



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 **Monday, March 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time.**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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

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

REQUIRED PROGRAM EVENTS:

Welcome Reception via Zoom – June 2021, TBD
[Attend one Internship and Career Fair](#)
Opening Gear Up – Sept. 13, 9am–5pm
UC Entrep. Academy – , Sept. 14-16, 8 am – 9 pm
Workshop 1 – Oct. 6, 5-7pm
Workshop 2 – Oct. 27, 20, 5-7pm
Workshop 3 – Nov. 10, 12-2 pm
Workshop 4 – Dec. 1, 5:30-8:00 pm

Workshop 5 – Jan. 5, 12-2 pm
Workshop 6 – Jan. 19, 5-7pm
Workshop 7 – Feb. 9, 5 -7 pm
Workshop 8 – March TBD, 6-8 pm
Workshop 9 – March 30, 12-2pm
Workshop 10 – April 19, 5-7 pm
Final Presentations – April 22, 9 am -5 pm
Internship or Immersive Experience

OTHER RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES (optional)

- [Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship](#), [GradPathways Institute for Professional Development \(Graduate Studies\)](#) and [Internship and Career Center](#) events, workshops and programs.

HOW TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND FORM

1. Download this recommendation form, available as a fillable word doc or PDF.
2. Submit the following:
 - Completed recommendation form
 - Letter of recommendation
3. To submit, please email these materials to the following link: Applica.983vosui8u4ufj6s@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. Deadline: **Monday, March 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time.**

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 - RECOMMENDATION FORM

RECOMMENDER'S INFORMATION:

First Name:

Last Name:

Title or Position:

Department or Program:

Preferred Email:

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION:

First Name:

Last Name:

Graduate Student or Postdoc:

Department or Program:

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"/>