

CONNECT Program

Graduate Student Pathway



Profile Submission Window

All students looking to be matched with a community project during Summer 2020 must submit a profile via the CONNECT website. Profiles submitted after the April 10 deadline will not be eligible for Fall projects.

March 23 -
April 10

April 16 -
April 19



Contingency Match Notification

If you match with a project, you'll be contacted via email, given information about the project, and asked to verify that you are still available to work on the project. This is NOT an official match, but rather your last chance to let us know if you are no longer able to commit to working on a project.



Official Match Notification

You will be notified via email of official match results no later than this date. This notification will provide you with additional project information, as well as begin the coordination process for the project kick-off meeting. We ask that you respond ASAP with your availability so CONNECT can begin taking care of scheduling and logistics.

April 27

May 4



Pre- Program Survey

To help us better understand how this program contributes to your professional growth and learning, a short survey will be sent to you via email asking you about your skills and interests prior to participating in CONNECT.



Kick-Off Meeting

At the kick-off meeting we will discuss the project goals, timeline, and deliverable(s), exchange contact information, establish any necessary communication schedules, review supports available to the graduate student and the project supervisor, and review/sign the project's Plan of Action document.

May 5 -
June 5

May 5 -
August 31



Projects Underway

CONNECT will work alongside you to monitor your progress throughout the entire project. You will receive periodic email check-ins and can always reach out to us directly if you experience any issues or need additional support.



Project Evaluations

All project close-out evaluation surveys will be administered by this date. You will receive a link to complete this via email.

Sept. 1