REACH Award Mentor Support Form

Thank you for your interest and willingness to support a VIU student’s REACH application. The REACH award recognizes excellent student led projects from all disciplines. As Mentor, you will be expected to guide the student throughout the lifecycle of the project by providing the necessary training, resources, and mentorship as necessary.

Fill out this form and return it to the student who requested it. Keep in mind you may only provide mentorship to two students max. The student will also be soliciting a reference letter from someone other than yourself as part of their application.

1) Your Name:

2) Your Email Address:

3) Student’s Name:

4) Have all permissions necessary for the proposed project been obtained? Examples may include REB approval, use of facilities (Chair or Dean), use of materials.

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No. Please explain which permissions are necessary, when these will be acquired, and people responsible for acquiring (yourself, student, etc).

5) Please review VIU’s *Resuming Research Framework* (<https://research.viu.ca/covid-research-viu>). Do you foresee any issues with the student’s proposed project after reviewing the guidelines, processes, and restrictions in place?

[ ]  Yes. Please explain in the space provided below the issue and how you foresee it being resolved.

[ ]  No.

By submitting this form, you assume the responsibilities of providing mentorship to the student if they are successful in attaining a REACH Award.

You will have access to the student’s application via the ROMEO portal. If you have not yet registered for a ROMEO account, please do so. Instructions can be found here: <https://research.viu.ca/romeo>.

If you have any questions, please contact Kendra.Stiwich@viu.ca.