



### M25 Mentoring Scheme Overview and update

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### **Outline**

- 1. Overview and purpose of the scheme
- 2. Update and future plans
- 3. Call for mentors and mentees



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### Overview and purpose

We support library staff in non-senior roles in their professional growth by facilitating mentoring relationships with more experienced colleagues

SCONUL (2017) SCONUL mentoring. Available at:

https://www.sconul.ac.uk/page/sconul-mentoring (Accessed 12 June 2023)





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- 3. Support development of LGBT+ and Black, Asian and global majority staff by giving mentees opportunities for matching with mentors with specific lived experience







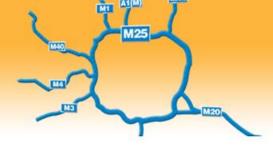




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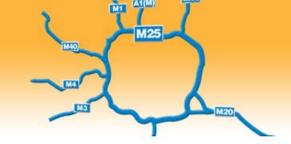






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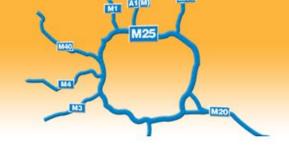


# Call for mentees and mentors









### Could you be a mentor?

- Mentors can be working at any level
- Need 2+ years' experience at a level equivalent to or higher than the proposed mentee
- Mentor and mentee must be M25 member library staff
- First-time mentors are very welcome





### Become a mentor, or find a mentor

Scheme information and documents:

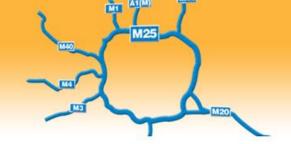
https://www.m25lib.ac.uk/m25-resources-and-activities/mentoring-scheme/

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