

Testimonials from Prior Mentorship/Counseling Students

I am currently working on radio imaging detection with Rishika as my research mentor, and her guidance provided such an easy and natural transition to rigorous astronomical computation. I would encourage every aspiring researcher to work with her. I think the special thing about Rishika's counseling services is that she can collaborate with any student at any level and bring them to success. She was incredibly patient with me and my initially limited research knowledge.

— Sylvia Johnson, Incoming 10th Grader

I joined Rishika's counseling services as a dejected high school junior who was rejected from the majority of the summer programs I applied to. Rishika did not see my lack of experience as a lack of passion or potential, but instead gave me the resources and connections to eventually become accepted to the coveted Summer Science Program. She introduced me to theoretical physics research and delivered me the opportunity to present at an IEEE conference in the fall, which is rare for a high schooler to do.

— Rohan Sai Reddy, Incoming 12th Grader

Rishika has a lot of experience with college applications and high school research, which is how she is able to step into the shoes of her students and guide them on a measurable, achievable path toward their goals. Coming from a competitive school district, I did not have much hope for my college readiness. After just three months of working with Rishika on resume-building, finding research opportunities, and building a college list, I feel very confident in my chances.

— Janhvi Ganesan, Incoming 11th Grader

Rishika is a unique college and research counselor because she has a plethora of connections and networking outlets that help her students find shadowing opportunities, research projects, and internships. I was able to talk to students that were successfully admitted into all my dream programs (RSI, SSP, etc.) and gain clarification on how I should craft my applications. Even more, Rishika has experience with all kinds of research from machine learning to computational physics, so she is one of the most versatile research mentors you can find.

—Aya Ramirez, Incoming 10th Grader

I was extremely impressed by Rishika's ability to be incredibly thorough with each and every one of her students. She does not skip over any part of their applicant profile and instead fully targets all components of a student's resume, from their skills and certifications to their community service. Over a 10 week counseling period with her, Rishika was able to completely transform my applicant profile and help me stand out.

—Ayan Kuppam, Incoming 12th Grader