



APPLICATION INFORMATION

Leaders for the Future invites applications from PhD students and postdoctoral scholars who seek immersive experiences such as internships, job shadowing or special 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 prepares participants for immersive experiences outside of academia. Advising by the Internship and Career Center staff along with 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- Candidates 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 Fall quarter 2021 **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 2021 – April 2022)

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

- Attendance at all required program events: June 2021 – April 2022. With the exception of the June 2021 Welcome Reception which will be held via Zoom, we expect Leaders for the Future workshops and events in academic year 2021-2022 will take place in person at UC Davis. We will closely monitor campus re-opening plans and may update Leaders for the Future in accordance with [campus guidance](#).
- Participation in a Career Fair (select one of many options throughout 2021-2022)
- Completion of an immersive experience (internship, job shadow or special project).

Other Recommended Activities (optional):

[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: Applica.983vosui8u4ufj6s@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 or principal investigator requesting that they:
 - Fill out the recommendation form:
 - Upload both the form and their letter to this link: Applica.983vosui8u4ufj6s@u.box.com
- 6. Apply by Monday, March 29, 9:00 a.m. Priority will be granted to those applicants who articulate their intent to participate in an immersive experience.

Questions: Please contact Candace Crowley, Internship and Career Center at ccrowley@ucdavis.edu or Sumiko Hong, Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at skohong@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-0235.

LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE - APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

First Name: qf 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:

Welcome Reception via Zoom – June 2021, TBD	Workshop 5 – Jan. 5, 12-2 pm
Attend one Internship and Career Fair	Workshop 6 – Jan. 19, 5-7pm
Opening Gear Up – Sept. 13, 9am–5pm	Workshop 7 – Feb. 9, 5 -7 pm
UC Entrep. Academy – , Sept. 14-16, 8 am – 9 pm	Workshop 8 – March TBD, 6-8 pm
Workshop 1 – Oct. 6, 5-7pm	Workshop 9 – March 30, 12-2pm
Workshop 2 – Oct. 27, 20, 5-7pm	Workshop 10 – April 19, 5-7 pm
Workshop 3 – Nov. 10, 12-2 pm	Final Presentations – April 22, 9 am -5 pm
Workshop 4 – Dec. 1, 5:30-8:00 pm	Internship or Immersive Experience

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:

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.