

# IRWA Mentor Match



This IRWA is proud to announce the launch of this exciting new member benefit that reflects our commitment to you and your professional development. This unique online networking and career development tool helps you find, connect and share your experiences with your fellow industry peers across the globe! You can simply apply to our IRWA Mentor Match program by following the four steps below:

## 1. START

First, complete your IRWA profile by ensuring that your contact information, professional profile picture, and bio are all up to date. You can even import your education and job history information from LinkedIn. A complete and accurate profile is crucial to the success of selecting and matching.

## 2. ENROLL

Next, decide whether you're looking to be a mentor, mentee, or both and sign up today by clicking on the links below:

- Enroll [here](#) as a Mentor
- Enroll [here](#) as a Mentee

Make selections for each of the program demographics to set your preferences. Demographics include: topics, venue, specialties, career stage and start/end date. Please note: Some fields are required for enrollment. The more information you provide, the easier it will be to make the best match. Keep in mind: in order to request a mentor or mentee, you must be enrolled in the program.

## 3. SEARCH

Then, use the Mentor Program Directory to input your search criteria. You can also take advantage of features to help you find and recruit matches:

- Track your mentoring relationships
- Participate in discussion forums on mentoring topics
- Search for helpful mentoring resources

## 4. CONNECT

Congratulations! You're all set. You completed steps 1-3 and are now ready for the fun to begin! Enter one or more searches. If you're unsure of the search criteria, select "Search for ALL of the selected values." The Mentor Program Directory will do the work for you and populate the results.

Next, click on the member's name who you're interested in establishing a mentor/mentee connection with. The link will bring you to their profile page. If you think it's an ideal match, look under their profile image for the Mentor Match badge, which when clicked will allow you to request a connection. If it's not a desired match, you can simply select the back button to return to your previous search results.

*Let the mentoring begin!*