



ASF Advisor Network FAQ

What is the ASF Advisor Network?

- Supplements 1-on-1 mentoring
- Provides expert advisor services to support Scholars and mentors on an as-needed basis
- Taps into our community's networking power by accessing expert advisors with experience and connections

How does the Network supplement the mentoring program?

No single mentor or Scholar can have all the answers when it comes to navigating college and careers, so it's important to tap into a network of people who can offer advice, expertise, and connections in different areas.

Who can access the Network?

Scholars and mentors can both access the network as needed

Who is in the Network?

Advisors who volunteer for ASF's Advisor Network are professionals from a variety of careers and vocations that meet the interests and needs of our Scholars. These advisors are asked to assist in particular areas or at particular times as needed and as they are available.

What are the areas of focus, and what support is requested?

Career Guidance and Readiness

- Sharpen oral and written communication skills
- Improve resume and LinkedIn page
- Interview preparation
- Polish elevator speech
- First year on the job
- Financial literacy
- Expand your personal network

Academic Success and Support

- Deciding/changing major/minor
- Time management
- Utilize campus resources
- Course selection
- Extracurriculars
- Financial aid
- Transfer

Mental, Emotional, and Physical Health

- Help promote healthy stress management
- Provide education and support to Scholars and mentors
- Help develop strategies for coping with academic, social, and family challenges
- Connect to important resources

Can I help grow the ASF Advisor Network?

Yes! You can share your expertise and help recruit experts in various fields that are part of your own network, and who would like to contribute to our mission by providing specific advice to Scholars and mentors on an as-needed basis. The time commitment depends on the Scholar demand for the type of services the advisor provides but is designed to average no more than a few hours per month. As well as the advisor's time commitment.

How to become an advisor in the Network?

1. [Apply here](#)
2. Complete phone interview with ASF staff
3. Sign the ASF Advisor Agreement