

CUC Isaac Student Mentoring Program

Mentor Application Form

Dear Prospective Mentor,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a mentor with 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 a mentor gives you the chance to share your experience, build a student's confidence and career readiness, and help strengthen the future workforce of the Isaac Region. You don't need any previous mentoring experience, and we'll support you with training and a mentor handbook along the way.

To apply, you should have experience working in an industry and be able to commit time to your mentee across the semester.

Please note: participation as a mentor requires a commitment to complete an online 'How to Be a Mentor' training session (about 1 to 1.5 hours), attend the program's opening and closing events, and hold regular catch-ups with your mentee across the semester. Dates will be provided in advance so you can plan around them.

Our pilot cohort for October–December 2026 has places for 10 students, and we're looking for mentors to support them. Mentors are matched with students based on the information you provide below, so please take a little time to answer thoughtfully. If we're not able to match you in this intake, we'd love to keep you in mind for our next intake in early 2027.

The application below should take about 10–15 minutes to complete.

We're looking forward to reading your application.

Warm regards,

Juliet Garnett

Centre Manager, CUC Isaac

Mentor applications close 11 October 2026. Late applications may be considered for our next intake in early 2027.

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.

Fields marked * are required.

Section A — Your Details

1. Full name *

2. Email address *

3. Mobile number *

4. Organisation / employer *

5. Role / position title *

6. Where are you based? (town / suburb) *

Section B — Professional Background

7. Industry / sector *

- ☐ Resources & mining
- ☐ Engineering & construction
- ☐ Business, finance & administration
- ☐ Local government / public sector
- ☐ Health & community services
- ☐ Education

☐ Other: _____

8. Years of professional experience *

- ☐ 0–5 years
- ☐ 6–10 years
- ☐ 11–20 years
- ☐ More than 20 years

9. Briefly describe your career path and current role (150 words max) *

10. Have you mentored, coached or supervised others before? *

- ☐ Yes, formally
- ☐ Yes, informally
- ☐ No, this will be my first time

Section C — About You as a Mentor

11. Why would you like to be a mentor for a CUC Isaac student? (150 words max) *

12. What experience, skills or lessons from your career would be most valuable for a student preparing to enter the workforce? (150 words max) *

13. Is there a particular study area or career interest you'd be best placed to support?

Section D — Support & Accessibility

14. Do you have any dietary requirements we should know about for the opening and closing events?

- ☐ None
- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Vegan
- ☐ Gluten-free

☐ Other: _____

15. 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 — Employer Support

16. Have you spoken with your employer about taking part as a mentor?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Not yet
- ☐ Not applicable (self-employed or not currently employed)

17. May we contact your employer to request an optional employer endorsement of your participation?

☐ Yes

☐ No

18. If yes, please provide your employer contact's name and email address

Section F — Declaration

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

☐ Yes

20. I understand that participation as a mentor requires me to complete the online 'How to Be a Mentor' training session, attend the program's opening and closing events, and hold regular catch-ups with my mentee across the semester. *

☐ Yes

21. I understand that I will be asked to sign a Mentor Agreement before I am matched with a student. *

☐ Yes

22. I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee a match with a student, and that matching depends on the number of students in each intake. *

☐ Yes

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Once submitted, applicants will receive a confirmation email. We'll then be in touch about your Mentor Agreement, online training session and matching with a student.