

Aspiring Actuaries Mentoring 2023-24

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For recent graduates embarking
on an actuarial career


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FIRESIDE CHAT
5 October



This online mentoring programme will mix larger group sessions with small squad meetings, led by professional mentors and actuaries.

Topics include

- actively managing our careers
- balancing studying and working
- communication and presentation skills
- traditional and non-traditional career paths

We will also ask what **challenges you face** and what **key questions** you want answered.

You'll hear from a range of diverse professionals around the world and meet and connect with fellow aspiring actuaries from all backgrounds.

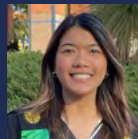
Additional 'fireside chat' events featuring experienced actuaries will be open to all, expanding access and involving the wider actuarial community in the programme.



Greg Solomon /
Mentor (Hong Kong)

"A global network and a multinational perspective bring value to one's work and life.

It's a pleasure supporting IFoA Foundation beneficiaries from so many countries. I'm sure I learned as much from their questions as they learned from my answers."



Benyapa Insawang /
Mentee (Australia)

"An invaluable chance to connect with like-minded individuals who share

a passion for actuarial science. The workshops have been incredibly insightful, thanks to the expertise of experienced professionals."

➤ **Applications for the programme are open now and close on Sunday 8th October 2023**

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➤ Guidance for applicants

The programme is provided by **The IFoA Foundation** – the charity of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries – and funded by generous donations from actuaries of the IFoA.

We are delighted to work with our partner, **Protagion Active Career Management**, to deliver the programme which builds on the invaluable experience of our successful pilot project.

➤ Eligibility criteria and application process

Aspiring Actuaries Mentoring is open to individuals:

- ✓ **in any country**
- ✓ **who graduated in 2021, 2022 or 2023 and;**
- ✓ **who are committed to pursuing an actuarial career**

Trustees are particularly interested in supporting

graduates who face barriers to the profession e.g. financial hardship, lack of connections to the industry, lack of support network or other personal challenges.

Applicants should demonstrate their commitment to the profession and outline the challenges they wish to overcome in their personal statement of up to 250 words.

➤ What to expect – time and personal commitment

Mentees will be assigned to one of two **larger groups** of about 20 roughly aligned to international timezones for different hour-long sessions, and to **squads** of 5-8, for small group sessions of one hour too, all led by professional mentors or coaches.

In total, you'll be able to attend roughly one session per month over the programme, all aiming to share **different perspectives on your career questions and challenges**. Mentees are expected to attend all mentoring sessions **online**, so must be prepared to make time in their schedule and join the sessions live via Zoom. These sessions are not recorded so you can ask questions and interact with each other openly.

If you are unable to attend a session, you must send apologies in advance. Non-attendance without explanation may mean exclusion from the programme.

There will also be **'fireside chat' public events** that are open to all.

Sessions will take place monthly from October, except during April, to allow mentees to prepare for and take IFoA exams that month. Our final fireside chat will be in July 2024.

As well as attending the sessions you are encouraged to **interact with your fellow mentees** via LinkedIn communities we have created to enable you to build your global network of peers.

Your place is funded by donations from professional actuaries and all mentees will be expected to submit **feedback** during the programme that can be used in progress reports to trustees and donors.

Donors may also wish to meet mentees or connect online to offer additional support during the programme.

Mentees who participate fully and complete the programme will receive a certificate of participation from the IFoA Foundation and become part of our global beneficiary community.



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Are you ready?

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