**Call for Applicants!**

**HESI Immuno-Safety Technical Committee (ITC)**

**Mentorship Program**

The [Health and Environmental Science Institute (HESI)](https://hesiglobal.org/) is a nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC. HESI’s mission is to collaboratively identify and help to resolve global health and environmental challenges through the engagement of scientists from academia, government, industry, clinical practice, research institutes, and NGOs. The mission of the [Immuno-Safety Technical Committee (ITC)](https://hesiglobal.org/immuno-safety/)  is to identify and address scientific issues related to immune safety and translation to human health risk assessment. The Science Outreach group within the ITC aims to increase awareness and provide guidance about careers in the Immunosafety field, with the target audience of graduate students.

The HESI ITC seeks ***graduate students*** working in immunology, toxicology, pathology, or related field for a second cycle of their new **HESI ITC Mentorship Program.** This program will allow meaningful interactions between trainees and mentors to give insight on various career pathways and discuss how to streamline the mentees’ long-term goals. The second cohort will tentatively be from May – July 2023 with 4-5 one-on-one mentor meetings. As well as an opportunity to network with past mentees and expert immuno-safety committee members at our ITC annual meeting (TBD in April 2023).

**Qualifications and Requirements:** Eligible candidates must be currently enrolled in a graduate program (MS or PhD candidates) in immunology, toxicology, pathology or related field (cell biology, biochemistry, biomedical engineering, or similar). And must have completed at least one year in their program.

**Application:** To apply, please send along the following: 1) completed application form, 2) CV or Biosketch, and 3) one reference letter from advisor or similar mentor to [itc@hesiglobal.org](mailto:itc@hesiglobal.org)

***\*All documents must be merged into a single pdf with your first and last name in file title.***

***\* Your mentor letter can be sent separately if they desire.***

**Deadline for submission is Friday, April 21, 2023.**

If you have any questions about the HESI ITC or this program, please contact [Dr. E’Lissa Flores](mailto:eflores@hesiglobal.org)

*Note, if not selected for the first cohort you may still be considered for the second cohort of mentees for later this year.*

**Application Form**

*Please note that the reviewing committee understands that you may not know your exact future career pathway or know specific questions to ask of a mentor yet. However, please provide tentative interests in career fields and sectors, as well as describe what topics you would like to learn more about or what aspects of participating in a mentorship program you hope to gain.*

**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**How did you hear about this opportunity?** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Current graduate program (MS or PhD), Department, and year in program:** Choose an item.

**Summary of your research (250-word limit):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Describe your potential future interests of career path, including sector(s) and research topics (150-word limit):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Briefly outline your interests in participating in a mentorship program. Include any specific questions or topics you would like to learn more from a mentor (150-word limit):** Click or tap here to enter text.