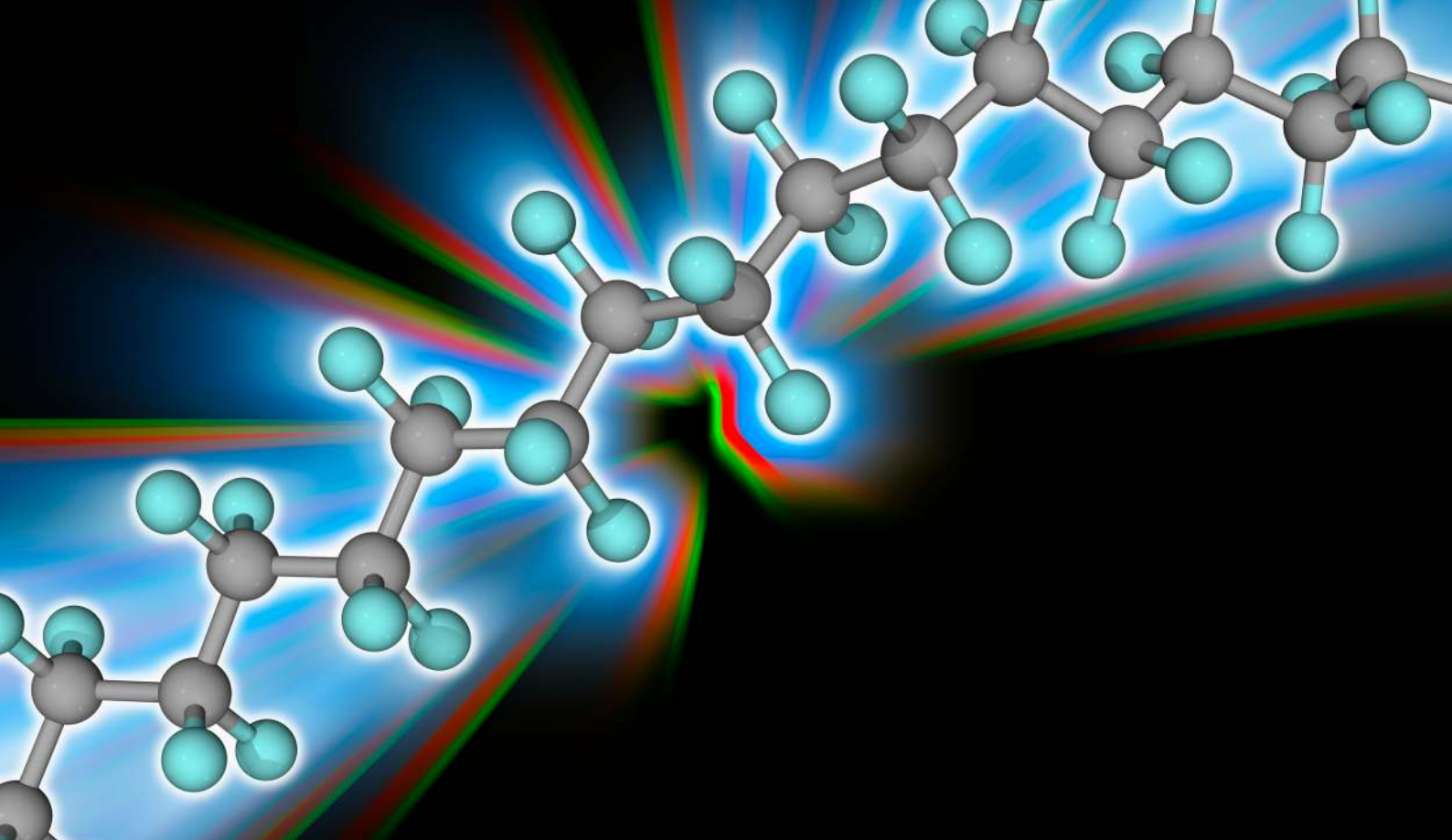




Research & Passion Projects

- *Real student choice, real research, real outcomes*
- *16 one-on-one sessions with a PhD-level mentor*
- *Support navigating submissions*

