Tips for Developing a Research Schedule with Low-Income Students

**Understand Students' Time Constraints**
Students may encounter unexpected barriers or emergencies that sometimes interfere with their research. When feasible, offer opportunities for students to “make up” that research time later!

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**Establish a Clear Work Schedule**
Create a work schedule that accommodates students’ transportation, employment, and academic needs.

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**Provide Remote Research Opportunities**
If it is feasible in your research lab, provide remote research opportunities or allow students to determine their own flexible research hours.

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**Don’t Ask Students to Come in “Overtime”**
Avoid asking students to come into the lab outside of their predetermined schedule, as this can be a particularly large burden for low-income students.

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**Organize Transportation to Field Sites**
When capable, provide transportation to remote research sites or plan to carpool.