

Mentor/trainee relationships

This core area addresses the responsibilities of mentors and trainees in pre-doctoral and postdoctoral research programs. This includes the role of a mentor, responsibilities of a mentor, conflicts between mentor and trainee, collaboration and competition, selection of a mentor, and abusing the mentor/trainee relationship.

Online resources:

- National Academy Press. (1997). Adviser, teacher, role model, friend: On being a mentor to students in science and engineering. Washington, DC: Author. Full text available online at <http://www.nap.edu/readingroom/books/mentor/>
- The National Electronic Industrial Mentoring Network for Women in Engineering and Science – official website <http://www.mentornet.net/>
- NIH Mentoring Guide available online at <http://www1.od.nih.gov/oir/sourcebook/>