LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE

INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, July 26, 2018
Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Garrison Room, Memorial Union 2nd Floor
Welcome / Agenda

- What is Leaders for the Future?
  - Program Background / Funding
  - Program Overview, Benefits and Eligibility
- Program Activities and Completion Requirements
- Application and Selection Process
- Questions and Answers
Leaders for the Future is a cross-campus collaboration between the Office of Research, the Internship and Career Center, GradPathways (Graduate Studies) and the Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

This program funded by Assembly Bill 2664:

*UC Innovation and Entrepreneurship Expansion*
About Assembly Bill 2664

$2.2M per UC campus

Enhance the state’s network of programs and services that support innovators, entrepreneurs, startups, investors and industry and community partners.

Funds to support expansion of:

A. Business training
B. Mentorship
C. Proof-of-concept grants
D. Work space
E. Laboratory space
F. Equipment

“Instruction and research at the University of California can be the genesis of tomorrow’s industries, companies and commercial successes.”
Program Leads and Implementation Team

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Why offer this program?

- Need for leadership and business skills training to complement scholarship for careers both inside and outside of the academy
- Increase in graduate students and postdoctoral scholars seeking career paths outside of academia
- Fewer than 17% of new STEM PhDs find a tenure-track position within three years of graduation
- Fewer than 60% of Humanities and Social Sciences PhDs find tenure-track positions

National Science Foundation, 2012
MLA Study of occupations in 2013
What is Leaders for the Future?

• 5-month certificate program for PhD candidates and postdoctoral scholars from all disciplines—*including the humanities, social sciences and STEM*.

  **Business and Leadership Training:** September 2018 - January 2019
  
  **Continuing Support for Immersive Placement:** Through June 2019

• Opportunity for PhD candidates and postdocs to participate in an immersive experience and receive training designed to develop the leadership, business communication, project management, innovation and entrepreneurship skills.
Program Benefits

• Explore career opportunities through immersives off-campus and outside of academia (internships, job shadowing, short projects, etc.)
• Certificate of completion
• Additional benefits:
  • Supplement your academic accomplishments with innovation, communication and business skills – differentiate yourself!
  • Gather with cohort of PhDs and postdocs across disciplines
  • Cultivate your network of mentors and potential colleagues
  • Automatic acceptance and scholarship ($250 value) to Entrepreneurship Academy
Program Eligibility

• Must be a **Graduate Student** on active student status (not on filing fee status or PELP) with priority given to those who have completed qualifying exams by program start (September 2018)

• Must be a **Postdoctoral Scholar** whose appointment extends through the program

OR
## Program Activities

### RECEPTION
**September 6, 2018**
- Orientation and Welcome
- Business Communication Skills
- Leadership, Teamwork and Business Culture
- Project Management
- Guest Speaker
- Debrief and Reflections

### OPENING BOOTCAMP
**September 25, 2018**
- Orientation and Welcome
- Business Communication Skills
- Leadership, Teamwork and Business Culture
- Project Management
- Guest Speaker
- Debrief and Reflections

### WORKSHOPS (6)
**October 2018 - January 2019**
- Communicating Impact / What Academics Say vs. What Business Hears
- Nexus Work (Building Networks)
- Panel Discussion: Making the Leap
- Business Writing and Presentations
- Negotiations and Job Offers
- Crafting Your Closing Presentation

### CLOSING BOOTCAMP
**January 25, 2019**
- Reflections and Project Overview
- Interviewing Skills
- Consulting Skills
- Career Exploration and Social Networks
- **Closing Presentations** to friends, family and program alumni

### Entrepreneurship Academy (choose one):
- **UCEA** (Davis) – September 12-14
- **CVEA** (Modesto) – October 2-4

### Grad Student and Postdoc Internship and Career Fair:
**October 17, 2018**

Immersive participation may be during or after completion of these program activities
Program Completion Requirements

• Attend and participate in all events and activities
• Closing Presentation (3-5 minute slide presentation)

Examples:
• Making the transition to industry or policy/regulatory work
• Pitching a business idea based on your research

• Immersive experience within 6 months of program
Immersive Experience

• Career exploration opportunities in all types of companies from NGOs, biotechnology, government and more.
  ▪ Job Shadowing
  ▪ Short projects
  ▪ Internships (3-6 months)

EXAMPLES:
  • Allison Hsia (Grad Student) – Full-time internship, Genentech (Clinical Operations)
  • Ivana Blazenovi (Postdoc) – Full-time internship, Agilent Technologies
  • Lorie Srivastava (Postdoc) – Special Project, Low Carbon Prosperity Institute

• Facilitated placement in immersive experiences

• Option for transcript notation

• Google Life
• Policy Institute of California
• Genentech, South San Francisco
• Genentech, Vacaville
• California Department of Finance
• California Department of Social Services
• City of Davis
Application Process

1. Complete the Leaders for the Future Application Form, which includes demographic information, two short-answer essay questions, and an uploaded resume or CV.

2. Request major professor or principal investigator complete the Leaders for the Future Recommendation Form and upload a letter of recommendation.

**DEADLINE: Monday, August 13 no later than 11:59 p.m.**
Selection Process

Program participants will be selected based on:

• Alignment of applicant’s goals with the program objectives.
• Strength of letter of recommendation.
• Ability and commitment to fully participate in all aspects of the program.
Should you apply? Are you...

- Seeking additional skills and connections for career paths outside of academia?
- Ready to differentiate yourself in any career path?
- Looking to expand your professional network?
- Seeking guidance and inspiration to clarify your career aspirations?
- Looking to explore a different vision of success?
Closing / Questions & Answers

All application materials due:

Monday, August 13, 2018 – 11:59 p.m. PST

For more information:
https://gsm.ucdavis.edu/program-detail/leaders-future

Questions?
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