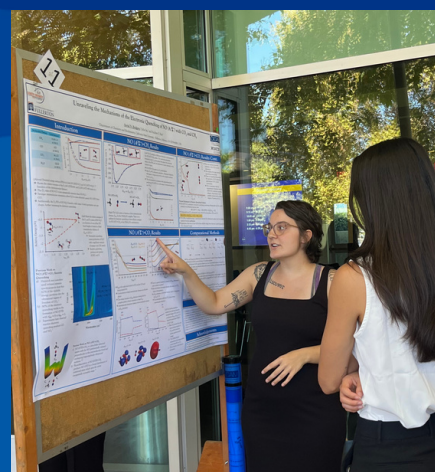


# BUILDING BRIDGES TO THE PROFESSORiate (BB2P) EXPECTATIONS

## BB2P Scholars Expectations:

- Continue their research under the direction of their Cal State PI at their home campus
  - Engage in hands-on research to enhance their grad school application
- Stay in contact with their CUSP Near-Peer Mentor
  - Receive practical advice on applying to graduate school
- Participate in weekly lab meetings of their UCR faculty mentor via Zoom
  - Experience how an R1 lab operates
- Have a one-on-one meeting with their UCR faculty mentor
  - Get answers to questions about grad school applications & life with a PhD
- Attend the annual CUSP/BB2P networking/orientation event in March 2024
  - Become part of the larger CUSP/BB2P network



## UCR Faculty Mentor Expectations:

- Invite the BB2P scholar to their weekly lab meetings via Zoom
  - Introduce them to their lab members and projects in the lab
  - Explain how an R1 lab operates
- Have a one-on-one meeting with their BB2P scholar by Zoom, at a minimum quarterly
  - Answer questions about grad school applications & life with a PhD
  - Very informal, it could be just continuing a conversation with the scholar after the regular lab meeting
- Attend the annual CUSP/BB2P networking/orientation event in March 2024
- Join the larger CUSP/BB2P network

## CUSP Near-Peer Mentors Expectations:

- Stay in contact with their BB2P scholar
  - Provide practical advice on applying to graduate school
- Attend the annual CUSP/BB2P networking/orientation event in March 2024
  - Join the larger CUSP/BB2P network



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