

MENTOR CONNECT

1 **What is Mentor Connect?** Mentor Connect is the latest addition to an expanding line-up of ASTRO services to support members' professional development needs. It is an online tool – including a searchable database – that facilitates the establishment of mentoring relationships. It is user-driven, allowing enrolled Mentees to search among enrolled Mentors using specified criteria to find individuals whose experience and expertise match areas in which they wish to be mentored. Likewise, registered Mentors can search for and identify potential Mentees.

2 **Is there a fee associated with using Mentor Connect?** Mentor Connect is a benefit of membership and is available only to members. There is no extra charge to use this resource.

3 **How are Mentors and Mentees matched?** Members must first enroll as a [Mentor](#), [Mentee](#), or both. During the enrollment process, members will provide various demographics (including Mentoring Topics and Career Stage) to establish their personal criteria

A registered Mentee will visit the "[Find a Mentor](#)" page and fill in their search criteria to search for possible Mentors. The Mentee will click the names of the potential Mentors to view their profiles. Once the Mentee has decided on a Mentor, they will click on the plus sign (appearing below the registered Mentor's profile picture) to request that person as their Mentor. An e-mail will be sent to the Mentor alerting them that they have been requested to be a Mentor. The Mentor will be able to accept or decline the request.

A registered Mentor will visit the "[Find a Mentee](#)" page and fill in their search criteria to search for possible Mentees. The Mentor will click the names of the potential Mentees to view their profiles. Once the Mentor has decided on a Mentee, they will click on the plus sign (appearing seen below the registered Mentee's profile picture) to request that person as their Mentee. An e-mail will be sent to the Mentee alerting them that they have been requested to be a Mentee. The Mentee will be able to accept or decline the request.