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

Chancellor’s Leadership & Development Speaker Series
Ellen Hartigan-O’Connor, Ph.D.
Thursday, February 6 | 2:00-3:00 pm | Alumni Center
Learn More and Register

Leaders for the Future Information Session
Thursday, February 6 | 12:00-1:00 pm | Garrison Room, MU
Learn More and Register

The Leadership Challenge with Kim Elsbach
Tuesday, February 11 | 1:00-2:00 pm | 2102 Gallagher Hall
Learn More and Register

Making the Leap
Thursday, February 19 | 5:30-7:00 pm | 1213 Gallagher Hall
Learn More and Register

Chancellor’s Leadership & Development Speaker Series
Dr. Elizabeth Spiller
Thursday, February 20 | 1:00-2:00 pm |
Learn More and Register

Leaders for the Future Information Session
Friday, March 6 | 12:00-1:00 pm | South Hall Room 114
Learn More and Register

Chancellor’s Leadership & Development Speaker Series
Elizabeth Sturdy
Thursday, March 12 | 4:00-5:00 pm |
Learn More and Register

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 immersions (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.

Keller Pathway Fellows
The year-long Keller Pathway Fellowship program provides a multi-faceted opportunity for UC Davis innovators and aspiring/early-stage entrepreneurs to expand their networks and move ideas out of the lab and into the world.

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