

Open Call – Pancreas 2000 Mentor

Pancreas 2000 will launch its 12th course in September 2026. Over the years, the program has been a tremendous success—thanks in large part to its strong leadership and the dedication, expertise, and commitment of our mentors.

The Role of the Pancreas 2000 Mentor

Mentors are at the heart of Pancreas 2000. They:

- Guide, teach and support mentees in their project work
- Provide valuable advice and input throughout the course
- Inspire and motivate without being patronizing
- Communicate clearly and effectively
- Demonstrate strong teaching skills
- Help resolve conflicts with cultural awareness

Above all, mentors serve as role models. Many mentor–mentee relationships continue to grow **well beyond the program itself**.

Mentor Requirements

To become a Pancreas 2000 mentor, you should:

- Be an active EPC member
- Be available to attend five 2–3 day meetings over two years (full attendance required)
- Dedicate time to mentoring participants in their project work, including regular online calls and discussions (as often as every two weeks)
- Ideally, be willing to commit to mentoring for at least two courses (4 years)
- It is desirable, but not mandatory, to have already participated to the course as a mentee

Application Documents

If you would like to apply, please submit the following documents **as one PDF** to the EPC office:

- A brief CV (max. 2 pages), including your specialization
- A motivation letter explaining:
 - Why you wish to become a mentor
 - Why you believe you would be a good fit
 - Confirmation of your availability for this role including how much time you could allocate in your schedule for the program

All applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the Pancreas 2000 leadership and EPC Council.

Deadline: December 1st, 2025

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