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# Communicate your research and advance your career

**AuthorAID** is a global research community which provides *networking, mentoring, resources and training* for researchers worldwide with the aim of helping them to progress in their research careers.

## How will I benefit from mentoring?

AuthorAID mentors are experienced researchers and are encouraged to be **supportive** and **helpful**. They may be able to provide advice on some or all of the following:

- Research methods and analysis
- Appropriate journals for submitting manuscripts
- Writing scientific papers: content, organization, and style
- The peer review process and responding to referees' comments
- Presentations and posters
- Preparing grant proposals
- Scientific communication in general

## How does the mentoring process work?

Setting up a mentoring relationship can be done entirely online, via the following steps:

- Register for AuthorAID at [www.authoraid.info](http://www.authoraid.info) and indicate that you are interested in receiving mentoring support
- Fill in your AuthorAID profile

- Use our online Member Search to find a potential mentor (Alternatively, a mentor may occasionally contact you.)
- Start a conversation with your potential mentor, using AuthorAID's messaging system
- If you both agree to mentoring, set up a formal learning agreement
- Share your ideas via our collaborative mentoring workspace

## Need more help?

Visit <http://www.authoraid.info/help> and see the AuthorAID guidelines for more information. For a general example of how AuthorAID might work, follow Rahim on his Mentoring Journey at: [www.authoraid.info/help/the-mentoring-journey](http://www.authoraid.info/help/the-mentoring-journey).

If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact us at: [authoraid@inasp.info](mailto:authoraid@inasp.info)

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