What is a Faculty Mentor?
A Faculty Mentor (FM) will work with the student from the beginning of the student’s participation in the TRIO McNair Program. The FM will be assigned to the student by the TRIO McNair Director and work with the McNair Scholar throughout the two years the student is involved in the program. The FM pairing will be based on the participant’s discipline, interest, and other assessed needs that match with the FM’s area of academic expertise. The FM will meet with the student every other week to provide guidance, networking opportunities, graduate application assistance, and overall support for the student’s quest for a doctoral degree.

Qualifications:
- Current full-time or adjunct ISU faculty member (research, teaching, or administrative)
- Hold a Master's degree or above, doctorate preferred.
- Have relevant expertise and appropriate academic credentials (or significant professional experience) relative to the student's concentration.

Responsibilities:
- Serve as a role model.
- Meet with student(s) twice a month, one-on-one or with group of mentees.
- Provide academic, personal, and career advice.
- Help students establish short and long-term goals towards graduate school and plans for achieving them.
- Provide connections and/or advice on TRIO McNair summer research experience (students will work with another faculty on this project and that faculty does not have to be at ISU. The goal is for each student to have a faculty partner as a mentor and faculty partner as a research mentor to work on research, resulting in two solid letters of recommendation for graduate school as well as two professionals guiding them towards graduate school).
- Serve as advocates for the student(s) in their graduate school search.

Mentor Opportunities and Rewards:
- Work with students in an area of scholarly interest.
- Work individually with enthusiastic, motivated, energetic, and mature students.
- Receive a stipend for each mentee, anticipated funding $1,000 per student for two-year commitment (junior and senior years), equal to approximately 32-35 student mentoring sessions. (Please note stipend amount is dependent on the total amount of grant funding and institutional funding we receive).
- Recognized by ISU for use on faculty Activity Insight.

*To apply, please review and complete attached google application*
Faculty Name:
Faculty Title:
College:

Briefly state why you would like to become a McNair Scholars Faculty Mentor:

Availability to mentor student for research internship (check all that apply):

- [ ] Fall
- [ ] Spring
- [ ] Summer

Are you willing to be in mentor pool for future years?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

What semesters or summers will you be away from campus?

How many hours per week can you devote to McNair Scholar mentee?

Please attach curriculum vitae.

I have read the TRIO McNair Scholars Program Handbook and I will be able to complete all required activities for the program.

Signature_______________________________________________________Date__________________

_____ Initial here if you will allow the use of pictures and other program participation information (no personal information will be used) on the TRIO McNair Scholars Program website and other publications including the TRIO McNair Scholars Research Journal.

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