Do you want to promote education in your area of expertise for a diverse population of interested students, but can only make a minimal time commitment?

Are you willing to mentor a motivated high school student needing scientific guidance on a short-term basis (i.e. Science Fair)?

Would you be able to answer emails from a student regarding an independent study project?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have just the opportunity for you!

UCSD is offering its inaugural Mentor Assistance Program (MAP) for high school students seeking mentor guidance in a wide array of interests to support their research. We hope to engage a diverse group of talented high school students from around the San Diego County to participate in this mentoring opportunity. The goal is to give them the ability to enhance their knowledge and understanding of their particular research interest. The UCSD MAP program facilitates a connection between interested students and prospective mentors by first providing the opportunity for communication and mentoring. Following this integral phase of the program, if desired by the mentor, students can be offered the chance to be integrated into an existing multidisciplinary research team as an intern, thereby joining the national scientific research effort, all while still in high school.

Mentor applications are due July 1, 2015

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