

CONNECT Program

Graduate Student Pathway



Profile Submission Window

All students looking to be matched with a community project during Summer 2021 must submit a profile via the CONNECT website. Profiles submitted after the April 9 deadline will not be eligible for Summer projects.

March 15 -
April 9

April 15 -
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 30

May 7 -
June 4



Kick-Off Meeting

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



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.

May 7 -
August 27

Sept. 10



Close-Out Survey

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