



Students@SC17

## Mentor/Protégé Program

### Suggestions for Mentors

#### Before the conference

- ❖ Contact your protégé via email.
- ❖ Connect on social media, LinkedIn is a great way to learn about someone's academic and professional experience.
- ❖ Find out your protégé's arrival/departure schedule.
- ❖ Plan to attend the Monday, Nov. 13 mixer to meet your protégé.
- ❖ Schedule a time and place to meet one-on-one.
- ❖ Ask if your protégé has any questions and what they expect from you.
  - Suggest ways you could provide guidance
- ❖ Feel free to join the LinkedIn group "SC Mentor Protégé program" to connect with others

#### At SC17

- ❖ Meet your protégé in person! (The earlier the better!).
- ❖ Attend the Monday, Nov. 13 Mentor/Protégé Mixer to socialize with your protégé and other mentor/protégé pairings.
- ❖ Contact your protégé periodically throughout the conference to see if they he or she has any questions.
- ❖ Attend a workshop or session of common interest together.
- ❖ Discuss personal interests and hobbies.
- ❖ Introduce your protégé to any potential contacts from your network.

#### After the conference

- ❖ Email your protégé to find out about his or her conference experience.
- ❖ Provide your protégé information on opportunities in their area of interest such as conferences, internships, jobs, or graduate programs.
- ❖ Offer year-round mentoring if you have the time.

*Please note that these are only suggestions, do what you feel is best to make the most out of your mentoring experience at the conference.*