

## TeamUP Mentoring - Graduate Programs

### Building Business Acumen in MBA Students

The TeamUp MBA Mentoring Program connects MBA students at Rutgers Business School in a one semester long, one-on-one mentoring relationship with an experienced business professional.

The program aims to build a vibrant community of professionals and executives who serve as mentors, and aid in the development of their student mentees. By providing career navigation advice and sharing their content expertise, they help bridge the gap between academics and industry and strengthen the professional business acumen of their mentees.

### Helpful Executives-In-Reach Program:

The Helpful Executives-In-Reach (HEIR) program connects students with a Senior Executive within the professional field they are preparing for. Each spring, group mentoring sessions and skill-based workshops will be led by mentors and other executives in the H.E.I.R. program to complement traditional one-on-one mentoring.

### Mentors and Mentees can expect to discuss:

- Professional development and career goals
- Presentation and communication skills
- Ethical challenges and what it means to be a responsible member of one's community

### Join Rutgers TeamUP

#### Contact the Office of Mentoring Programs:

Phone: 973-353-5709

Email: [mentoring@business.rutgers.edu](mailto:mentoring@business.rutgers.edu)

Join: [teamup.chronus.com](http://teamup.chronus.com)

### Mentors:

Duration of each mentoring relationship: one semester (4-5 months). Approximate Time Commitment: 5 hours total.

#### Required steps include:

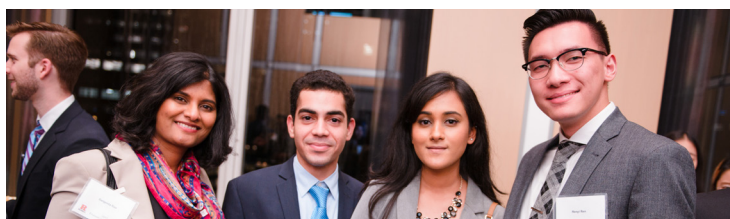
- Complete a one-time online mentor application to join the RBS Mentor pool.
- Contact hours can include face to face, virtual, phone and online meetings. At least one in-person meeting during the semester is strongly encouraged.
- Complete end of term Program Evaluation Survey

### Mentor Eligibility:

- Business professional with at least 8 years of work experience, preferably in one of the following fields: Pharma, Finance, Supply Chain, Marketing, Business Analytics or Technology
- The ability to commit 5 hours of your time (total) in a five month mentoring period
- The ability to commit to your role as a mentor and share your personal and/or professional experiences and insights with your student mentee

### Student Eligibility:

- Must be a 2nd, 3rd or 4th semester MBA student.
- Students must apply by the posted deadline for Fall and Spring semester participation.



*Sangeeta Rao, an assistant dean who oversees Rutgers Business School's mentoring efforts, started TeamUp in 2013 to connect students with professionals who could provide them with insights about the work world.*