acquisition
- Innovation management in startups and established firms
- Business model analysis and disruption potential
- Entrepreneurship ecosystem studies and startup success factors
- Customer satisfaction and loyalty program effectiveness
- Artificial intelligence adoption in business processes
- Sustainable business practices and profitability

Career Benefits:

- Significantly strengthens graduate school applications (MBA, Master's, PhD)
- Builds impressive research portfolio for employers
- Develops analytical, critical thinking, and data interpretation skills valued in market
- Creates professional networking opportunities with academics and industry
- Provides competitive advantage in job market entry
- Demonstrates research rigor and professional capability

Pricing:

- Offer Price: **USD 1,500**
- Standard Price: **USD 3,000**
- GST: 18% applicable for Indian students

Best For: College students applying to graduate school, students seeking job differentiation, research-oriented undergraduates, future academics or researchers, students in business/tech fields, students wanting publication experience before grad school

Graduate Scholar Program (Master's / MBA / PhD)

Designed for: Graduate students and working professionals pursuing advanced research

Program Structure:

- Foundational Training: 3 hours (focused on advanced, discipline-specific topics)
- Mentorship: 2 sessions per deliverable (up to 10-12 deliverables, ~24 sessions)
- Expected Time Commitment: 200+ hours total
- Duration: 3 months to 1 year (highly flexible based on thesis/dissertation timeline)
- Publication Support: Yes, targeting high-impact journals
- Faculty Review: Global faculty with deep domain expertise

Pricing:

- Final INR Pricing: **₹150,000**
- Final USD Pricing: **USD 1,750**
- GST: 18% applicable for Indian students

Best For: Master's students, PhD candidates, MBA students, working professionals in transition, academics entering new research areas, professionals seeking thought leadership, people applying for academic positions

Complete Pricing Summary Table

| Program | Final INR Pricing | Final USD Pricing |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Aspiring Young Scholar (Grades 6-8) | ₹75,000 | USD 900 |
| High School Scholar (Grades 9-12) | ₹150,000 | USD 1,750 |
| Undergraduate Scholar | ₹150,000 | USD 1,750 |
| Graduate Scholar (Master's/MBA/PhD) | ₹150,000 | USD 1,750 |
| Core Research Support | ₹75,000 | USD 900 |
| Advanced Research Support | ₹95,000 | USD 1,100 |
| Turnkey Research Support | ₹125,000 | USD 1,500 |

Note: Add 18% GST for Indian students. Payment plans available for programs over USD 1,000.

Have pricing questions? Contact Nitu Sharma:

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PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT - NITU SHARMA

For ANY Questions, Information, Support, or Inquiries:

Contact Nitu Sharma

Point of Contact (POC) - R-Hub Program

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Reach out to Nitu for:

- General program information and details
- Enrollment and application questions
- Scholarship and financial aid inquiries
- Merit-based scholarship applications
- Scholarship eligibility assessment
- Scholarship interview scheduling
- Need-based support requests
- Scholarship award status updates
- Payment and payment plan discussions
- Pricing clarifications
- Program selection guidance
- Mentor information and assignment
- Any technical or operational questions
- Refund and cancellation inquiries
- Program modifications or special requests
- Student support and issue resolution
- ANY other questions or concerns

Response Time: Typically within 24-48 business hours

Why Contact Nitu: Nitu Sharma is your primary point of contact for all R-Hub program-related inquiries. Whether you have questions about programs, pricing, scholarships, enrollment, mentors, or anything else - Nitu is the central contact who can help guide you and connect you with the right resources.

Additional Research Support Programs

Core Research Support

Designed for: Students needing foundational research assistance

Pricing:

- Final INR Pricing: **₹75,000**
- Final USD Pricing: **USD 900**
- GST: 18% applicable for Indian students

Ideal For: Students who already have a topic and need basic research guidance, those wanting limited mentorship

Advanced Research Support

Designed for: Students requiring comprehensive, in-depth research mentorship

Pricing:

- Final INR Pricing: **₹95,000**
- Final USD Pricing: **USD 1,100**
- GST: 18% applicable for Indian students

Ideal For: Advanced students, those seeking publication-quality work, students in Master's programs needing intensive support

Turnkey Research Support

Designed for: Complete, end-to-end research program management

Pricing:

- Final INR Pricing: **₹125,000**
- Final USD Pricing: **USD 1,500**
- GST: 18% applicable for Indian students

Ideal For: PhD candidates, working professionals, those needing comprehensive project management, students seeking hands-off support with high-quality outcomes

How to Choose the Right Program?

