

ASP Mentorship and Coaching Program

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ASP Mentorship and Coaching Program: Purpose and Background

About the Mentorship and Coaching Program

- Post ASP Rwanda 2016
- 20 -30 students applied
- 20 Mentor Volunteers

Purpose of the Mentorship program:

- To Track the Impact of ASP
- Capacity Building in Africa
- Engaging African Students
- Formation of collaborations
- Increase interaction in Sciences
- To get African Students Involved
- To improve the ASP Program

ASP Mentorship and Coaching Program: Achievements

- Two Students in Madagascar are involved with a collaboration with an ASP Mentor. She helped both student forge a way forwards in their research.
- A student from Senegal is now stationed in Geneva.
- A student from Cameroon visited Jefferson Lab. Spent a month there through the interaction with ASP Mentors.
- Recently a student has been accepted from doctorate program in the University of Manchester.
- A student from Kenya had an opportunity to travel to a conference and through that interaction will be able to use resources at UNISA to further her project.

ASP Mentorship and Coaching Program: Strengths and Needs for Improvement

Strengths

- Enthusiastic Mentors
- Able to share support beyond the academic level
- About 20 mentors listed thus far.

Needs for Improvement

- Expert pairing
- Capacity building
- Funding/Partnerships

ASP Mentorship and Coaching Program: Conclusions and Information

Eligibility

- PhD Students
- Masters Students
- ASP Alumni

Application process

- Application Opens December 2018
- Response and Pairing between
January and February 2019