

Rules EFC Mentoring Program

For Mentors

- 1) Commitment minimum 1 year (with possibility to continue)
- 2) Minimum 3 meetings a year with the mentee
- 3) Maximum number of mentees that you may be assigned: 2
- 4) After a mentee is assigned to you, he/she will approach you to organize a first meeting mentor-mentee
- 5) In the first meeting, it is recommended to prepare a plan of actions or topics that you will address during your year of mentor. The mentee is in charge of proposed the different actions/topics
- 6) How to meet? Via Skype, phone, mail or any other platform agreed with your mentee
- 7) Topics to be discussed: selecting career paths, tips to write (paper, proposals), scientific discussions, how to create your own network,
- 8) While as a rule communications will be one-to-one, information exchanges of wider use to other mentors and mentees may be shared if approved by mentor and mentee.

For Mentees

- 1) Commitment minimum 1 year (with possibility to continue)
- 2) Minimum 3 meetings a year with your mentor
- 3) How to meet? Via Skype, phone, mail or any other platform agreed with your mentee
- 4) You will contact your mentor to organize the first meeting. This need to be done during the first 2 months after the assignation of your mentor.
- 5) For the first meeting, It is recommended that you prepare a plan of topics/actions that you would like to address for the year in the mentor-mentee program. Together with the mentor, you will agree in the final plan.
- 6) While as a rule communications will be one-to-one, information exchanges of wider use to other mentors and mentees may be shared if approved by mentor and mentee.

Who can apply?

- PhDs, post-docs, students in their final years, young researchers and engineers
- Age limit < 35 yr old
- Field of expertise Corrosion Science and Engineering
- Membership of an EFC member society is recommended.
- Those willing to share career development experiences in the EFC Mentoring Program network.

How to apply?

To apply and participate in the program, a selection process is carried out.

The application will consist of:

- Submission of motivation letter.
Introduction about yourself. Why do you want to participate? Which are your expectations?
- Submission of your CV
- Fill in the EFC Mentoring program application form

These documents are to be submitted to the following email address: MentoringEFC@efcweb.org

Selection Procedure

The selection procedure will be based on:

- Expectation of benefits derived from the Mentoring program in your specific phase of career development
- Availability of mentors
- Affinity of the research or topic of interest