



The individual requesting this recommendation is applying for the **Leaders for the Future** program. Please provide us with your assessment of this applicant using this form along with a concise letter of recommendation highlighting the candidate’s leadership interests, skills and work ethic. The deadline for submission is **May 1, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Leaders for the Future is designed for Ph.D. students and postdoctoral scholars who seek to engage in immersives (internships, job shadowing, and projects). The program provides training in the skills needed to excel in diverse careers across industry, government and more.

Leaders for the Future provides 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 (September 2018) 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).

Priority will be granted to those applicants who articulate their intent to participate in an immersive experience.

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

EVENT	DATE	TIME
OPENING RECEPTION	June 5, 2019	5:30-7:00pm
ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY (choose one)		
• Biomedical + Engineering Entrepreneurship Academy	July 15-17, 2019	8am-9pm daily
• UC Entrepreneurship Academy	Sept. 10-12, 2019	8am-9pm daily
OPENING GEAR UP	Sept. 27, 2019	9am-5pm
WORKSHOP SERIES		
Session 1: Nexus Work (Building Networks)	Oct. 30, 2019	12:00-2pm
Session 2: Making the Leap Panel & Dinner	Jan. 15, 2020	5-8:30pm
Session 3: Pitching Like a Pro – Big Bang Workshop	Mar. TBA, 2020	5-8pm
Session 4: Business Writing & Communication	Mar. 18, 2020	5-7pm
Session 5: Communicating Impact	Apr. 1, 2020	5-7pm
CLOSING RECEPTION & FINAL PRESENTATIONS	May 15, 2020	9am-5pm

CAREER FAIR (choose one):		
Fall Internship and Career Fair	Oct. 16, 2019	10am-2pm
Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholars Internship and Career Fair	Oct. 16, 2019	2:30-5:30pm
Fall Internship and Career Fair STEM	Oct. 17, 2019	10am-2pm
Engineering and Tech Internship and Career Fair	Jan. 29, 2020	10am-2pm
Winter Internship and Career Fair	Feb. 26, 2020	10am-2pm

OTHER RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES (optional)

- Career Studios (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 \(Graduate Studies\)](#) and [Internship and Career Center](#) events, workshops and programs.

HOW TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND FORM

1. Download this recommendation form
2. Submit the following:
 - Completed recommendation form
 - Letter of recommendation
3. To submit, please email these materials to the following link: LFF_201.zmmhbcz1c617n89f@u.box.com
4. If possible, please use the following file naming format so we may match your materials with the candidate's application packet (candidates do not have access to this Box folder):

Candidate Last name_Candidate First name_ Letter or Form

For example: *Smith_Jane_Form and
Smith_Jane_Letter*

5. **Application deadline May 1, 2019 by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.**

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

LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE - RECOMMENDATION FORM

RECOMMENDER'S INFORMATION:

First Name:

Last Name:

Title or Position:

Department or Program:

Preferred Email:

Confirm Preferred Email:

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION:

First Name:

Last Name:

Graduate Student or Postdoc:

Department or Program:

Preferred Email:

Confirm Preferred Email:

Assign the rating you consider appropriate using the following scale:

	Exceptional	Better than average	Average	Unable to Determine
Potential to Provide Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interest in innovation, entrepreneurship and business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication skills (oral and written)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to think and work on an interdisciplinary team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social intelligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to relate to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>