

# CFA STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

## EMPOWERING YOUR FUTURE IN FINANCE

### Program Overview

- Duration: one academic year
- Meetings: approximately once a month (in person or online)
- · Application Deadline: tbd
- · Matching & Notification: tbd
- Kick-Off Event: tbd

## WHY MENTORING MATTERS?

Mentoring is one of the most powerful ways to develop your talent and unlock your potential. It is a unique opportunity for personal and professional growth outside the classroom, guided by experienced finance professionals.

### WHAT'S IN FOR YOU?

- One-to-One Guidance: Personal support from seasoned finance professionals
- Problem-Solving Support: Tackle challenges with expert advice
- Accelerated Learning: Fast-track your soft skills, industry knowledge and workplace dynamics
- Network Expansion: Build valuable and lasting connections in the Swiss financial sector



#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

As a mentee, it is up to you to lead the way. Set clear goals, schedule regular meetings and come prepared with questions or ideas. Be open-minded, honest, and willing to grow. Take feedback to heart, try new approaches, and reflect on your development along the way. The more you invest, the more you will gain.

#### Do's for Mentees:

- ✓ Prepare for meetings with questions or topics
- ✓ Be open to feedback and selfreflection
- ✓ Respect your mentor's time and keep it professional
- Keep the focus on your development

#### **Don'ts for Mentees:**

- X Expect your mentor to find you a job or internship
- X Arrive unprepared or without a clear topic
- X Avoid tough topics or constructive criticism
- X Break confidentiality or misuse trust

#### READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

Apply now, join the CFA Student Mentoring Program and shape your career with the guidance of industry leaders!

For more information and to apply, contact your university.

#### Important Note for Universities

The selection of participating students is the responsibility of the respective university. Please note: The CFA Society Switzerland operates on a best effort basis - we cannot guarantee that all interested students will be matched with a mentor. We strive to provide suitable mentors based on availability.

