

FeMentor

Frequently asked questions



Am I a mentee or a mentor?

Are you between 18 and 30 years old? Are you studying, have you just finished your studies or have you already gained some professional experience?

Or do you want to start your own business and need help with the foundation? Then we would like to welcome you as a mentee. If you are a little over 30 (+/- 5 years), then you can also apply to be a mentor. We have some hybrids and may approach you to take both roles?

Our mentors are usually over 30, however if you can imagine being a mentor under 30, apply to be a mentor and feel free to write in your age. The exception proves the rule. We want women who are successful in their careers, but also in their private lives. Your path does not have to be linear. We want women with rough edges who have successfully solved problems.



What does it mean to be a mentor?

You will receive our newsletter whether you have a mentee or not. As soon as a mentee applies for you, we will contact you with her letter of motivation. You then have the agony of choice to decide whether the mentee suits you and whether you have free capacities for her.

Only then do we introduce you to each other. How you proceed from this point on is up to you, as it encourages the mentee's independence and allows the mentor to decide how much time she can invest. You can get in touch via email, Whatsapp or Zoom, or meet when possible.



How much time do you have to spend as a mentor and how long does the mentoring last?

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You will decide the duration and the amount of time together (either before or when you realize there is no need anymore). However, if you are no longer in contact with your mentee, please contact us.



Is my mentee/mentor always in the same city?

FeMentor was also digital before Corona. It may be that you find a mentor from the same city, but that is not a criterion. If it fits, then the place of residence should not be an obstacle.



Are there FeMentor events?

We regularly organize online and live events. All FeMentor members receive the invitations via newsletter. Otherwise, check us out on Instagram @fementorin, where we keep you up to date.



Does the mentoring cost?

FeMentor is free of charge for mentees and mentors. We want to give women a chance to advance their careers and not be excluded due to financial means. As a female student, you often don't have 700 euros available for a mentor.

Through reverse mentoring, mentees pay with their knowledge. Therefore, think about what a mentor can learn from you.



Can I have more than one mentor?

No, because although we have over 500 mentors, we only place each mentee with one mentor. However, you have the opportunity to meet other mentors at our events.