A Guide to Your Meeting with a Potential Shapiro Summer Research Mentor

1. Questions about the PROJECT:
   - Is IRB needed? Will it be approved by summer?
   - Is the project ongoing or new?
   - Does it have a clear hypothesis or is it explorative? What are the expected outcomes?
   - Is the scope appropriate for a summer project? What is the potential for continuation past the summer?

2. Questions about your ROLE:
   - What is expected of you: daily tasks and responsibilities, specific skills? Any trainings you need to complete?
   - Who will supervise you on a daily basis?
   - Is the work mostly Independent or team effort?
   - When and how long are you expected to work? Time commitment and schedule?
   - Is it likely you will be involved in a publication or presentation of the project?

3. Questions about the MENTOR:
   - When is the mentor available? What is his/her/their communication style?
   - What is her/his/their experience in mentoring students?

4. Other questions:
   - Do you have any other summer plans that your research mentor needs to know about?
   - What do you need to be successful in the summer? How can your mentor help?
   - Are there shadowing or other non-research enrichment opportunities available?
   - Is the mentor planning to mentor 1 or 2 students in the summer?