Dear Mensch Prize Applicants and School leadership:  
   
To elicit the most relevant and substantive senior project, disciplinary thesis, and honors thesis submissions for the Mensch Prize, The Mensch Foundation is pleased to provide guidelines for pursuing the research underlying and presentation of the candidate’s document.   
   
The goal in formulating the guidelines is to provide such information as will allow not only senior project and thesis writers with guidance as to the elements and methodology necessary to a successful submission for the Mensch Prize, but also to provide background for academic advisors who offer senior project and thesis workshops, faculty who direct the work of students intending to submit for the Prize, and committees that examine senior project and thesis writers on their completed project.   
   
With your approval and support, we would appreciate having the document placed on your institution’s Mensch Prize website entry, distributed at senior project and thesis workshops, and made available to faculty thesis directors and examining committees.   
   
Directing intending thesis writers and relevant faculty to the statement on the website, would, of course, be sufficient, but we believe providing them with print copies of the document to be preferable.   
   
Sincerely,  
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