Decision Matrix

Grade Level/Status → Program Match:

- **Grades 6-8** → Aspiring Young Scholar Program
- **Grades 9-12** → High School Scholar Program
- **Undergraduate (any year)** → Undergraduate Scholar Program
- **Master's/MBA Student** → Graduate Scholar Program
- **PhD Student/Candidate** → Graduate Scholar Program or Turnkey Research Support
- **Working Professional, no research** → Graduate Scholar Program or Core Research Support
- **Working Professional with research** → Advanced Research Support or Turnkey Research Support

Questions to Help You Decide

1. What is your current academic level?

- If middle school (6-8): Young Scholar
- If high school (9-12): High School Scholar
- If college/university: Undergraduate Scholar
- If graduate school or working pro: Graduate Scholar

2. What are your primary goals?

- College admission differentiation? → High School Scholar
- Graduate school preparation? → Undergraduate or Graduate Scholar
- Career change/advancement? → Graduate Scholar
- Learning research methodology? → Any program
- Publishing research? → High School Scholar or above
- PhD preparation? → Graduate Scholar

3. How much time can you commit?

- 5-7 hours/week? → Young Scholar (60 hours total)
- 8-12 hours/week? → High School or Undergraduate Scholar (100+ hours)
- 12-20 hours/week? → Graduate Scholar (200+ hours)
- Flexible but limited? → Any program (customizable timeline)

4. What is your experience level with research?

- Complete beginner? → Young Scholar or High School Scholar
- Some school projects? → High School Scholar or Undergraduate Scholar
- Research coursework/classes? → Undergraduate Scholar
- Thesis/dissertation level? → Graduate Scholar

5. What field interests you?

- Match with available mentor expertise in that domain
- All programs available in: Finance, Marketing, Business Strategy, Technology, Management, HR, Operations, Data Science, and more

SECTION 3: DOMAIN-SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS

FINANCE & FINANCIAL ANALYTICS

5 Generalized Topic Areas in Finance:

1. Investment Behavior & Market Analysis

- Consumer investment decisions and risk perception
- Portfolio performance and asset allocation
- Stock market trends and technical analysis
- Behavioral finance and investor psychology
- Market efficiency and price discovery

2. Financial Technology (Fintech) & Digital Payments

- Digital banking adoption and mobile money
- Cryptocurrency and blockchain applications
- Payment system innovation
- Financial app user behavior and adoption
- Digital wallet and online payment trends

3. Corporate Financial Performance & Governance

- Company financial health metrics
- Corporate governance structures and effectiveness
- Executive compensation and performance
- Capital structure and financing decisions
- Financial transparency and disclosure

4. Consumer Credit & Debt Management

- Credit card usage and consumer behavior
- Personal debt patterns and financial literacy
- Loan default prediction and credit risk
- Financial inclusion and underbanking
- Debt consolidation and repayment strategies

5. Financial Risk & Market Volatility

- Market fluctuations and risk assessment
- Economic indicators and forecasting
- Interest rate impact on markets
- Systemic financial risk
- Volatility modeling and hedging strategies

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MARKETING & CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

5 Generalized Topic Areas in Marketing:

1. Consumer Perception & Brand Loyalty

- Brand awareness and brand recall
- Customer loyalty programs effectiveness
- Brand positioning and differentiation
- Consumer trust and credibility

- Repeat purchase behavior

2. Digital Marketing & Social Media Strategy

- Social media marketing effectiveness
- Influencer marketing and sponsorships
- Content marketing and engagement
- Digital advertising ROI
- Social commerce and shopping on social platforms

3. E-Commerce & Customer Experience

- Online shopping behavior and decision-making
- Website user experience and conversion
- Customer satisfaction and reviews
- Mobile commerce trends
- Return rates and customer retention

4. Sustainability & Green Marketing

- Eco-conscious consumer behavior
- Sustainable product preferences
- Green brand positioning
- Corporate sustainability messaging
- Greenwashing and consumer skepticism

5. Marketing Analytics & ROI Measurement

- Campaign performance tracking
- Customer acquisition costs and lifetime value
- Marketing attribution modeling
- A/B testing and optimization
- Predictive analytics for marketing

