*Women in STEM Mentorship Program*

**Women in STEM Mentee Application**

First and second year women often find themselves facing difficulties in adjusting to the demands, social, academic, etc. of university STEM programs. The Women in STEM (WiSTEM) Mentorship Program seeks to improve that transition with programming designed to encourage the retention of women in science, technology, engineering, and math through academic and personal support. As a WiSTEM mentee, you will be matched with an upperclasswoman mentor who will be a resource for advice, guidance, and information. This program is a great opportunity to get the inside scoop on being successful in the STEM fields in and outside of UConn.

*Qualifications:*

* Be a current UConn undergraduate first or second year woman who will be enrolled on the Storrs campus for the entire Fall 2017/Spring 2018 academic year.
* Must have an expected major in the STEM fields.
	+ List can be found at <http://admissions.uconn.edu/academics/stem>
* Must be willing to coordinate with mentor and participate in mandatory scheduled events.

Please send applications to WiSTEM@uconn.edu. **The application deadline is October 1st**. Please note that mentee positions are limited to the number of mentors we have, so apply as soon as possible. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out!

***Please fill out this application and email to WiSTEM@uconn.edu as a PDF or Word document along with a copy of your resume.***

**First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**University E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Major(s)/Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Class Year (First/Second Year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School GPA or Current College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Questions: Please limit responses to one paragraph.***

1. **What are your future career/professional goals?**
2. **How confident are you in your pursuit of a STEM career/profession? What are your concerns?**
3. **What other organizations are you involved in on campus or would like to be involved in?**
4. **What do you expect to and want to gain in your experience with your mentor through the WiSTEM Program?**
5. **What are the most important characteristics to consider in your opinion when pairing you with a mentor? (Ex: academic interests, major, pre-professional program, extracurriculars, etc.)**