THE UC Davis Board Fellowship Program
UC DAVIS BOARD FELLOWS

The Board Fellowship Program is an initiative of the Women in Leadership Club at UC Davis Graduate School of Management (GSM). The program places MBA students (Fellows) on the Board of Directors of partner organizations as non-voting (or adjunct) members.

The program provides an opportunity for talented students to gain board experience and learn from industry leaders. It also offers students an opportunity to contribute skills and time to assist in developing or improving business processes and/or solving business challenges faced partner organizations.

Fellows are selected for the program and paired with the partner organization based on an alignment of values and skill set as well as commitment to the program. All program participants undergo board readiness boot-camp before fellowships commence.

PARTNER COMMITMENT

- The partner organization will commit a rotational non-voting seat on their board.
- The partner organization will select the best suited candidate from the pool of applicants provided by UC Davis GSM.
- The partner organization will commit to a kick-off meeting with the chosen fellow.
- The partner organization will appoint a peer mentor to the board fellow.
- The partner will provide annual feedback on the program.

PARTNER ADVANTAGES

- Fellows bring a broad management skill set ranging from Finance, Marketing, Operations and Strategy.
- Fellows bring a diverse business perspective coming from many different professional backgrounds.
- The partner gets access to UC Davis GSM’s Alumi and professional network.
- Student commit 10 hours a month to work on a project or business issue faced by the partner.
- UC Davis GSM will train Fellows and provide access to resources and assistance to Fellows during their placement.
- Partners participate in the development of future business and not-for-profit leader.