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & STRATEGY

5 Generalized Topic Areas in Business Strategy:

1. Organizational Behavior & Leadership

- Employee engagement and motivation
- Organizational culture and values
- Leadership styles and effectiveness
- Change management and organizational transformation
- Team dynamics and collaboration

2. Strategic Management & Competitive Advantage

- Business strategy formulation and execution
- Competitive positioning and differentiation
- Market entry and expansion strategies
- Porter's Five Forces and competitive analysis
- Strategic partnerships and alliances

3. Supply Chain & Operations Management

- Supply chain efficiency and optimization
- Logistics and distribution management
- Inventory management and optimization
- Lean management and waste reduction
- Operational excellence and quality control

4. Innovation & Technology Management

- Innovation adoption and implementation
- Digital transformation strategies
- Technology strategy and roadmap
- Research and development effectiveness
- Innovation culture and entrepreneurship

5. Entrepreneurship & Business Models

- Startup ecosystem analysis
- Business model innovation and disruption

- Venture success factors and failure analysis
- Scaling and growth strategies
- Social entrepreneurship and impact investing

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TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION MANAGEMENT

5 Generalized Topic Areas in Technology:

1. Digital Transformation & Business Impact

- Technology adoption in organizations
- Digital disruption and business models
- Organizational change from technology
- Legacy system modernization
- Cloud computing and infrastructure

2. Emerging Technologies & Applications

- Artificial Intelligence and machine learning business applications
- Blockchain and distributed ledger technology
- Internet of Things (IoT) implementations
- Augmented and virtual reality applications
- 5G and wireless technology adoption

3. Technology Strategy & Competitive Dynamics

- Tech-enabled competition and market disruption
- Platform economy and digital marketplaces
- Tech industry competitive analysis
- Strategic positioning in tech landscape
- Mergers and acquisitions in tech sector

4. Cybersecurity & Data Management

- Data privacy and protection

- Cybersecurity threats and mitigation
- Information governance and compliance
- Data quality and management
- Privacy regulations and GDPR/CCPA impact

5. Technology Adoption & User Behavior

- User acceptance of technology (TAM, UTAUT)
- Adoption barriers and enablers
- Technology diffusion in organizations
- Skills gap and training requirements
- Change resistance and management

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT

5 Generalized Topic Areas in Project Management:

1. Project Execution & Performance

- Project success factors and critical success factors (CSF)
- Project delivery efficiency and on-time completion
- Stakeholder management and satisfaction
- Scope management and change control
- Cost and schedule performance

2. Agile & Waterfall Methodologies

- Agile adoption and implementation challenges
- Waterfall vs. Agile effectiveness comparison
- Hybrid project management approaches
- Scrum and Kanban implementation
- Agile transformation in organizations

3. Risk Management & Mitigation

- Project risk identification and assessment
- Risk mitigation strategies and contingency
- Crisis management and escalation
- Quality risk and defect management
- Resource risk and team capability

4. Team Dynamics & Collaboration

- Project team productivity and performance
- Cross-functional team effectiveness
- Communication and information flow
- Conflict resolution in teams
- Virtual team management

5. Resource Allocation & Budget Management

- Resource optimization and utilization
- Budget planning and cost control
- Resource leveling and scheduling
- Portfolio resource management
- ROI and value delivery

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HUMAN RESOURCES & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

5 Generalized Topic Areas in HR:

1. Employee Engagement & Retention

- Job satisfaction and engagement drivers
- Employee turnover and retention strategies
- Motivation theories and application
- Work-life balance and wellness
- Remote work and flexible arrangements

2. Recruitment & Talent Acquisition

- Recruitment effectiveness and hiring quality
- Talent pipeline development
- Employer branding and employment reputation
- Interview effectiveness and bias
- Campus recruitment and internship programs

3. Performance Management & Development

- Performance evaluation systems and fairness
- Training effectiveness and ROI
- Skill development and upskilling
- Career development and succession planning
- Coaching and mentoring programs

4. Workplace Culture & Diversity

- Organizational culture and values
- Diversity and inclusion initiatives
- Equal opportunity employment
- Workplace discrimination and harassment
- Cultural change management

5. Compensation & Benefits Strategy

- Salary competitiveness and equity
- Benefits package effectiveness
- Variable compensation and incentives
- Total rewards strategy
- Compensation benchmarking

