

## CUC Isaac Student Mentoring Program

### Mentee Application Form

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the CUC Isaac Student Mentoring Program. This program connects higher education students across the Isaac Region with a variety of experienced industry mentors, for regular, structured mentoring over a semester.

Being paired with a mentor gives you the chance to build confidence, gain real industry insight, and grow professional connections that can shape your career long after you graduate. It's a program built specifically for students like you, studying while based in the Isaac Region.

To be eligible to apply, you must be currently registered with CUC Isaac.

**Please note: participation in this program requires a commitment to attend all three mentoring workshops, as well as the program's opening and closing events, in addition to your regular one-on-one sessions with your mentor. Dates will be provided in advance so you can plan around them.**

Our pilot cohort for October–December 2026 has places for 10 students. As we expect strong interest, applications will be reviewed and places offered based on the information you provide below, so please take a little time to answer thoughtfully. If we receive more high-quality applications than places available, additional applicants will be offered a position on our waitlist or invited to apply for our next intake in early 2027.

The application below should take about 15–20 minutes to complete.

We're looking forward to reading your application.

Warm regards,

Juliet Garnett

Centre Manager, CUC Isaac

*Applications close **11<sup>th</sup> October 2026**. Late applications may be considered for the waitlist or the February 2027 cohort where places allow.*

*This program is funded by the Local Buying Foundation. The Local Buying Foundation provides funding to support projects and programs which facilitate workforce development and build the capability and capacity of regional business and industry.*

## Application Form

Fields marked \* are required.

### Section A — Your Details

1. Full name \*

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2. Date of birth \*

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3. Email address \*

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4. Mobile number \*

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5. Home town / suburb (Isaac Region) \*

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### Section B — Study Details

6. University / institution \*

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7. Course of study \*

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8. Mode of study \*

- ☐ On campus
- ☐ Online / distance
- ☐ Mixed

9. Current year level \*

- ☐ 1st year
- ☐ 2nd year

- ☐ 3rd year
- ☐ 4th year+
- ☐ Postgraduate

**10. Expected completion year \***

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### Section C — About You

**11. Why are you interested in having a mentor, and what are you hoping to gain from this program? (150 words max) \***

**12. How would having an industry mentor increase your career readiness? (150 words max) \***

**13. Tell us a little about your career goals or areas of interest (150 words max) \***

**14. Is there a particular industry or type of mentor background you'd find most valuable?**

- ☐ Resources & mining
- ☐ Engineering & construction
- ☐ Business, finance & administration
- ☐ Local government / public sector
- ☐ Health & community services
- ☐ Education
- ☐ No preference

### Section D — Support & Accessibility

**15. Do you have any dietary requirements we should know about for workshops and events?**

- ☐ None
- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Vegan
- ☐ Gluten-free
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Is there anything that would help us support your participation — for example accessibility needs or additional considerations? You're welcome to leave this blank.**

### Section E — Declaration

**17. I confirm the information provided in this application is true and correct. \***

- ☐ Yes

**18. I am currently registered with CUC Isaac. \***

- ☐ Yes

**19. I understand that participation requires attendance at all three mentoring workshops, plus the program's opening and closing events, in addition to regular mentor sessions. \***

- ☐ Yes

**20. I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee a place in the program, and that places are offered based on availability. \***

☐ Yes

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Once submitted, applicants will receive a confirmation email. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted regarding acceptance, waitlist status, or next steps.*