ENTREPRENEURSHIP QUEST:
UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

INFORMATION SESSION
Monday, May 21, 2018
3:30 – 4:30 p.m., 229 South Hall
Welcome / Agenda

• What is EQUIP?
  – Program Background / Funding
  – Program Overview, Benefits and Eligibility

• Program Activities and Completion Requirements

• Application and Selection Process

• Questions and Answers
EQUIP is a cross-campus collaboration between the Office of Research, the Internship and Career Center, 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.”
Implementation Team

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What is EQUIP?

- This two-quarter program prepares and connects undergraduate students with internship opportunities at startups and innovative companies.

- EQUIP provides training in innovation, leadership and design thinking while preparing students from all disciplines for successful work experiences in the regional economy through a series of workshops and other activities.
Program Benefits

• Supplement your academic accomplishments with innovation, leadership, design thinking, communication and business skills – *differentiate yourself!*
• Gather with cohort of undergraduates across disciplines
• Cultivate your network of mentors and potential colleagues
• Explore career opportunities through internships
• Receive transcript notation and/or academic units for internship
• Certificate of completion
Program Eligibility

• Current UC Davis undergraduate student in good academic standing in any discipline including humanities, social sciences and STEM

• Enrolled and available to participate for the duration of the program (September 2018 – March or June 2019, depending on internship placement)

• Prepared to accept an internship placement beginning either Fall Quarter 2018 or Winter Quarter 2019
## Program Activities

### Workshops (8)  
**Fall 2018 – Winter 2019**
- Orientation and Welcome
- Idea Logs
- Teambuilding
- Innovation
- Design Thinking
- Strengths Assessment
- Leadership and Networking
- Resumes and Cover Letters
- Debrief and Reflections
- Reunion

### Other Events (2)  
**Fall 2018 – Winter 2019**
- Fall Internship and Career Fairs  
  Wed. – Thu., Oct. 17-18, 2018  
  (attend part of one day)
- Aggie Innovation and Startup Symposium  
  (attend part of one day)  
  TBD Winter or Spring 2019

### Internships  
**Beginning Fall ‘18 or Winter ‘19**
- Completion of internship by Spring 2019
Program Completion Requirements

- Attend and participate in all events and activities
- Completion of internship by spring 2019
Internships

• Career exploration opportunities in local startup and innovative companies of all types
• Facilitated placement in internships
• Option for transcript notation and/or academic units for internship
Application Process

Complete the EQUIP Application Form that includes three short answer questions. Upload application form and resume.

DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 29 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.
- Ability and commitment to fully participate in all aspects of the program.
Selection Timeline

Application deadline: Tuesday, May 29, 11:59 p.m.
Group Interviews: Weds. / Thurs., June 6 – 7
Notification: Week of June 11
Should you apply? Are you...

- Seeking additional skills in innovation and leadership?
- Ready to develop your job seeking skills?
- Ready to differentiate yourself in any career path?
- Looking to expand your professional network?
- Seeking guidance and inspiration to clarify your career aspirations?
Thank You for Attending

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For more information:  https://tinyurl.com/ucdequip

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