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5 Generalized Topic Areas in Data Science:

1. Business Intelligence & Predictive Modeling

- Business intelligence systems and dashboards
- Predictive analytics and forecasting
- Machine learning model development
- Data-driven decision making
- Big data analytics and processing

2. Customer Analytics & Segmentation

- Customer segmentation and clustering
- Churn prediction and retention
- Customer lifetime value (CLV) modeling
- Customer journey mapping
- Personalization and recommendation systems

3. Operational Efficiency & Optimization

- Process mining and optimization
- Operational analytics and monitoring
- Anomaly detection
- Supply chain analytics
- Demand forecasting and planning

4. Market Trend Analysis & Forecasting

- Market trend identification and analysis
- Competitive intelligence
- Sentiment analysis from unstructured data
- Time series forecasting
- Economic forecasting and indicators

5. Performance Metrics & KPI Development

- Key performance indicator (KPI) development
- Dashboard and metric design
- Real-time monitoring and alerts

- Benchmarking and performance comparison
- Data governance and quality

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SUSTAINABILITY & CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

5 Generalized Topic Areas in Sustainability:

1. Environmental Sustainability Practices

- Carbon footprint and emissions reduction
- Renewable energy adoption
- Waste management and circular economy
- Water conservation and management
- Environmental compliance and reporting

2. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiatives

- CSR program effectiveness and impact
- Stakeholder engagement and community relations
- Social impact measurement
- CSR strategy and business alignment
- Employee volunteering programs

3. Sustainable Supply Chain Management

- Supplier sustainability standards
- Ethical sourcing and fair trade
- Supply chain transparency
- Green logistics and transportation
- Supplier diversity programs

4. Green Business Models & Innovation

- Sustainable business model innovation
- Green product development

- Eco-design and lifecycle assessment
- Clean technology adoption
- Sustainable entrepreneurship

5. Stakeholder Engagement & Reporting

- Stakeholder identification and engagement
- Sustainability reporting and disclosure
- ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) metrics
- Stakeholder communication
- Accountability and transparency

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ECONOMICS & POLICY ANALYSIS

5 Generalized Topic Areas in Economics:

1. Macroeconomic Policy Impact Assessment

- Fiscal policy and government spending
- Monetary policy effectiveness
- Inflation and unemployment dynamics
- Economic growth and development
- International trade and tariffs

2. Behavioral Economics & Decision-Making

- Consumer decision-making behavior
- Bounded rationality and cognitive biases
- Behavioral finance applications
- Nudges and behavioral interventions
- Experimental economics

3. International Trade & Economics

- Trade flows and patterns

- Currency exchange rates and volatility
- International competitiveness
- Supply chain resilience
- Global value chains

4. Public Policy Evaluation

- Policy impact assessment
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Program evaluation and effectiveness
- Evidence-based policymaking
- Regulatory impact analysis

5. Economic Development & Growth Analysis

- Economic development indicators
- Poverty reduction and inequality
- Human development measurement
- Sustainable development goals (SDGs)
- Regional economic development

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SECTION 4: ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Quick Contact for Enrollment Help

Need help with enrollment? Contact:

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Step-by-Step Application Journey

STEP 1: Explore and Gather Information

Actions to Take:

- Visit R-Hub website and review all program options
- Review mentor profiles and areas of expertise
- Explore sample research topics and projects
- Read success stories from previous students
- Watch video testimonials and program overview

What to Prepare:

- Determine your grade level/academic status
- Identify your research interests and domains
- Consider your time availability
- Estimate your budget

Typical Duration: 1-2 weeks

STEP 2: Submit Your Application**Application Requirements:**

1. **Completed Application Form** (Online or PDF)
 - Personal information (name, email, phone, address)
 - Academic level and grade/program
 - Field of interest/research domain
 - Preferred mentor domain (if any)
2. **Academic Transcripts or Grade Reports**
 - Unofficial grades acceptable for initial application
 - Latest semester/year records
 - GPA (if available)
3. **Statement of Research Interest**
 - 250-500 words
 - Describe your research interests
 - Explain why you want to participate
 - Share your career goals

- Mention any specific topics of interest
- 4. **Resume or CV** (for undergraduate and graduate programs)
 - Education history
 - Any research experience
 - Relevant skills (programming, statistics, tools)
 - Extracurricular activities
- 5. **Letter of Recommendation** (Optional but Recommended)
 - From teacher, professor, or mentor
 - Describes academic ability and work ethic
 - Addresses research potential

