



Brandeis University

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management

Heller Peer Mentorship Program (HPMP), Fall 2020

Goal of the Program

The Heller Peer Mentorship Program (HPMP) seeks to be a vehicle for providing students with guidance, insight, and support as they navigate their graduate student experience and their career and professional goals.

The program targets (1) connecting students to excellent peer and alumni mentors, (2) providing ongoing support, resources, and professional development to support mentoring relationships, (3) developing programs and opportunities to encourage the academic and career success of mentees at the Heller School.

Benefits to students:

- A more enriching and applied academic experience.
- Career preparation, insight, information and connections.
- Increase confidence in networking and relationship building.
- Guidance navigating the Heller and Brandeis systems and supporting functions.
- Increased confidence and self-esteem.

Benefits to Mentors:

- Help the Heller School achieve its mission through assisting the next generation of leaders committed to advancing social justice.
- Reconnect with the Heller School network through your engagement with your mentees and peers.
- Acquire new insight and understanding on a variety of subjects through students learning the most cutting-edge information.
- Grow your leadership capacity-being a mentor involves encouraging students forward, discovering critical skills and areas for development, and providing advice, key skills to any leader's portfolio.

Mentor Requirements

- Attend and actively participate in all HPMP meetings
- Program Orientation – mid August
- HPMP Meeting – November
- HPMP Meeting – Late January
- HPMP Meeting – April
- Heller Professional Development Activity- Each semester the mentors and mentees attend at least one Heller School Program together
- Meet 1:1 for one to three hours each week
- Complete all program surveys and check-ins
- If applicable, seek to provide shadowing/networking opportunities for their graduate mentee



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How to Apply:

For more information and to fill out the application to apply for the mentorship program, please click on the link below:

[Heller Peer Mentorship Program \(HPMP\) Application](#)