

MAM – Microscope Application Mentoring

- ❖ Pairing / relationship of 2 scientists
 - ❖ Mentee – seeking application help
 - ❖ Mentor – has experience in application
- ❖ Aimed at experienced microscopists
- ❖ Technique / Application driven
- ❖ 1-2-1 relationship; no questions are stupid :D
- ❖ NOT career mentoring



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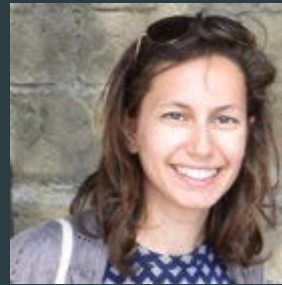
Example (true story)



Joëlle

Expert: FCS (Zeiss/Zen, PicoQuant)

Novice: FLIM (PicoQuant)



Becky

Expert: FLIM (PicoQuant/Symphotime64)



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Is this something that would be useful?

- ❖ Managed by the RMS
 - ❖ Dedicated MAM page?
 - ❖ Held within the 'Groups' pages?
 - ❖ Available to members only? Reduce email traffic?
- ❖ When requesting a mentor - you must also offer to be a mentor?
- ❖ Contact limited - 2 emails max per month?
- ❖ Reward scheme for mentors?
- ❖ Could lead to collaborations



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