

WHAT TO ASK MENTORS BEFORE CHOOSING BEST FIT:

- Have you had a STAR student before? If so, what was the experience like?
- How is your research lab run? Are there any specific rules/requirements for STAR students?
- Who would I be in direct contact with/work with the most?
- How many hours do you expect your STAR Student to work per week?
 - Keep in mind, the STAR program requires students to commit to **full time** research during the 10-week program.
- Do you expect the summer project will be done by the start of fall semester?
- How often would you expect to meet with me throughout the summer (1X/week, etc.)?
- How many people do you have in your lab currently? Can I meet with them?
- How do you prefer to communicate (email, in person meetings, open door policy)?
- Describe different techniques a STAR student would primarily be doing (terminal surgeries, computer based data analysis, lab bench)?