

As part of the support for Sloan Scholars, Duke UCEM staff members hold regular check-ins with cohorts of Scholars to discuss topics relevant to their particular stage of study. Below are the advisers by cohort.

SLOAN SCHOLAR MENTORING, COACHING, AND SUPPORT BY YEAR

Alan Kendrick: Year 1 Scholars

- Create continuity between the Scholar recruitment process, Early Start, and campus onboarding to Duke departments, programs, and the broader Duke community.
- Scholars participate in mentoring activities and join their cross-cohort peer-mentoring groups for additional support.
- Introduction to recruitment opportunities led by The Graduate School.

Melissa Bostrom: Year 2 Scholars

- Ensure engagement with the professional development resources Scholars need early in their PhD careers, and help them navigate appropriate timing to pursue opportunities of interest.
- Prepare Scholars for their Research Summit talks in the spring of their second year.

Courtnea Rainey: Year 3 Scholars

- Provide academic support for Scholars as they navigate completing their preliminary exams.
- Continue connecting Scholars with support for their teaching and career development goals.

Hugh Crumley: Year 4 Scholars

- Address teaching support and academic needs as Scholars enter the advanced phase of their graduate studies.
- Facilitate conversations about completing RCR requirements, finishing CCT components (for those Scholars enrolled in the Certificate in College Teaching program), and other important milestones as Scholars approach graduation.

Dean Looney: All Scholars

- Provide support to all Scholars in addition to group check-ins, with a focus on well-being as they navigate through each stage of their graduate education.
- Guide Scholars through any challenges students may face with the isolation of writing and the stress of degree completion in their advanced years.

UCEM Administrative Interns: All Scholars

- Provide support to scholars beginning with Early Start and throughout the academic year.
- Coordinate support for Scholars as needed to promote academic and professional success in the Sloan disciplines.
- Support Scholars in their research talks and poster presentations as part of the annual Research Summit.
- Responsible for organizing quarterly social outings for Sloan Scholars.