ScholarX Mentor Program

Student Guide

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1. Description

1.1 What is "ScholarX" ?

Founded by Sustainable Education Foundation, the ScholarX is a 3 month program for Sri Lankan students who would like to get free premium mentoring during their study period. ScholarX program will also connect Sri Lankans who live all around the world, making the program for Sri Lankans who are living abroad to contribute directly to Sri Lankan students and the education system. These mentors are "experts" in their respective fields.

3. Guide Lines

- Discuss with your mentor an easier way to communicate. Priority should be given to mentor's convenience. Following platforms can be used for communication.
  - Skype
  - Messenger
  - Hangouts on any other medium suggested by the mentor.
- The nature of the mentoring solely depends on your mentor. It can be working with them on a project, discussing about their experience or even learning about a new technology.
- Mentors are not there to do your work on behalf of you, but make sure get the best out of the time by asking many questions as possible.
- Every two weeks the ScholarX must publish their experience using any of the following mediums.
  - Written - Personal website's blog, Medium, blogspot etc
  - Video - Youtube, Facebook etc
  - Audio - Using any medium which you can host podcasts
- ScholarX should get prior approval with regard to the medium they are going publish their experience from the ScholarX program manager. You can let the program manager know via an email.
- Use this link : https://forms.gle/34Rtjf5qvVkKiY2TA to submit your bi-weekly posts.
- We encourage that you also share your experience with regard to the program via other social media platforms such as Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat etc.
- When you are sharing your posts; it's a must to share them with these hashtags : #SEF #ScholarX. In this way it is easy for us to track your posts across social media platforms.
- Every two weeks the ScholarX must submit their experience to the ScholarX program manager (DeadLine : Every other weeks sunday 11.55 PM)
- Delaying to submit **two** reports would automatically dismiss you from the program.
- Due to any personal reasons if you are unable to submit the report, ScholarX has to inform the ScholarX program manager via an email.
- Mentors are volunteers and they are really busy with their tight schedules; Therefore, please be considerate with their time and always be respectful.
- If you are **unable to make** it to a call with the mentor please let the mentor know 2 days prior to the call and reschedule the call at the convenience of the mentor.
- Mentors don't know everything, you might teach them things too. Make sure the learning is two way.

5. Credits

This section mentions the people who helped to build the program.

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6. Contact

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