INFORMATION SESSION

Entrepreneurship Quest:
Undergraduate Internship Program

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Agenda

Please update your names on Zoom, and use the chat function for any questions.

● What is EQUIP?
  ○ Implementation Team
  ○ Program Background
  ○ Program Overview, Benefits and Eligibility
● Program Activities and Completion Requirements
● Application and Selection Process
● Questions and Answers
Implementation Team

- Alejandra Hernandez Corby, Interim Senior Career Advisor, Internship & Career Center
- Sumiko Hong, Special Projects Manager, Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Jenna Makus, Associate Director, Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Leslie Peek, Assistant Director, Internship & Career Center
- Niki Peterson, Senior Program Manager, Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
What is EQUIP?

- Provides training in innovation, leadership and design thinking
- Prepares students from all disciplines including humanities, social sciences and STEM for successful work experiences
- Connects undergraduate students with internships in local startups and innovative companies
- Cultivates a network of students, mentors and business leaders to grow student leaders and help them explore career opportunities

EQUIP is a cross-campus collaboration between the Internship and Career Center, and the Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
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

Funding for this program is provided by a generous gift from Nurbol and Angelika Sultan and the UC Davis Blackstone LaunchPad.
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 (Spring Quarter 2021 followed by internship)
- Prepared to accept an internship placement beginning Spring Quarter 2021 through summer 2022
- Must be able to attend all program sessions (see next slide)
- Must complete an internship no later than summer 2022
Program Sessions

Tuesdays, 4:10 – 6:00 p.m., via Zoom

- T, 3/30 - Introduction + Team building
- T, 4/6 - Idea Logs + Design Thinking
- T, 4/13 - Network/Growth Mindset + Activity
- T, 4/20 - Elevator Pitch + Networking
- T, 4/27 - Building Network + Panel of Undergraduate Innovators
- T, 5/4 - Interview Practice, Leadership + Internship Search
- T, 5/11 - How to be Successful: Professionalism + Managing Conflicts

Other Events

- Spring Internship and Career Fair – Wed., W, 4/21/2021, 10 am – 2 pm through Handshake
- Summer Reunion – 7/2021, TBD
- Think. Do. Discover. Speaker Event – Spring Quarter 2021, 5:30 – 7 pm, TBD
- Individual Career Advising Meetings – TBD
- Authentic Career Experience/Internship Placement – before Summer 2022
Internships

- Career exploration opportunities in 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.

**Application Deadline: Sunday, February 28th, 2021 11:59 pm**
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

● Collaboration in a group dynamic

● Transferable skills

● *Prior Entrepreneurship experience is not required*
Selection Timeline

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Group Interviews on Zoom: **Monday, March 8th–March 11th**

EQUIP Offers: **Mid-March**
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:

Questions?

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