AFON mentoring scheme – Mentee application form

Thank you for your interest in signing up to the AFON Mentoring Scheme! If you have any queries about filling in this application form, questions about the mentoring scheme or would like to chat about how it works, please contact the Mentoring Officer by emailing [mentors@afocusonnature.org](mailto:mentors@afocusonnature.org)

When you’ve filled in both pages of the form, please send it to [mentors@afocusonnature.org](mailto:mentors@afocusonnature.org), ideally as a Word document. We endeavour to respond within 2 weeks.

Your contact details

**Name:**

**Email address:**

**Phone number:**

Mentoring Guidelines

Before applying for a mentor, please ensure you have looked at our Careers Hub, read our resources and decided the scheme is right for you. It is also useful to read our Mentoring Agreement, which can be found on the Mentoring section of our website, and save a copy of this document for future reference. Please raise any queries with the Mentoring Officer.

**Please confirm that you have read and agree to follow the Mentoring Guidelines**: Yes / No

Our mentoring scheme is open to people aged 18-30. You must either work, live or study in the UK, and have a specific interest in the UK conservation/nature sector.

**Please confirm that you meet these criteria**: Yes / No

Who would you like to request as a mentor?

We advise mentees to work with one mentor at a time, although you may request more than one if you have a specific reason to do so (e.g. if you are interested in 2 separate sectors). **Please provide up to three names**, as not all mentors are available at all times. We will contact the mentors in order provided, until one is able to help. If you are not sure who to choose, the Mentoring Officer will assess your application to suggest some suitable mentors using their knowledge of who is suitable and currently available.

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If you would like to work with more than one mentor at once, please provide details here:

The following section of the form will be passed on to potential mentors so they can determine whether they feel best suited to provide you with the right advice. They will not be given your contact details or name. The purpose of this application is to ensure we pair you up with a suitable mentor and to demonstrate your interest in entering the scheme – it is not used to make assessment on the amount of experience or qualifications you have! The form may also be used by the mentoring officer to suggest suitable mentors if your preferred mentors are unavailable. It is also a starting point from which the mentors can base their advice.

**Your reasons for applying for the AFON Mentoring scheme**

What area(s) of nature conservation are you interested in working in? (suggested 100-200 words)

How do you think a mentor could help you? (suggested 100-200 words)

**Education**

Please provide details of your most recent and/or relevant education.

**Employment and volunteering**

Please provide details of relevant employment and/or volunteering.

**Please add any additional comments or questions here:**

**Thank you for your interest in A Focus on Nature.**