The NextGen GHS Network envisions a diverse global health security workforce in which innovation, collaboration and partnerships are guiding principles. Our mission is to foster a culture of mentoring that empowers individuals to be future leaders in global health security.

The NextGen Global Health Security (NGGHS) Mentorship Program is an annual program aimed at connecting early to mid-career professional and students interested in global health security with experts in the field to enhance professional development. Mentors and Protégés are free to establish a program that suits them best. Meetings can be based on current events, suggested topics and/or other common areas of interest. The pair will maintain correspondence either in person, over the phone or by email, as often as they have decided feasible.

The expected time commitment is 1-2 hours per month. The program will run from March 5, 2018 to December 22, 2018.

The Next Generation Global Health Security Network deems a successful mentorship experience as one that benefits both the Mentor and the Protégé through exploring new ideas, obtaining a new point of view on a topic, and by exchanging career and life advice in global health security.

**Benefits for Protégés**
- Opportunity to create relationships with leading professionals in area of interest
- Be guided through global health security by a seasoned professional
- Chance to discuss career aspirations
- Opportunity to enhance understanding of current global health security issues

**Benefits for Mentors**
- Opportunity to gain new insight on the global health field from a fresh new perspective
- Opportunity to discuss current global health challenges with eager young minds
- Chance to support and share your passions with the next cohort of global health leaders

**Important Dates**
- Application Deadline – February
- NGGHS Mentorship Program Discussion Forum – March 2 (virtual)
- Mid-program evaluation – July 31
- Flash conference – December 2018
- Post-program evaluation – December 22

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