

Mike and Renee Child Institute for

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP



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Who are we?

UC Davis students, faculty and staff have a responsibility to change the world. And we have the tools, knowledge and expertise to help you do it.

How can we help you?

We help UC Davis students develop the mindset to pursue sustainable solutions to the world's problems. We help graduate students and postdocs prepare for careers in innovation and entrepreneurship outside of academia and we help researchers find a path to commercialization for their work.

Get ready for the Big Bang!

Are you ready to strengthen your leadership skills and move to the next level in your entrepreneurial journey? Don't miss the March 3 deadline to register for the 25th Annual Big Bang! Business Competition! This opportunity offers a unique platform to connect with fellow innovators, learn and apply essential business concepts, build your team, expand your network, and compete for cash prizes.

Awards and Sectors

\$25,000 Overall Winner

\$12,500 Animal Health + Industry

\$12,500 Education + Educational Tools

\$12,500 Energy + Sustainability

\$12,500 Food + Agriculture

\$12,500 Human Health + Industry

\$12,500 Social Entrepreneurship



25th Annual Big Bang!

Register by March 3, 1 PM, for the Big Bang! Competition, which runs through May. The competition culminates in an awards ceremony on May 20. See the Institute website for important deadlines and complete requirements.



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Undergraduates: Appy for EQUIP

EQUIP prepares undergraduates in all majors for successful internships in leading-edge companies through direct experience with innovation, leadership, and career development.

Apply as soon as possible. Applications may close early if the cohort fills before the deadline.

Participants clarify their career aspirations, develop innovation and leadership skills, build their networks, and gain confidence as they take practical steps toward securing an internship.

- **Application Deadline: March 31, 1 PM**
- **Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, 1-3 PM, April 8-May 20**
- **Gallagher Hall**

Attend a Free Information Session

Interested in EQUIP? Attend an online information session to hear from EQUIP instructor and coach, Joanna Siebert, learn more about the program, March 10, 12:30-1 PM.

Learn essential business skills

Registration is open for the UC Entrepreneurship Academy Foundations session. Take advantage of this half-day session for select UC Davis undergraduates, graduate students and post-doctoral scholars. Led by our Institute directors, this academy will equip you with essential business frameworks to assess the commercial potential of your ideas. This is a great opportunity to start working through a business idea.

March 7, 8 AM-1 PM

1213 Gallagher Hall

Apply by February 28

There is no charge for UC Davis participants to attend the course. Coffee and lunch will be provided.



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