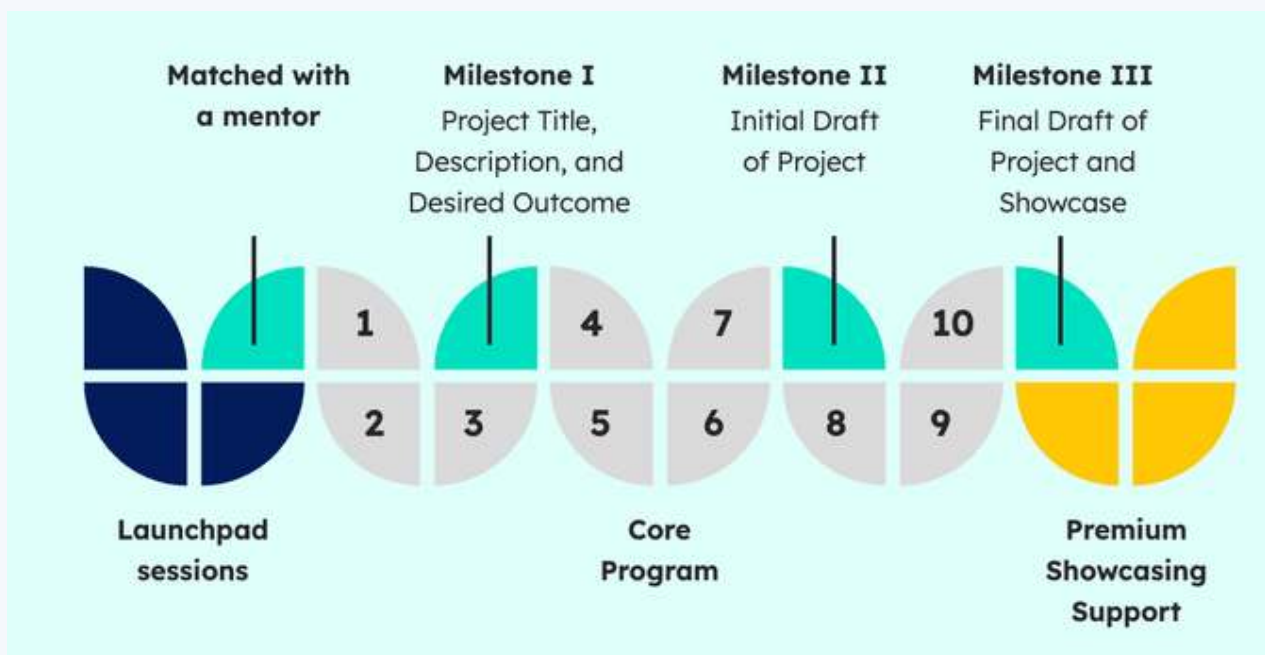
Program overview

This program offers a **personalized, project-based research experience** that empowers you to explore your interests and gain valuable real-world skills.

Through **16 one-on-one sessions with a PhD-level mentor**, you will design and complete a unique research project that showcases your passions and talents. You begin with three meetings with three different mentors in your chosen subject area to refine your idea, then jump into your ten-session research journey.

At the end, you meet three times with a showcasing specialist who helps submit your work for publication and other public opportunities.

The student journey



Also included

- A dedicated online workspace to chat with your mentor, schedule sessions, and track assignments
- Support from our team of student-success specialists
- Two rounds of detailed writing feedback
- Access to the Showcasing Opportunity database
- Option to request a mentor letter of recommendation



Program options

This one-on-one **Mentored Research Program** takes students from idea to showcase-ready outcome in a single experience. Mentors keep students motivated and on-track to create something they are proud of. All one-on-one programs are backed by our **Mentor Match Guarantee**.

	Launchpad	Core	Premium Showcasing
Description	Helps students unsure of a topic through three mentor sessions that spark ideas, clarify interests, and lead to a project that is personally meaningful.	Complete a research project with a matched mentor. Includes two rounds of writing feedback, showcasing resources, symposium access, and a recommendation option.	One-on-one help for those pursuing competitive journals, competitions, or media. Choose up to four tracks; a specialist helps navigate submissions.*
Mentor sessions	3	10	3 per track
Suggested timeline	2–4 weeks prior to Core	3–6 months	2 months; can begin near the end of Core
Program outcome	A clearer sense of each subject area and a research topic to pursue.	You choose your goals: academic papers, websites, apps, or video essays.	A completed submission for a publication, competition, or media outlet.

*Publication is not guaranteed.

WHO YOU'LL WORK WITH

Mentor spotlight

Mentors are selected for their **exceptional academic background**, teaching experience, and ability to inspire the next generation. We have **over 2,500 active mentors** and encourage students to publish papers, record podcasts, build art portfolios, write op-eds, build robots, and start organizations with expert guidance.



Mentors from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Columbia, MIT, and more.

Benefits of near-peer mentorship

Near-peer PhD mentors give teens a comfortable space to ask questions and explore research without the pressure of a professor. With recent experience themselves, they simplify complex ideas and share practical advice, helping students feel confident, curious, and empowered.

Avg. mentor rating after the first meeting
in 2025

10/10



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