Module: REU

**MENTOR GUIDE**

# Checklist

### Prior to meeting with mentee(s)

* Review the materials provided for this module, including the NSF website.
* Prior to the meeting, challenge the mentee(s) to think beyond their current program and location to see other opportunities for growing their career.
* Ask mentee(s) to read through the Overview document for this module to familiarize themselves with the REU program.

### Discussion with mentee(s)

* Benefits of a technical summer program
* Students have different economic, family, and social constraints on their summers. Discuss with the students their constraints and ways they can make best use of their summer toward their career given these constraints? Help them exam which constraints are real or if they have created their own barriers?
* Share experience of your summer experiences. What benefited you?
* Five-Minute Reflection

# Suggested Schedule

1. Schedule mentor-mentee meeting
2. Discuss provided overview document
3. Have mentees consider where they might submit an REU application
4. Five-Minute Reflection

# Considerations

1. As mentioned earlier, this module can be placed earlier in the spring curriculum if the mentee shows interest in applying for a summer internship. You should gauge this interest at the beginning of the semester.