

On-Site Workshops for Mentorship Tasks

Workshops are offered each year on the West Lafayette campus for performance of selected mentorship tasks. These are opportunities to perform tasks with Purdue instructors present who will sign for successful completion of these tasks. Workshops are offered after the end of Spring semester, in late May/early June. There is no guarantee that a student will complete a mentorship simply because they attend a workshop, but all tasks in the related mentorship are offered in the workshop. Students are responsible for paying a workshop fee, regular course fee, and transportation and housing for the workshops, as well as meals not provided. Animals, supplies and equipment are provided.

Prerequisites

Eligible students are notified early in the spring with the dates for workshops. If you are notified that you are eligible and are interested in attending, it is important that you reply in a timely manner, since space is limited in most sessions.

Each year we offer the “large animal series” in a three-day weekend (Saturday through Monday). This includes all tasks in the VM 20800, 20900, 21100 and 21700 mentorships. In a separate weekend, we offer Small Animal Imaging and Lab Animal. These include the tasks in VM 21600 and VM 22600 respectively.

If you are interested in attending workshops, your first step is to be sure you will have completed prerequisites for each course by the Spring semester before the workshops. Additional questions may be addressed to Pam Phegley at phegleyp@purdue.edu.