Leadership and Management

Leadership, management, and entrepreneurial skills are often overlooked in academic training. Yet these skills are vital for success within the academic realm and highly transferable for those seeking careers in industry, government, and the non-profit sectors. GradPathways offers workshops and panel discussions featuring faculty and industry experts on these topics, often in collaboration with the Graduate School of Management and the Mike and Renee Child Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops will return soon

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

**Business Development Fellowship Program**

The year-long Business Development Fellowship program provides UC Davis graduate and postdoctoral students hands-on experience in developing business skills for a career in industry or to develop new business ventures.

**Leaders for the Future**

A cross-campus collaboration between the Office of Research, the Internship and Career Center, GradPathways (Graduate Studies) and the Mike and Renee Child Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, this five-month program helps Ph.D. students and postdoctoral scholars connect with applied experiences beyond academia through immersives (internships, job shadowing, projects) while supporting business skills development.

**Professors for the Future**

Professors for the Future (PFTF) is a year-long competitive fellowship program designed to recognize and develop the leadership skills of outstanding graduate students and postdoctoral scholars who have demonstrated their commitment to professionalism, integrity, and academic service.

**Big Bang Business Competition**

An annual UC Davis Business Plan Competition organized by M.B.A. students of the Graduate School of Management. The goal of the contest is to promote entrepreneurship at UC Davis and the region supported by the university.

**Angels on Campus**

A mentoring program for students and faculty to meet with angel investors on campus and explore commercial opportunities surrounding their ideas. Once a month, 3-4 individuals/teams present their ideas and gather feedback from a panel of three to four angel investors.

**Visit our website** to view a full listing of this quarter’s events, or click on a competency below to see events in that category.

- Success and Socialization
- Writing and Publishing
- Presentation Skills
- Teaching and Mentoring
- Leadership and Management
- Professionalism and Ethics
- Career Management
- Wellness and Life Balance