MENTORING PROGRAM FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION  
IN THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
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The Interdepartmental Doctoral Program (IDPAS) at Stony Brook University is pleased to announce a new mentoring initiative for graduate recruitment set to launch this Fall 2021. The mentoring program provides students with information about graduate school applications and admissions broadly, and about opportunities in the Interdepartmental Program at Stony Brook University, more specifically. The program in Fall 2021 will consist of two online workshops designed to prepare students for the graduate admissions process. These two workshops will help you find answers to common questions about deadlines, develop a strong application, write effective statements, as well as implement strategies for gaining research experience. Note that all students looking to apply to PhD programs in Anthropology or related disciplines are eligible for this workshop, not just those who are interested in apply to the Stony Brook IDPAS Program.

Join our first mentoring meetings on Saturday, October 9th and 16th @ 10am via Zoom. Please use the following zoom link to join the workshops:
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Tentative agenda:
• Introductions  
• Choosing your school. Information and resources  
• The admissions process and deadlines  
• The key components of the college application (transcript, score reports, letters of recommendation, and statement of purpose, list of your extracurricular activities, etc.)  
• Communication with admissions representative, college professors to learn more about the school and to help the school to learn more about you  
• Applying for financial aid (grants and scholarships).