



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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*Leaders for the Future* invites applications from PhD students and postdoctoral scholars who seek to engage in immersives (internships, job shadowing, projects). The program provides training in the skills needed to excel in diverse careers across industry, government and more.

The Leaders for the Future program facilitates immersive experiences (internships, job shadowing, short projects, etc.) outside of academia. Cutting-edge training in leadership skills, business communication, project management, innovation and entrepreneurship is provided to participants from all disciplines—including humanities, social sciences and STEM—through a series of workshops and other activities.

### Program Eligibility & Requirements

To be eligible for this program, candidates must be:

- Must be a PhD Candidate on active student status (not on filing fee status or PELP), with priority given to those who have completed qualifying exams by program start (August 2019) **or** a postdoctoral scholar (title codes 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, or 3256) in any discipline.
- In current program or appointment through the duration of *Leaders for the Future* program (June 2019 - May 2020)

Successful completion of the *Leaders for the Future* program requires:

- Attendance at all required program events: June 2019 – May 2020 (see below\*)
- Attendance at an Entrepreneurship Academy (either July 15-17, 2019 or Sept. 10-12, 2019)
- Participation in a Career Fair (Select one of five options throughout 2019-20)
- A Final Presentation at the Closing Reception

Other Recommended Activities (optional)

Career Studio (self-organized gatherings of Leaders for the Future fellows from past and present cohorts for group work on resumes, cover letters, social media/LinkedIn profiles, interview preparation and other topics). [Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#), [GradPathways](#) and [Internship and Career Center](#) events, workshops and programs.

## How to Apply

1. Download this application form.
2. Submit the following:
  - Completed application form
  - Cover letter
  - Resume or CV. For formatting and layout ideas, see sample resumes <http://icc.ucdavis.edu/materials/resume/samples.htm#advancedresumes>
3. To submit, email your materials to the following address: [LFF\\_201.zmmhbcz1c617n89f@u.box.com](mailto:LFF_201.zmmhbcz1c617n89f@u.box.com)
4. Use this file naming format:  
Applicant Last name\_First name\_ Application or Cover Letter or Resume\_ Email address  
For example:     *Smith\_Jane\_jzsmith@ucdavis.edu\_ Application*  
                      *Smith\_Jane\_jzsmith@ucdavis.edu\_ Cover Letter*  
                      *Smith\_Jane\_jzsmith@ucdavis.edu\_ Resume*
5. Contact your major professor of principal investigator requesting that they:
  - Fill out the recommendation form:
  - Upload both the form and their letter to this link: [LFF\\_201.zmmhbcz1c617n89f@u.box.com](mailto:LFF_201.zmmhbcz1c617n89f@u.box.com)
6. **Application deadline May 1, 2019 by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.** Priority will be granted to those applicants who articulate their intent to participate in an immersive experience.

**Questions:** Please contact Leaders for the Future Program Coordinator, Marjannie Akintunde, PhD, Internship and Career Center at [meakintunde@ucdavis.edu](mailto:meakintunde@ucdavis.edu) or 530.752.8342.

*If you submit your materials more than once, only the most recent versions submitted will be reviewed.*

**LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE  
APPLICATION FORM**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

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First Name:

Last Name:

ID Number:

Phone:

Preferred Email:

Confirm Preferred Email:

When Did You Begin Program/Training at UC Davis?

Expected Date of Graduation or Postdoc Completion:

Major Professor or P.I. Name:

Group or Department:

Are you currently seeking an internship or planning to do one in the near future?

If you answered yes to the above question, please indicate the approximate date you will start your internship.

For postdoctoral scholars, when does your postdoctoral position end (if known)? Please note that you must be employed as a postdoc (title codes 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, or 3256) through the end of the program to be eligible. Approximate date is fine.

How did you hear about the program?

Are you a veteran or active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces? (This information is requested for reporting purposes only and will not impact the consideration of your application): Select one

**\*REQUIRED PROGRAM EVENTS:**

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Welcome Reception – Weds., June 5, 2019, 5:30-7pm

Workshop 4 – Weds., March 18, 2020, 5-7pm

Opening Gear Up - Fri., Sept. 27, 2019, 9am-5pm

Workshop 5 – Weds., April 1, 2020, 5-7pm

Workshop 1 – Weds., Oct, 30, 2019, Noon-2pm

Closing Reception and Final Presentations, Weds.,

Workshop 2 – Weds., Jan. 15, 2020, 5-8:30pm

May 15, 2020, 9am-5pm

Workshop 3 – Weds., Early March, TBD, 5-8pm

**I understand that my attendance is required at all listed events to successfully complete the program.**

Select one. If “No” (please explain):

**SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS:**

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1. Why are you interested in Leaders for the Future? What do you hope to gain from this program? (150-200 words)
2. As you consider your research, how might your work be used to benefit others? Is there a particular problem you hope to address or solve with applicability beyond academia? (300 words or less)
3. How will you contribute to the success of the program cohort? What unique contributions or viewpoints will you bring to the experience? (150-200 words).

*Be sure to submit your cover letter and resume along with this completed application form via email using the instructions above.*