

Faculty Mentorship Cohort

Admissions

Welcome Selected Students!

This cohort eliminates the gatekeeping that happens in Ivy League and other top schools by **setting students up directly with faculty.**

As part of the Cohort, you will engage in immersive curriculum and live mentorship sessions led by guest faculty members and leaders from elite institutions spanning **Harvard, MIT and others.**

Throughout the experience, you will have access to faculty led sessions, and admissions advice tailored to enhance your research and academic abilities. You'll have the chance to form real connections with peers and faculty in a collaborative learning environment, and for some students that connection may grow into **ongoing research opportunities** after the program concludes.

At the end of the experience, participants will receive a **Certificate of Participation**, recognizing their contributions and dedication.

Research Curriculum: Sneak Peek

Establishing a recognizable academic presence is essential in today's Interconnected world. Beyond traditional publication, scholars now have a wide range of digital tools to share their work, build professional reputations and connect with broader audiences. Developing a strong research identity early in one's academic career can open doors to **collaboration, funding, and influence** – both within and beyond academia.

Without this, even the most accomplished students fail to stand out from the crowd and secure top internship or job opportunities.

During the early weeks of programming, students will learn to develop their own **public facing academic platforms**. These platforms will feature research in progress, exploratory writing, commentary on relevant topics, or even creative takes on academic material. Students will learn not just how to publish, but how to engage deeply with advanced material and turn it into accessible, compelling work.

In today's competitive academic and professional landscape, **visibility matters**. Having strong ideas is only part of the equation — *people need to know what you're working on, what you care about, and what you bring to the table.*

Participation Fees

To make this an equitable opportunity
the fees are as follows

International Students facing
Financial Barriers \$5

All others \$45

*This helps sustain faculty involvement, platform access, and continued opportunities for students.

How to Confirm Your Spot

STEP 1

All cohort spots are managed through Patreon. Visit our [page](#) by clicking here.

STEP 2

Click Join.
Then Click Membership.
Select Fee Applicable to You.

STEP 3

Email: lyaiser@stanford.edu after you submit payment to receive your on-boarding materials. You're officially in!

AUTUMN INVITATIONAL

Select students from this cohort may have the opportunity to come back and **work individually with faculty this fall.**

This is completely optional, but a great opportunity to build a meaningful relationship with a faculty member and collaborate on a project you both choose.

If your work and contributions during the cohort stands out, **you may be selected to return.** You will be notified via email after the cohort ends.

FAQ

DATES

Each cohort lasts one month, although you are welcome to extend. Patreon tracks monthly membership renewals.

TIME?

Can I handle this while being a full-time student? Yes! It is self-paced. There is no mandatory time commitment

MORE?

Students who put out thoughtful work during the program may be invited back to our invite-only fall session.

100% Educator Funded Cohorts

No college, company, or organization is funding this. While guest faculty participating in the experience are from top Universities, they do not receive significant compensation. They contribute out of personal belief in the need for equity and creating more opportunities. Everything you see: guest speakers, curriculum support, content creation, and coordination is powered entirely by educators donating their own time and resources. The participation fee (that you give to join) via Patreon is essential to our work. There's no institutional safety net behind the scenes, just a shared belief that great students deserve great opportunities, no matter where they're from or what they can afford.

We would like to thank the incredible faculty, students and coordinators for making this possible.