

# WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (WISE)

## Undergraduate Peer Mentoring Program

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### EARNING \$25.00 BOOK CERTIFICATES

**Who can earn certificates?** Mentors *and* mentees, based on individual and team participation

**Requirements:** 4 events for each certificate, one event must be a workshop or seminar

**Maximum:** 2 certificates per year, per person

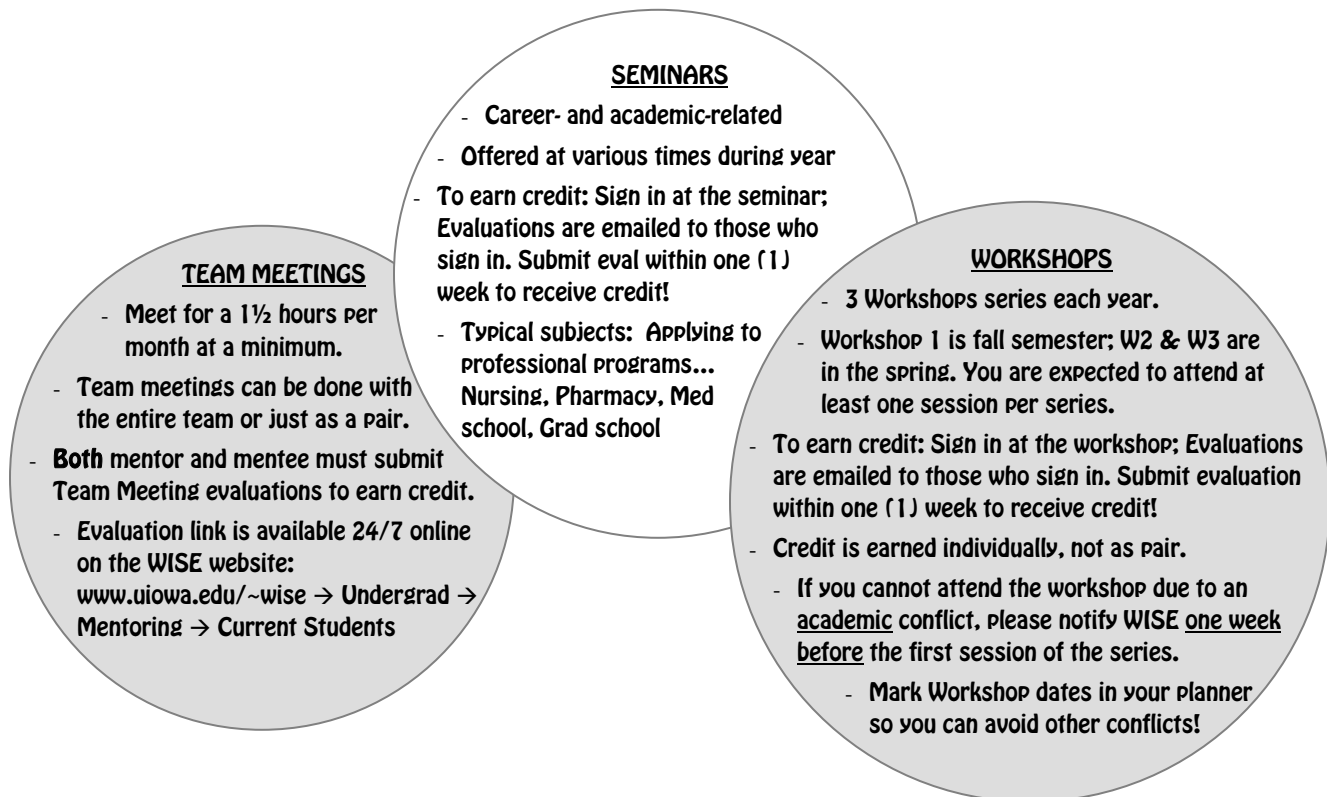
#### ARE WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS NECESSARY?

- For each certificate, at least one of the four activities must be a workshop or seminar. These programs are designed specifically for the mentors and mentees and contain helpful information for personal, academic, and/or career development.

#### MUST MENTOR AND MENTEE ATTEND THE SAME WORKSHOP?

- No. Each person attends a workshop on the most convenient night. If one person attends a workshop and the other doesn't, the one who attends receives credit and the other does not. This is different than for Team Meetings – read below.

#### WHAT EVENTS COUNT TOWARD CERTIFICATES?



#### Tracking Your Progress

We encourage you to keep track of your attendance. The WISE office keeps a record of all sign-in sheets and evaluation responses. You may call or e-mail [wise@uiowa.edu](mailto:wise@uiowa.edu) to compare your records with ours.

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#### Sources of Funds

##### Mentees

Mentees have paid a \$100 confirmation fee. Up to \$50 can be returned in the form of two \$25 book certificates. Part of the \$25 Mentee Application Fee pays for a WISE t-shirt. The \$100 confirmation fee will be forfeited if the mentee leaves the program.

##### Mentors

Food, certificates, and t-shirts for mentors come from corporate grants. Mentors volunteer their time and energy, which is very much appreciated.

#### Expected Program Participation

With proper planning and good communication, 1½ hours per month for the WISE mentoring program is manageable for students who place a priority on the mentoring process. Time management is one of the major challenges in adjusting to the demands of university life!

Please note: In addition to the Welcome Party, each student must participate in at least one mentoring event before November 1<sup>st</sup>, or she may be dropped from the program to make room for someone on the wait list.

#### Please contact the WISE Mentoring Program if you have questions.

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