How to Submit:

- Online application portal on R-Hub website
- Or email as PDF to R-Hub support team
- Include all documents in single email or upload

Application Review Timeline:

- Initial review: 3-5 business days
- Decision notification: Within 5-7 business days
- May request additional information if needed

STEP 3: Consultation Call (30 minutes)

Purpose:

- Verify program suitability for your level
- Discuss your research interests and goals
- Clarify program structure and expectations
- Answer your questions
- Preliminary mentor matching discussion

Who Participates:

- You
- R-Hub program coordinator or team member

- Possibly your potential mentor

What to Discuss:

- Your research interests in detail
- Time commitment you can manage
- Career goals and how R-Hub fits
- Questions about mentorship, tools, timeline
- Any concerns or special needs

What to Prepare:

- List of 3-5 potential research topics
 - Your availability schedule (time zones, days/times)
 - Questions for the R-Hub team
 - Any concerns or constraints
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STEP 4: Formal Acceptance and Mentor Assignment**Confirmation Email Will Include:**

- Acceptance notification
- Assigned mentor details and bio
- Mentor expertise and focus areas
- Mentor contact information
- Enrollment agreement document
- Payment instructions and payment link

Mentor Matching Process Considers:

- Your research topic and interests
- Mentor expertise and domain knowledge
- Availability and schedule compatibility
- Mentorship style match with your needs
- Past success with similar projects
- Geographical time zone compatibility

What Happens Next:

- Mentor introduction email with full profile
- Guidance on reaching out to your mentor
- Information on scheduling first session
- Enrollment agreement to review and sign

Typical Duration: 2-3 business days from consultation

STEP 5: Complete Enrollment Agreement and Make Payment

Enrollment Agreement Contents:

- Program details and duration
- Mentorship structure and session schedule
- Deliverables and deadlines (flexible)
- Fees and payment terms
- Refund and cancellation policy
- Code of conduct and academic integrity
- Intellectual property rights
- Privacy and data protection terms

Review Carefully:

- Ensure all terms are clear
- Ask questions before signing
- Understand refund policy
- Confirm no hidden fees

Payment Process:

1. Pricing Reminder:

- Young Scholar: USD 1,000 (offer) / USD 1,850 (standard)
- High School Scholar: USD 1,500 (offer) / USD 3,000 (standard)
- Undergraduate Scholar: USD 1,500 (offer) / USD 3,000 (standard)
- Graduate Scholar: USD 1,500 (offer) / USD 3,000 (standard)
- Add 18% GST for Indian students

2. Payment Structure:

- 50% advance payment required to activate program
- Remaining 50% due before completing 50% of mentorship sessions
- Payment plans available for programs over USD 2,000

3. Accepted Payment Methods:

- Bank transfer/wire transfer
- Credit card (Visa, Mastercard)
- Debit card
- UPI (India only)
- PayPal
- International wire transfer

4. Payment Processing:

- Link sent via email
- Takes 2-3 minutes to process
- Confirmation email within 1 hour
- Processing fees: 3-5%

After Payment Confirmation:

- LMS account activated within 24-48 hours
- Login credentials sent via email
- Welcome packet delivered
- Ready to move to onboarding

STEP 6: Onboarding and Program Setup

LMS Access:

- Receive login credentials via email
- Access learning platform 24/7
- Download all foundational training materials
- Review course content overview

Foundational Training (3-5 hours depending on program):

- Complete recorded modules on your schedule

- Cover: research methodology, ethics, literature review, data collection, statistical basics, academic writing, citation styles
- Access live orientation session or recording

Tool Setup:

- Download and install required software (Excel, Zotero, statistical tools)
- Create accounts for any needed platforms
- Test video conferencing platform (Zoom, Google Meet, or Teams)
- Ensure stable internet connection

Orientation Checklist:

- ☐ Access LMS and foundational training
- ☐ Watch welcome video and platform tutorial
- ☐ Install required software and tools
- ☐ Test video conferencing
- ☐ Complete technical requirements check
- ☐ Review academic integrity and code of conduct
- ☐ Schedule first mentorship session

Support During Onboarding:

- Technical support team available for platform issues
- FAQ and tutorial videos in LMS
- Mentor available for content questions
- IT support for software installation